

1962.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 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. PETITION.—Mr. Armitage presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove Section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in Section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. COMMON MARKET—BRITAIN'S NEGOTIATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 6TH DECEMBER, 1962—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the present position in Britain's negotiations for possible accession to the European Economic Community, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Common Market—Britain's Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 6th December, 1962—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—
Postmaster-General's Department—
Fifty-second Annual Report, for year 1961–62.
Auditor-General's Report on Post Office Commercial Accounts for year 1961–62.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:—
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 104.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1962—
No. 42—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.
No. 47—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 48—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
No. 49—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
No. 50—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
No. 51—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
3rd December, 1962—*Message No. 56*—
Customs Tariff (No. 5) 1962.
Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 4) 1962.
Excise Tariff 1962.

6th December, 1962.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

5th December, 1962—*Message*—

No. 87—Australian Coastal Shipping Commission 1962.

No. 88—Derby Jetty Agreement 1962.

No. 89—Western Australia Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) 1962.

No. 91—National Health 1962.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PARLIAMENTARY AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 90.

The Senate, having considered Message No. 87 of the House of Representatives, has agreed to the following resolutions in connexion therewith:—

(1) That the Senate concurs in the Resolution transmitted to the Senate by Message No. 87 of the House of Representatives with reference to the appointment of a Joint Committee to inquire into and report on the printing, publication and distribution of Parliamentary Papers and all Government publications.

(2) That the provisions of that Resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the Standing Orders.

A. M. McMULLIN,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 5th December, 1962.

9. PARLIAMENTARY AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House of the following appointments of Members and Senators as members of the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary and Government Publications:—

Mr. Erwin, Mr. King and Mr. Wilson had been appointed by the Prime Minister, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stewart by the Leader of the Opposition in this House.

Senators Breen and Marriott had been appointed by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, and Senators Murphy and Toohey by the Leader of the Opposition in that House.

10. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—

Report relating to the provision of additional wells, reticulation and tank to augment the Alice Springs Water Supply.

Ordered to be printed.

11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) 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.

Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion:—" , such date and hour to be not later than the end of February, 1963 "

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, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

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

NOES, 55.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
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. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
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Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
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. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Peters had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "That the method whereby contracts are let for public works is urgently in need of revision to safeguard the interests of taxpayers and to give satisfaction to contractors".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—

Mr. Peters addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Peters moved, That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 57.				
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

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NOES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	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. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Discussion continued.

Discussion concluded.

13. REPATRIATION (SPECIAL OVERSEAS SERVICE), REPATRIATION (FAR EAST STRATEGIC RESERVE), REPATRIATION (NO. 2), RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, WAR SERVICE HOMES (NO. 2), COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION, SOCIAL SERVICES (NO. 2), BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION, ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT, AND INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (NO. 2) BILLS 1962.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bills.

(In the Committee.)

Bills, as a whole together—

Bills, as amended, agreed to.

Bills to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Report be adopted.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the Bills be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House for the reconsideration of Clause 7 of the *Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Bill 1962*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

On recommittal—

Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Bill, Clause 7—

Mr. Swartz moved the following amendment:—Page 6, sub-clause (1.), line 2, after “section twenty-four,” insert “sub-sections (3.) and (4.) of section thirty-seven”.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Swartz moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	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. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6th December, 1962.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
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Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bills, as further amended, agreed to.

Bills to be reported with a further amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
Mr. Swartz moved, by leave, That the Reports be adopted.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Swartz, the Bills were read a third time.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—GOLD MINES DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BILL 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. 57.

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 assist the Development of Gold Mines.

Canberra, 5th December, 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 expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to assist the Development of Gold Mines.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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. Cramer 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 ensued.

