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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.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, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Colombo Plan for co-operative economic development in South and South-East Asia—
 Australia's Part—Progress Report to 31st December, 1961.
 Tenth Annual Report of the Consultative Committee, Kuala Lumpur, November, 1961.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
 Bundaburra, New South Wales.
 Crystal Brook, South Australia.
 National Library Act—Council of the National Library of Australia—First Annual Report, for
 year 1960–61.
 Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 3—Liquor.
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—Public Service Arbitrator—1962—
 No. 22—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 23—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—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 Bill:—
 10th May, 1962—*Message No. 27*—Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) 1962.
5. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Senators and Members as members of the Joint Committee on the Australian Capital Territory:—
 Senators McCallum, Vincent and Wood had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senators O'Byrne and Toohey by the Leader of the Opposition in that House.
 Mr. England and Mr. Fox had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr. Coutts and Mr. J. R. Fraser by the Leader of the Opposition in this House.
6. CIVIL AVIATION (CARRIERS' LIABILITY) BILL 1962.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 16, Government Business.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 24).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the sixteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “Customs Tariff Proposals” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

22nd February, 1962;
7th March, 1962;
14th March, 1962;
28th March, 1962;
4th April, 1962;
10th April, 1962;
12th April, 1962;
2nd May, 1962; and
10th May, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
280. By omitting sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (h) Phthalic anhydride— (1) Having a F.O.B. price not less than 12½d. per lb. per lb. <i>and</i> , in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 26th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 26th April, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - per lb.	2½d.	4d.	4d.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb. <i>and</i> , in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 26th April, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 26th April, 1962, temporary duties as follows:— per lb. <i>and</i> , for each ½d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 12½d. per lb. - - per lb.	3½d. 2½d.	3½d. 4d.	3½d. 4d.
	3½d.	3½d.	3½d.
	½d.	½d.	½d.”

Progress 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.

9. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Phthalic anhydride.
Ordered to be printed.

10. RAYON YARN BOUNTY 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.)

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. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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11. EXCISE 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 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

New clause—

On the motion of Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the following new clause was added to the Bill:—

“ 7. Refunds of excise duty made on or after the twenty-fifth day of July, One ^{Validation of certain refunds of excise duty.} thousand nine hundred and sixty, and before the commencement of this Act in respect of—

(a) tobacco that was returned to the factory in which it was manufactured and again subjected to processes of manufacture; or

(b) cigarettes or cigars that were returned to the factory in which they were manufactured and the tobacco in which was used in the manufacture of other cigarettes or cigars,

shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.”.

Title—

On the motion of Mr. Fairhall, the Title was amended by adding the words “, and to Validate certain Refunds of Excise Duty”.

Title, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment, and with an amended Title.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
13. STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) 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.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Mackinnon reported accordingly.

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

14. DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR TESTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th April, 1962*], viz.:—
Disarmament and Nuclear Tests—Ministerial Statement, 5th April, 1962—
be printed—
Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) making his speech without limitation of time.
Question—put and passed.
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported—
(a) returning the following Bills without amendment:—

15th May, 1962—*Message—*

No. 36—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1962.

No. 37—Sales Tax Assessment (No. 1) 1962.

No. 38—Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1962.

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- No. 39—Wool Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1962.
 No. 40—Tobacco Charges Assessment 1962.
 No. 41—Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment 1962.
 No. 43—Coal Loading Works Agreement (Queensland) 1962, and
 (b) acquainting the House that the Senate had agreed to the Amendments made by the House in the following Bill:—
 15th May, 1962—*Message No. 42—Excise 1962.*

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Closure.—Mr. Opperman 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, 60.

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

NOES, 57.

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

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