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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1962.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 17th May last.— Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. DEATH OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT (BATMAN DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 21st July, of the honorable Member for Batman (Alan Charles Bird, Esquire), and informed the House that he had, on the 31st July, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Batman, in the State of Victoria, in the place of the deceased gentleman. The dates in connexion with the Election were fixed as follows:—

Date of Nomination, Wednesday, 15th August, 1962. Date of Polling, Saturday, 1st September, 1962. Date of Return of Writ, on or before Saturday, 6th October, 1962.

- 3. MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, following the resignation of Mr. Bury from the Ministry, Mr. Fairbairn had been appointed Minister for Air and would represent in the House the Minister for National Development, except for War Service Homes matters which would continue to be the responsibility of Mr. Roberton (Minister for Social Services).
- 4. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. A. C. BIRD).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr. A. C. Bird, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Alan Charles Bird, a Member of this House for the Division of Batman, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in its bereavement.
 - And Mr. Whitlam having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade), Mr. Peters and Mr. Duthie having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence---
 - Question-passed.
- 5. DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE A. D. REID, M.C.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House, with deep regret, of the death on the 22nd May, of Senator the Honorable A. D. Reid, M.C., and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Albert David Reid, a Senator from the State of New South Wales, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in its bereavement.
 - And Mr. Whitlam having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) and Mr. Drummond having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—Question—passed.
- 6. DEATHS OF FORMER MEMBERS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) expressed regret at the death, since the House last met, of the Honorable Herbert Victor Johnson, former Member of the House for the Division of Kalgoorlie and a Minister of the Crown, Mr. George James Bowden, M.C., former Member of the House for the Division of Gippsland and Chairman of Committees, and Mr. Rowland James, former Member of the House for the Division of Hunter, and paid tribute to their distinguished public service.
 - Mr. Whitlam, Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) and other honorable Members joined in the expression of sympathy.
- 7. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.

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9. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ESTIMATES AND ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES 1962-63.— Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—

DALLAS BROOKS, Administrator.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 6th August, 1962.

DALLAS BROOKS,

Administrator.

Message No. 29.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 6th August, 1962.

Ordered—That the Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

10. SUPPLY-BUDGET STATEMENT.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate namely—

Salaries and allowances

be agreed to, and delivered the Budget Speech.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly. Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. PAPERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

The Budget, 1962-63.

National Income and Expenditure 1961-62.

Commonwealth Payments to or for the States.

Severally ordered to be printed.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1962.— Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—

DALLAS BROOKS,

Administrator.

Message No. 30.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Additional Financial Assistance to the States.

Canberra, 7th August, 1962.

Ordered-That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expendient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Additional Financial Assistance to the States.

Question-put and passed. Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed: Mr. Lucock reported accordingly. Mr. Holt 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. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.
- Ordered-That Mr. Holt and Mr. Menzies do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Holt, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL-ASSENT TO BILLS .- Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:-

21st May, 1962-Message No. 31-

- Wool Tax Assessment 1962.
- Wool Tax (No. 1) 1962.
- Wool Tax (No. 2) 1962.

Australian Universities Commission 1962.

Sugar Agreement 1962.

Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty 1962.

Commonwealth Electoral 1962.

23rd May, 1962-Message No. 32-

Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1962.

Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1962.

Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1962.

- Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1962.
- Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1962.

28th May, 1962-Message-

- No. 33-Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1962. Sales Tax Assessment (No. 1) 1962.
 - Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1962.
 - Wool Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1962.
 - Tobacco Charges Assessment 1962.

 - Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment 1962. Coal Loading Works Agreement (Queensland) 1962.
 - Dairying Industry 1962.

Processed Milk Products Bounty 1962.

Dairy Produce Export Charge 1962.

- Dairy Produce Export Control 1962.
- Rayon Yarn Bounty 1962.

States Grants (Universities) 1962.

- Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1962.
- International Wheat Agreement 1962.
- No. 34-Excise 1962.

Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) 1962.

29th May, 1962-Message No. 35-

Appropriation (No. 2) 1961-62.

Appropriation (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1961-62. Supply 1962-63.

Supply (Works and Services) 1962-63.

- 14. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth-
 - Elections 1961—Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1961, for New South Wales.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 58. Commonwealth Banks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 48.
- Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 57.
- Cotton Bounty Act-Return for 1961.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 36, 37.
- Dairy Produce Export Charge Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 45.
- Dairying Industry Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 50.