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 SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
164. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
" 164. (A) Churns of all kinds - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
(B) Cheese presses - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
(C) Pasteurizers; dairy coolers; jacketed vats or jacketed tanks, lined or unlined, capable of use as pasteurizers or coolers or as storage receptacles, whether or not fitted with agitators or stirrers; enamelled vats or tanks, not jacketed - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent."
165. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
" (A) Reaper threshers; harvesters n.e.i. - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent."
169. By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (4) Typewriters—			
(a) Electrically operated - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent."
By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
" (c) (1) Newspaper printing machines known as "Duplex Tubular" printing from cylindrical stereo plates as distinct from semi-cylindrical stereo plates ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Combined tag-making and printing machines; roll fed combined wrapper printing and addressing machines; combined printing and carton cutting machines - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(3) Roll fed seal printing or embossing machines ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(4) (a) Rotary web printing machines weighing 25 tons or less, printing from curved stereos or curved electros and designed to be fed from one or two paper rolls each not more than 65 inches wide, not covered by paragraph (1) ad val.	Free	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(b) Web printing machines, weighing 25 tons or less, printing from flat type formes and designed to be fed from one paper roll not more than 65 inches wide - - - ad val.	Free	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(5) Printing machines and presses n.e.i. - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent."
By omitting sub-item (D).			
170. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (3) Screens or sieves (parts for machines) - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent."
By inserting after paragraph (4) of sub-item (B) a new paragraph as follows:—			
" (5) N.E.I. - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	15 per cent.	30 per cent."
174. By omitting paragraph (14) of sub-item (M).			
By omitting paragraph (5) of sub-item (O) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (5) (a) Guillotines, power operated, exceeding 30 inches cutting width - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Stencil cutting machines - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
By omitting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (26) of sub-item (O) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
" (c) Box-making machines, automatic - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
By omitting paragraph (51) of sub-item (X) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (51) Moulding and wrapping machines, combined, as used in moulding and wrapping butter margarine lard ice cream and the like - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
By omitting paragraph (73) of sub-item (X) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (73) Tabulating machines, statistical, including machines especially constructed for use in conjunction therewith for punching sorting or verifying cards and accessories therefor - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176. By omitting sub-item (g) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (g) Air pumps vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor or turbo pumps and compressors and free piston generators for gas turbines); fans blowers and the like—			
(1) Vacuum pumps—			
(a) Mercury type - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(2) Inflators—			
(a) Cycle and motor cycle single cylinder tyre inflators, 12 inches and over in length and not exceeding one and one eighth inches external diameter, hand operated - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Other, hand operated - ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent.
(c) Foot operated - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	55 per cent.	57½ per cent.
(3) Air compressors and pumps not covered by paragraph (1) or (2)—			
(a) Reciprocating or rotary types, of a capacity not exceeding 1,750 cubic feet of free air delivered per minute—			
(1) Portable, in which the prime mover is an internal combustion piston engine direct coupled to the compressor ad val.	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Other - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(b) Reciprocating or rotary types, other - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
subject to a reduction, for each 25 cubic feet of capacity of free air delivered per minute in excess of 1,750 cubic feet, of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
with minimum of - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(c) Other - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(4) (a) Gas exhausters, motor driven, for iron and steel production - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Gas compressors and pumps designed primarily to compress or pump gases other than air, not covered by subparagraph (a), by paragraph (1) or (2) or by item 175 (A) or 175 (C) - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(c) Free piston generators for gas turbines - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(5) Fans and blowers, not covered by item 179 (d) (3) (a) or 179 (d) (3) (e)—			
(a) Electric fans of the propeller type - ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(b) Other revolving fans; blowers of the revolving fan type - ad val.	27½ per cent.	55 per cent.	57½ per cent.
(c) Of the reciprocating or rotary compressor types, of a capacity not exceeding 1,750 cubic feet of free air delivered per minute - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(d) Of the reciprocating or rotary compressor types, other - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
subject to a reduction, for each 25 cubic feet of capacity of free air delivered per minute in excess of 1,750 cubic feet, of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
with minimum of - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(e) N.E.I. - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (n).			
178. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (2) Carburettors—			
(a) For use with motor cycles - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) For use with air cooled engines covered by item 178 (b) (2) - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	52½ per cent.
(c) For use with motor vehicle engines covered by item 178 (b) (4) - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	57½ per cent.
(d) Other - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	52½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (f) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
“ (b) Other - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	57½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
240. By inserting after paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) a new paragraph as follows:— “ (3) Panels boards tiles blocks and the like of vegetable fibre, of wood fibre, of straw, of wood shavings or of wood waste (including sawdust), agglomerated with cement plaster or other mineral binding substances - ad val.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	32½ per cent.”
242. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (c) Sheet viz.:—figured rolled, cathedral, milled rolled, rough cast, wired cast - - - per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	1d. 17½ per cent.	2d. 27½ per cent.	2½d. 42½ per cent.
250. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Other - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	67½ per cent.”
261. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (A) (1) Lithographic stones - - - - ad val. (2) Polishing stones, whetstones, oilstones, hones and the like, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of pottery, of the type used directly in the hand - - - ad val. (3) Emery stones, oilstones and whetstones, not covered by paragraph (2) - - - - ad val.	Free Free Free	12½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
267. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (A) Wood tar; wood tar pitch - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
By inserting after sub-item (b) a new sub-item as follows:— “ (c) Coal tar; coal tar pitch - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
281. By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (4) Arsenic trioxide - - - - per ton	Free	Free	£3 ”
By inserting after paragraph (2) of sub-item (κ) a new paragraph as follows:— “ (3) Potassium hydroxide - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	12½ per cent.”
By omitting from sub-item (p) the words “ potassium hydroxide; ”.			
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
292. By inserting before sub-item (g) new sub-items as follows:— “ (A) Match splints whether or not impregnated but without heads, including strips of wood toothed or slotted on one edge as used for the manufacture of book matches - - - - ad val. (b) Blockboard, laminboard and battenboard being rigid boards having a core composed of blocks laths or battens of wood glued together and surfaced with outer plies, including such goods in which the wooden cores have been replaced with other materials such as asbestos or cork but not including cellular wood panels or wood which has been impregnated or densified - - - - ad val. (c) Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances in panels sheets or strips, but not including goods covered by item 240 (b) - ad val.	22½ per cent. 22½ per cent. 20 per cent.	40 per cent. 40 per cent. 40 per cent.	47½ per cent. 47½ per cent. 45 per cent.”
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
334. By omitting the words “ Paper*, viz.:—” and inserting in their stead the words “ Paper and paperboard*, viz.:—”. By inserting after sub-item (y) a new sub-item as follows:— “ (z) Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders in panels sheets friezes or other patterned shapes, but not including goods covered by item 240 (b)— (1) Hardboard - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 20 per cent.	40 per cent. 30 per cent.	45 per cent. 45 per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

355. By omitting sub-item (E).

DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

363. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (1) Piano accordions - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	12½ per cent.”
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DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

389. By omitting sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (B) Fish-hooks - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.”
410. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (A) