THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1958.

- 1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Petition.—Mr. Daly presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House will (1) give immediate consideration to the matter of increasing the rate of age, invalid and widows' pensions to at least 50 per cent. of the basic wage, (2) amend the National Health Act to make the Pensioner Medical Service available to all pensioners irrespective of means, and (3) provide increased pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners.

Petition received and read.

- 3. Leave of Absence to Member.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Parkes (Mr. Haylen). Question-put and passed.
- 4. Equal Pay for the Sexes—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement indicating the general attitude of the Government to proposals for equal pay for the sexes, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Equal Pay for the Sexes-Ministerial Statement.

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, by leave, That the Paper be printed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Osborne-Minister for Air), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— Canberra—Observations on future development by Sir William Holford.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—G. R. Aboody.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act-

Ordinances—1958—
No. 8—Apprenticeship.

No. 9-Leases.

Regulations-1958-No. 6 (Stock Diseases Ordinance).

6. Public Accounts Committee-Report.-Mr. Bland (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Joint Committee of Public Accounts:-

Thirty-ninth Report, with Appendices—Project 590—St. Mary's.

Ordered to be printed.

7. Message from the Senate.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:--

15th May, 1958, a.m.—Message No. 34—Overseas Telecommunications 1958.

8. Public Works Committee—Reference of Work—Mail Exchange, Redfern, New South Wales.— 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 a Mail Exchange at Redfern, New South Wales.

Mr. Fairhall laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work.

Question-put and passed.

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- 9. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 10. Petroleum Search Subsidy Bill 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading— Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

- 11. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 12. Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Bill 1958.—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.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2-

Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved the following amendment:—Page 2, at the end of the clause add the following sub-clause:—

"(2.) The Act shall not be proclaimed until after each House of the Parliament shall have resolved that in its opinion all rights of the State of South Australia to waters of the River Murray are not adversely affected by the operation of the Act.".

Debate ensued

Mr. Ward rising to address the Committee-

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

Ayes. 53.

Question-That the question be now put-put.

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

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Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Roberton
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Tellers:
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 21.		•
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Coutts	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		Stowart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Barnard Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin Mr. Daly	Ayes, 22. Mr. Harrison Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa Mr. Coutts	Mr. A. D. Fraser Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
		Noes, 54.		
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Tellers:
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Roberton	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	

And so it was negatived,

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Clause agreed to.

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. Roberton, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. Navigation Bill 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 7-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 5, line 40, omit " or an engineer ", insert ", an engineer or a radio officer".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 6, lines 34 and 35, omit "or a consul of any other Commonwealth country".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 7, line 41, after "emoluments" insert "of any kind".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 8, proposed section 6B, omit paragraph (b).

Debate continued.

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

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

		Ayes, 55.		
Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. J. D. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bate Mr. Bland Mr. Bostock Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Bury	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhail	Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Graham Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. Howson Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack Mr. Joske Mr. Killen	Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Sir P. McBride Mr. McColm Mr. McEwen Mr. McMahon Mr. Osborne Sir E. Page	Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wilson Tellers:
Mr. Casey Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence Mr. Leslie	Mr. Pearce Mr. Roberton	Mr. Opperman Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Barnard Mr. Beazley Mr. Chambers	Mr. Curtin Mr. Daly Mr. Edmonds Mr. Galvin	Noes, 20. Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. Kearney Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin	Mr. O'Connor Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	<i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart
Mr. Costa Mr. Coutts	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 8, line 27, after "way" insert "by its own engines".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

		Ayes, 16.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley Mr. Chambers Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Makin Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart
		Noes, 50.		
Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. J. D. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bland	Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Freeth Mr. Graham Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Howse	Mr. Lawrence Mr. Leslie Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson Mr. Hulme	Sir P. McBride Mr. McMahon	Tellers:
Mr. Casey Mr. Chaney Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. I. M. Fraser	Mr. Jack Mr. Joske Mr. Killen	Mr. Osborne Mr. Pearce Mr. Roberton	Mr. Opperman Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 8 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 12—

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 11, proposed section 14, omit sub-section (7.). Debate ensued.

Question-That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause-put.

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

		Ayes, 53.		
Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. J. D. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bland Mr. Bostock Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Bury Mr. Casey Mr. Chaney	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes	Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Graham Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Howse Mr. Howson Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack	Mr. Joske Mr. Killen Mr. Lawrence Mr. Leslie Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Lucok Mr. Mackinnon Sir P. McBride Mr. McColm Mr. McEwen	Mr. Pearce Mr. Roberton Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wilson Tellers: Mr. Opperman Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Barnard Mr. Beazley Mr. Chambers Mr. Costa	Mr. Daly Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison Mr. L. R. Johnson	Noes, 17. Mr. Kearney Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin Mr. Minogue	Mr. O'Connor Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	Tellers: Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 12, proposed section 14, omit sub-sections (8.) and (9.).