Defence Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 53.

Education Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 38.

Excise Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 46.

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Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (12). Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 44,

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	Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for— Civil Aviation purposes—Eagle Farm, Queensland.		
	Labour and National Service purposes—Ryde, New South Wales.		
	Postal purposes—		
	Boonah, Queensland.		
•	Eccleston, New South Wales.		
	Fish Point, Victoria. Glenorie, New South Wales.		
	Launceston, Tasmania.		
	Leafgold, Queensland.		
	Mallan, New South Wales.		
	Mirani, Queensland.		
	Romsey, Victoria.		
	Walkamin, Queensland.		
	Yundi, South Australia. Shipping and Transport purposes—Port Phillip Bay, Victoria.		
	National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 55.		
	Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1962—		
	No. 4—Companies.		
	No. 5—Stock Diseases.		
	Northern Territory (Administration) Act-	. Cari	
	Crown Lands Ordinance-Statement of reasons for resumption of reserve, Alic	æ spri	ngs.
	Northern Territory. Ordinances—1962—		
	No. 13—Supply of Services.		
	No. 14—Public Health.		
	No. 15-Lottery and Gaming.		
	No. 16—Tourist Board.		
	No. 17—Licensing.		
	No. 18—Local Government.		
	No. 19—Local Government (No. 2). No. 20—Interpretation.		
	No. 21—Holidays.		
	No. 22Control of Roads.		
	No. 23—Abattoirs and Slaughtering.		
	No. 24—Forestry.		
	No. 25—Mining.		
	No. 26—Motor Vehicles. No. 27—Prevention of Pollution of Waters by Oil.		
	No. 28—Licensing (No. 2).		
	No. 29—Methylated Spirit.		
	Regulations—1962—		
	No. 10 (Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance).		
	No. 11 (Traffic Ordinance). No. 12 (Control of Waters Ordinance).		
	No. 12 (Crown Lands Ordinance).		
	No. 14 (Fire Brigades Ordinance).		
	Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration)	Act	and
	Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 49.		
	Papua and New Guinea Act-Ordinances-1962-		
	No. 17—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea).		
	No. 18—Minimum Age (Sea). No. 19—Dangerous Drugs.		
	No. 20—Supply (No. 1) 1962–63.		
	No. 21—Customs Tariff.		
	No. 22—The Melbourne Bible Institute.		
	No. 23-Native Administration (New Guinea).		
	No. 24—Restaurants (Licensing).		
	No. 25—Health (Papua). No. 26—Poisons and Dangerous Substances.		
	No. 27—Native Offenders Exclusion Ordinance (Papua) Repeal.		
	No. 28—Sale of Meat.	•	
	No. 29—Native Regulation (Papua).		
	No. 30-Native Women's Protection Ordinance (Repeal).		
	Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 41. Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 35, 52, 54.		
	Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Ros. 55, 52, 54. Public Service Act—		
	Appointments—Department—		
	Army—G. H. Moore.		
	Attorney-General-D. S. Harkess, I. D. Johnston.	•	
	Defence—E. D. Gillespie, J. Smyth, E. E. Willis.		
	National Development—V. J. Ceplecha.		
	Navy—R. B. Burnheim, J. Smith.		

Primary Industry—V. Volframs. Prime Minister—A. L. Johnson. Supply—R. R. Cook, P. L. Krone, R. K. Watson, K. J. Wood.

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Territories-J. M. Edey.

Trade-B. P. Essai.

Works-M. C. Forde, J. M. Herriott, V. Kalninsh, J. M. North, H. Smildzins, T. H. White. Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 39.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1962— No. 24—Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia and others.

No. 25-Commonwealth Telegraph Traffic and Supervisory Officers' Association.

No. 27-Electrical Trades Union of Australia and others.

Reserve Bank Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 40.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act-

Ordinances-1962-

No. 6—Rural Workers Accommodation. No. 7—Companies.

Regulations-1962-

Nos. 4 and 5 (Companies Ordinance).

No. 6 (Public Health Ordinance).

Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 51. Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act-Return for year 1960-61.

Therapeutic Substances Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1962, No. 56.

Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 43. War Service Homes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 42.

15. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Closure.--Mr. Hasluck moved, That the question be now put. Question—That the question be now put—put and passed. And the question-That the House do now adjourn-was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to 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. Calwell, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Townley.

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

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