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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RURAL LENDING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the substance of the request made by the Reserve Bank to the trading banks in connexion with rural lending.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Audit Act—Finance—Supplementary Report by the Auditor-General upon other accounts, for year 1959–60.
 The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the Commonwealth Economic Consultative Council—Statement by Treasurer and Summary of Proceedings.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission—Fourth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Eleventh Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1959–60.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Bowman (Mr. McColm) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas and to the honorable Member for Mackellar (Mr. Wentworth) on the ground of public business overseas.
 Question—put and passed.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—ORDER OF THE DAY, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Order of the Day No. 3, General Business, being proceeded with forthwith.
 Question—put and passed.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL BUILDING, PERTH AIRPORT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Fairhall, That the Paper [*presented on the 18th August, 1960*], viz.:—
 Report relating to the proposed construction of a new International Terminal Building at Perth Airport, Western Australia—
 be printed—
 Question—put and passed.

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7. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1960.—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.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Clause 6—

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 3, paragraph (e), omit paragraph (b) of proposed item 53, insert the following paragraph:—

“(b) rectifying valves in respect of which the product of the number that is the peak inverse voltage rating expressed in volts and the number that is the peak plate current rating expressed in amperes exceeds 10,000; or”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Ordered—That Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1960.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 47.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Tellers:
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Cash	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holt	Mr. Osborne	

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Tellers:
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Clark, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Holten, Mr. Jack, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McCole*, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Murray, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stewart*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wentworth* and Mr. Wheeler.

*On leave.

A. G. TURNER;

Clerk of the House of Representatives.