

1954.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 34.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1954.

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. EVENTS IN PAKISTAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the significant aspects of the recent actions of the Governor-General of Pakistan.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Commonwealth Telegraphs Agreement—Commonwealth Telecommunications Board—Third General Report, for 1953, and Statement of Accounts to 31st March, 1953.
Tariff Board—Reports—
Cellulose Acetate.
Continuous Filament Acetate Rayon Yarn.
Tin.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 104.

Public Service Act—

Appointments—Department—

Postmaster-General—G. C. Dorr.

Social Services—G. Unsworth.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1954, No. 103.

4. *Hansard*—SELECT COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Speaker (Chairman) brought up the Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the preparation, production and distribution of the *Hansard* of this House, together with Minutes of Proceedings, and Statements submitted for the information of the Committee.
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
5. CUSTOMS BILL 1954.—Sir Eric Harrison (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901–1953*.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Eric Harrison 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 Eric Harrison moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RAYON YARN BOUNTY BILL 1954.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 16.*

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 purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Continuous Filament Acetate Rayon Yarn.

Canberra, 26th October, 1954.

Ordered—That the 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 Eric Harrison (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Continuous Filament Acetate Rayon Yarn.

27th October, 1954.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Eric Harrison 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 Eric Harrison, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Eric Harrison and Mr. McMahon do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Eric Harrison 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 Eric Harrison moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. E. James Harrison), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1954.—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, after debate.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES ACT SUSPENSION BILL 1954.—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.

Mr. Swartz was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

9. SOUTH-EAST ASIA COLLECTIVE DEFENCE TREATY BILL 1954.—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve the ratification by Australia of the South-East Asia Collective Defence Treaty.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Casey 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.

Mr. Casey moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. HIDE AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES ACT SUSPENSION BILL 1954.—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.

Mr. Bate addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brand	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	Mr. Gullett
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner	

NOES, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bate	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

27th October, 1954.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Mr. Pollard addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 48.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Member named and suspended.—The Chairman named the honorable Member for Lalor (Mr. Pollard) for disobedience to the Chair.

The Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman of Committees reported the circumstances to the House.

Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question—That the honorable Member for Lalor be suspended from the service of the House.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. E. James	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours, under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 47.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	

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Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

27th October, 1954.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brand	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McMahon asked leave to move, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Sir Eric Harrison 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.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turner
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brand	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Brown	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Casey	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 49.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McMahon moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. McMahon moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kent Hughes	Sir E. Page	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Brand	Mr. Francis	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull	

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Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—being accordingly put—

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

AYES, 55.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wheeler
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Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson	
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Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Webb
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Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	

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

11. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1954.—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.

Mr. Lawrence was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hulme called attention to the absence of a quorum of Members and Mr. Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not present, thereupon, at twenty-nine minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Drury, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. McEwen and Mr. Minogue.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.