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Pages 12 and 13, omit proposed section 14A. Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 13-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 14, lines 10-13, omit all words from and including "or" to the end of paragraph (a).

Debate ensued.

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

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

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Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. J. D. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bland Mr. Bostock	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drury Mr. Failes	Mr. Graham Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Howse Mr. Howson	Mr. Leslie Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Sir P. McBride	Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Bury Mr. Casey Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth	Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack Mr. Joske Mr. Killen Mr. Lawrence	Mr. McColm Mr. McEwen Mr. Osborne Mr. Pearce Mr. Roberton	Tellers: Mr. Opperman Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 18.		
Mr. Barnard Mr. Beazley Mr. Chambers Mr. Costa	Mr. Coutts Mr. Daly Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison	Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. Kearney Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin	Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	Tellers: Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 14 agreed to.

Clause 15-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Pages 14 and 15, proposed section 18A, omit sub-sections (2.) to (5.) (both inclusive).

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 15, lines 9 and 10, omit "without examination", insert "following success at an examination as to competency".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause 16 agreed to.

Clause 17-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 16, line 25, after "Kingdom" insert "in respect of foreign-going ships".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 18 to 20, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

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Clause 21—

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 17, proposed section 29, sub-section (1.), omit paragraph (c).

Debate ensued.

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

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

		Ayes, 51.		
Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. J. D. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bland Mr. Bostock Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Bury Mr. Casey Mr. Chaney	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox	Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Graham Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. Howse Mr. Howson Mr. Hulme Mr. Joske Mr. Killen Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Leslie Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Sir P. McBride Mr. McColm Mr. McEwen Mr. Osborne Mr. Pearce Mr. Roberton	Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wilson Tellers: Mr. Opperman Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Barnard Mr. Beazley Mr. Chambers Mr. Costa	Mr. Coutts Mr. Daly Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison	Noes, 17. Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin Mr. Minogue	Mr. O'Connor Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	Tellers: Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 17, proposed section 30, omit paragraph (b). Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 28, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 29-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 20, line 12, omit "Subject to sub-section (9.) of this section".

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Pages 21 and 22, proposed section 43, omit sub-sections (7.) to (11.) (both inclusive).

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

		Ayes, 50.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McColm	Tellers:
Mr. Casey	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Roberton	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Stokes	
		Noes, 17.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 22, line 26, omit "boys and apprentices". Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 30 to 32, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 33-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 25, line 11, omit "duplicate", insert "triplicate". Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 25, line 25, omit "may", insert "shall".

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 34 to 47, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 48-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 32, line 3, after "master" insert "or the super-intendent".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 49 to 51, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

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Clause 52-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 34, proposed section 77, sub-section (6.), omit the definition of "wages".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 53 and 54, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 55-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 35, line 9, omit "at which he commences work", insert "of engagement".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 56 to 69, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 70-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 39, lines 5 and 6, omit "or as soon thereafter as is practicable".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 71 and 72, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 73-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 40, at the end of the clause add the following paragraph:—

"and (d) by adding to paragraph (iii) of sub-section (1.) the words 'or such greater sums as may be provided in appropriate industrial awards made under the Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1956'."

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 74 to 79, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 80-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 43, line 12, omit "not at his proper return", insert "at a".

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight-

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY, 1958.

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

		Ayes, 47.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Opperman
		Noes, 16.		, .
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Duthie
Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor		Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 43, line 15, omit "or arrives at his proper return port".

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page 43, lines 16 and 17, omit "or arrives at his proper return port".

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 81—

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 45, proposed section 132, omit sub-sections (3.) and (4.).

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 46, lines 23 and 24, omit "for a period exceeding seven days".

Debate ensued.

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

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

	Ayes, 44.		
Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. Freeth Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Howse Mr. Howson Mr. Hulme	Mr. Jack Mr. Joske Mr. Killen Mr. Lawrence Mr. Leslie Mr. Lindsay Mr. Luck Mr. Mackinnon Mr. Pearce	Mr. Roberton Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wilson Tellers: Mr. Lucock Mr. Opperman
	Noes, 16.		
Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Tellers:
Mr. Harrison. Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor	wite windant	Mr. Duthie Mr. Stewart
	Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drury Sir A. Fadden Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall Mr. Daly Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison.	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Fox Mr. Dean Mr. Freeth Mr. Downer Mr. Hamilton Mr. Haworth Sir A. Fadden Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Failes Mr. Howse Mr. Fairhall Mr. Hulme Noes, 16. Mr. Daly Mr. Luchetti Mr. Galvin Mr. Makin Mr. Harrison.	Mr. Cleaver Mr. Davidson Mr. Fox Mr. Joske Mr. Dean Mr. Freeth Mr. Killen Mr. Downer Mr. Hamilton Mr. Lawrence Mr. Drury Mr. Haworth Mr. Leslie Sir A. Fadden Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Lindsay Mr. Failes Mr. Howse Mr. Luck Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Hulme Mr. Pearce Noes, 16. Mr. Daly Mr. Luchetti Mr. Ward Mr. Galvin Mr. Makin Mr. Whitlam Mr. Harrison. Mr. Minogue

