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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 18.

THURSDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 66.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 74, 75.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for shipping and transport purposes—Marino Rocks, South Australia.
4. STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement with reference to certain remarks which he had made on the motion for the adjournment at the previous sitting concerning a speech made by the honorable Member for Bruce (Mr. Snedden).
 Mr. Snedden, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Minister for Trade (Mr. McEwen) on the ground of public business overseas.
 Question—put and passed.
6. AUDIBILITY IN CHAMBER—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Pollard, by leave, made a Statement with reference to the difficulties experienced by honorable Members in hearing answers given by Ministers to questions without notice.
7. STATEMENT BY MEMBER—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Daly asked leave to make a Statement.
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.
8. SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
 Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
 Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION BILL 1962.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to increase to Seven the Maximum Number of Members of the Australian Universities Commission, and for purposes connected therewith.
 Question—put and passed.
 Bill brought up, and read a first time.
 Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Beazley), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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10. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1962.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Assessment Act 1936–1961*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Adermann 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.
11. WAYS AND MEANS—WOOL TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—

1. That, notwithstanding section seven of the *Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1957–1961* and any regulations made under that section, the rates set out in the Third Schedule to that Act be deemed to have been and be the rates prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section six of that Act in relation to—

(a) wool received by a wool-broker (not being wool previously received by a wool-broker or dealer) on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, other than wool that—

(i) is received after the thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three; and

(ii) is not sold by the wool-broker before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three; and

(b) wool received by a dealer (not being wool previously received by a wool-broker or dealer) on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

2. That, notwithstanding section seven of the *Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1957–1961* and any regulations made under that section, the rates set out in the Third Schedule to that Act be deemed to have been and be the rates prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section six of that Act in respect of wool to which that Act applies exported from Australia on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Adermann 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 Mr. Adermann, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Adermann and Mr. Davidson do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

12. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 1) 1962.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1957–1961* ’ ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.
13. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 2) 1962.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1957–1961* ’ ”.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, 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.

14. DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR TESTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to disarmament and the testing of nuclear weapons and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Disarmament and Nuclear Tests—Ministerial Statement, 5th April, 1962—

and moved, That the Paper be printed.

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

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15. **TARIFF BOARD BILL 1962.**—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.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
16. **DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR TESTS—SUPPLEMENTARY MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement supplementary to the Statement regarding disarmament and the testing of nuclear weapons which he had made earlier this day and which he had laid upon the Table.
Leave was then given for incorporation in the original Statement of a statement on disarmament issued by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, 1961, and correspondence with the Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations relative to proposals for nuclear weapons limitations.
17. **TARIFF BOARD BILL 1962.**—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 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Clause 8 debated and agreed to.
Clause 9 debated and agreed to.
Clause 10 debated and agreed to.
Clause 11 debated and agreed to.
Clauses 12 to 14 agreed to.
Clauses 15 and 16, by leave, taken together, and debated.
The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.
Clauses agreed to.
Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

18. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Orders of the Day Nos. 4 and 5, Government Business, being called on.
Question—put and passed.
19. **CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1962.**—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Swartz (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Trade), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. **CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (NO. 1) 1962.**—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

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 twelve minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Fulton and Mr. McEwen*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.