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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 35.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Ninth Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1953-54.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of the Parliamentary Library—B. T. Burne, A. I. Diamond, K. Penny, K. W. Thompson.
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 :—
16th May, 1956—*Message No. 20*—
Whaling Industry Act Repeal 1956.
Fishing Industry 1956.
4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.—
Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913-1953*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—Erection of Automatic Telephone Exchange Building at Haymarket, Sydney.
Mr. Fairhall laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.
Question—put and passed.
6. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1955-56.—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. Deputy 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. Timson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1956.—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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Evatt on the 22nd May (see page 161)*—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Morgan), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 57.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 25.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bland*, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. Daly*. Mr. Duthie, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. McColm, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Webb.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.