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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1955.

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 Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Postmaster-General's Department—Forty-fourth Annual Report, for year 1953-54.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 33.
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules, 1955, No. 32.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1955, No. 31.
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 Interior—D. P. Rich.
 National Development—K. B. Lodwick.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
 31st May, 1955—*Message No. 49*—
 Crimes 1955.
 Wine Research 1955.
 Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1955.
4. ST. MARYS AMMUNITION FILLING FACTORY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Eric Harrison (Minister for Defence Production), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the establishment of an Ammunition Filling Factory at St. Marys, New South Wales, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
 St. Marys Ammunition Filling Factory—Ministerial Statement—
 and moved, That the Paper be printed.
 Debate adjourned (Sir Philip McBride), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SUPERANNUATION BILL 1955.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Superannuation Act 1922-1954*, and for other purposes.
 Question—put and passed.
 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, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. MARRIAGE (OVERSEAS) BILL 1955.—Mr Menzies (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to marriages of Australian Citizens, and marriages of members of the Defence Force, outside Australia.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. JUDGES' REMUNERATION BILL 1955.—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.

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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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF QUEENSLAND—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior):—That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Queensland into Electoral Divisions, as proposed by Messrs. E. S. Olsen, J. P. Harvey and C. Faragher, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of distributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on the 17th day of May, 1955, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated on the maps referred to therein, be adopted—

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

9. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior):—That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions, as proposed by Messrs. V. F. Turner, H. J. Martin and G. W. Vincent, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of distributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on the 3rd day of May, 1955, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated on the maps referred to therein, be adopted, except that the name "Grayndler" be substituted for "Cook", the name "Hughes" for "Werriwa" and the name "Werriwa" for "Hughes"—

Debate resumed.

Several Members rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Kent Hughes 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, 57.

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

NOES, 43.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Cope	Mr. Greenup	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Bryson
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior):—That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into Electoral Divisions, as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Nance, F. W. Arter and F. Cahill, the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of distributing the said State into Divisions, in their Report laid before the House of Representatives on the 11th day of May, 1955, and that the names of the Divisions suggested in the Report, and indicated on the maps referred to therein, be adopted, except that the name "La Trobe" be substituted for "Bruce" and the name "Bruce" substituted for "La Trobe"—

Debate resumed.

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

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Kent Hughes (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned 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. T. P. Burke, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Davies*, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

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