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 82 to 90, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 91-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 51, line 6, omit "a port", insert "the port where the seaman or apprentice is left on shore".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 51, line 9, omit "a port", insert "the port of engagement, unless by agreement between the master and the seaman or apprentice concerned, it is arranged that delivery is to be made at another port".

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 92 to 94, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 95-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 54, at the end of the clause add "for delivery to the deceased's next of kin who, for the purposes of this section, includes a de facto wife".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 96 to 134, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 135-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 63, line 27, omit "may", insert "shall".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 136 to 152, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 153 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 154 to 199, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 200-

Mr. Ward moved the following amendment:—Page 82, line 24, after "an" insert "indictable".

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

	AYES, 16.		
Mr. Daly Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam	Tellers:
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Duthie
Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor		Mr. Stewart
	Noes, 45.		
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner
Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	
Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	Tellers:
Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	
	Mr. Galvin Mr. Harrison Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. Davidson Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes	Mr. Daly Mr. Mr. Makin Mr. Harrison Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. O'Connor Noes, 45. Mr. Davidson Mr. Graham Mr. Dean Mr. Hamilton Mr. Drummond Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Drury Mr. Howson Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Hulme Mr. Fairbal Mr. Jack Mr. Joske	Mr. Daly Mr. Mr. Makin Mr. Ward Mr. Harrison Mr. Minogue Mr. L. R. Johnson Mr. O'Connor Noes, 45. Mr. Davidson Mr. Graham Mr. Lawrence Mr. Dean Mr. Hamilton Mr. Leslie Mr. Downer Mr. Haworth Mr. Lindsay Mr. Drummond Mr. H. E. Holt Mr. Luck Mr. Drury Mr. Howse Mr. Mackinnon Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Hulme Mr. Pearce Mr. Fairhall Mr. Jack Mr. Roberton Mr. Forbes Mr. Joske Mr. Stokes

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 201 debated.

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put,

15th and 16th May, 1958.

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

		Ayes, 42.		
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Mackinnon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Tellers:
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Lucock
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Opperman
		Noes, 16.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Whitlam	
Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue		Mr. Duthie
Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor		Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 202 to 208, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Proposed new clause-

Mr. Ward moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

178A. Section three hundred and eighty-four is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words 'three months' and inserting in official. their stead the words 'two years'; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:-

(3.) Costs in any such action shall be in the discretion of the Court.'.".

Debate ensued.

Proposed new clause negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. Messages from the Senate.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment :-

15th May, 1958-Message-

No. 35—Appropriation (No. 2) 1957-58 (without requests).

No. 36—Appropriation (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1957-58.

No. 37—Supply 1958-59 (without requests).

No. 38-Supply (Works and Services) 1958-59.

No. 39-Conciliation and Arbitration 1958.

15. Australian National University Council.-Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of the Australian National University Act 1946-1947, the House of Representatives elects Mr. Beazley and Mr. Joske to be members of the Council of the Australian National University for a period of two years, from the 1st July, 1958.

Question—put and passed.

16. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the Second Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).

The Report was read by the Clerk as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee has the honour to report that it has met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since it last reported, and a Paper, the motion for the printing of which lapsed with the close of the Session in February last, recommends that the following be printed:-

Australian Economy, 1958.

Canberra—Observations on future development by Sir William Holford.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands-Report for period 23rd November, 1955 to 30th June, 1957.

Committee on Australian Universities—Report—September, 1957.

Nauru-Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1956-57.

New Guinea-Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1956-57.

Papua—Report for year 1956-57.

R. L. DEAN,

15th May, 1958.

Chairman.

Mr. Dean moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to. Question—put and passed.

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17. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1958—No. 3 (Crown Lands Ordinance). Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1958—

No. 3—Appropriation (No. 2) 1957-58.

No. 6—Personal Tax.

No. 7—Administration Contracts. No. 8—Malaria Control.

No. 9—Supreme Court.

18. Leave of Absence to all Members.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting. Question—put and passed.

19. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.

Debate ensued. Question-put and passed.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bird, Mr. Brand, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cairns, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davis, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haylen*, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Peters, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Timson, Mr. Townley, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR. Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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