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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 139.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1953.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Life Insurance Act—Seventh Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for 1952.
National Health Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 21.
Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1953, No. 20.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. LAPSE OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Upon Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, being called on and not being moved, it was, under Standing Order No. 156, withdrawn from the Notice Paper.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 104.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 104 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of this month.
Question—put and passed.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1953-54 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 113.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Canberra, 17th March, 1953.

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 114.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Canberra, 17th March, 1953.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

7. SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1953-54 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards defraying the service of the year 1953-54 a sum not exceeding £151,654,000.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for or towards defraying the service of the year 1953-54, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, a sum not exceeding £32,277,000.

Question—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

8. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1953-54 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1953-54, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £151,654,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year 1953-54, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £32,277,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1953-54.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1952-53.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 115.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 116.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 17th March, 1953.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

12. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1952-53.—
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1952-53.

That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £32,933,000 to defray charges for the service of the year 1952-53, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						£
Department of the Treasury	..	..	..	..	..	150,000
Attorney-General's Department	..	..	..	..	..	30,000
Department of the Interior	..	..	..	..	..	60,000
Department of Works	..	..	..	..	..	230,000
Department of Civil Aviation	..	..	..	..	..	565,000
Department of Trade and Customs	..	..	..	..	..	87,000
Department of Health	..	..	..	..	..	87,000
Department of Social Services	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	..	..	..	..	..	85,000
Defence Services	..	..	..	..	..	16,000,000
Miscellaneous Services	..	..	..	..	..	1,915,000
Subsidies	..	..	..	..	..	150,000
War and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	13,291,000
Total PART 1						32,670,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.						
Postmaster-General's Department	..	..	..	..	..	50,000
Total PART 2						50,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	50,000
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	118,000
Norfolk Island	..	..	..	..	..	25,000
Territory of Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Total PART 3						213,000
TOTAL						32,933,000

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1952-53.

That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £6,433,000 for the service of the year 1952-53, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						£
Department of the Interior	..	..	..	..	..	860,000
Department of Civil Aviation	..	..	..	..	..	1,050,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	..	..	..	..	..	700,000
Department of Immigration	..	..	..	..	..	73,000
Department of National Development	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000
Total PART 1						4,683,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.						
Postmaster-General's Department	1,440,000
Broadcasting Services	60,000
Total PART 2						1,500,000

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PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						£
Australian Capital Territory	250,000
						250,000
Total PART 3	..	..	..	..	..	250,000
						250,000
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	6,433,000

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1952-53.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1952-53.

That, towards making good the Additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1952-53, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £32,933,000.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1952-53.

That, towards making good the Additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1952-53, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £6,433,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Townley do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

14. APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 2) 1952-53.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and to appropriate that sum*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

15. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 2) 1952-53.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

16. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 117.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 118.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 17th March, 1953.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

17. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1951-52.

That there be granted to Her Majesty a further sum not exceeding £5,915,668 to defray charges for the service of the year 1951-52, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS
AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£	£
Parliament		83,437
Prime Minister's Department		95,717
Department of External Affairs		142,075
Department of the Treasury		142,726
Attorney-General's Department		188,455
Department of the Interior		140,134
Department of Works and Housing		184,607
Department of Civil Aviation		87,539
Department of Trade and Customs		171,141
Department of Health		29,902
Department of Commerce and Agriculture		34,225
Department of Social Services		2,665
Department of Shipping and Transport		83,564
Department of Territories		11,097
Department of Immigration		18,154
Department of Labour and National Service		8,285
Department of National Development		29,611
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization		142,508
Defence Services	9,878,919	
Less amounts provided under votes which remained unexpended at close of year	9,878,919	
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Miscellaneous Services		986,345
Subsidies		1,582,333
War and Repatriation Services		1,235,036
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Total PART 1.		5,399,556

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

	£	
Commonwealth Railways		25,037
Postmaster-General's Department	1,247,854	
Less amount provided in <i>Appropriation Act (No. 2)</i> 1951-52	1,247,854	
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Broadcasting Services		207,057
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Total PART 2.		232,094

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory		83,247
Australian Capital Territory		199,327
Norfolk Island		24
Papua and New Guinea		1,420
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Total PART 3.		284,018
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TOTAL		5,915,668

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.

That there be granted to Her Majesty a further sum not exceeding £3,412,455 for the service of the year 1951-52, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

Part 1.—Departments and Services—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	£	2,682,063
Part 2.—Business Undertakings		546,780
Part 3.—Territories of the Commonwealth		183,612
Total		<u>3,412,455</u>

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

18. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1951-52.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £5,915,668.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1951-52.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1951-52, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £3,412,455.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

19. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1951-52.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

20. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1951-52.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two for the purposes of Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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21. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN (TEMPORARY REVENUE DEFICITS) BILL 1953.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 119.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make Provision with respect to Temporary Deficits in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to make Provision with respect to Temporary Deficits in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Francis do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.

23. FLAX INDUSTRY BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause 5—

Mr. Pollard moved, That the clause be omitted, and the following clause be inserted in place thereof :—

“ 5.—(1.) The Commission shall consist of :—

(a) two members to represent producers of flax.

(b) one member to represent flax processors.

(c) one member to represent employees engaged in the industry.

(d) two members to represent the Commonwealth Government.

“(2.) Where it is not in the opinion of the Minister practicable to hold an election of producers, the member representing producers shall, wherever practicable, be a person selected after consultation by the Minister with representatives of producer organizations.

“(3.) The member representing flax processors shall, wherever practicable, be a person selected after consultation by the Minister with representatives of the appropriate processors' organizations.

“(4.) The member representing employees engaged in the handling and processing of flax shall, wherever practicable, be a person selected after consultation by the Minister with representatives of the appropriate trade union or trade unions.

“(5.) Subject to section nine of this Act, a member of the Commission holds office during the pleasure of the Governor-General.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the Bill—put.

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The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 52.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Davis		Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 6 to 12 agreed to.

Clause 13 debated and agreed to.

Clause 14 debated—

Mr. T. P. Burke addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the Question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the clause be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

24. NATIONAL SERVICE BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

25. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1953.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kekwick	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer			Mr. Timson	

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NOES, 39.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Graham	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis		Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman

NOES, 41.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Ewert	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—HEARD ISLAND AND McDONALD ISLANDS BILL 1953.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 199.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to provide for the Government of Heard Island and McDonald Islands", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

G. J. RANKIN,
Deputy President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 18th March, 1953.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Joske, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Treloar*.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.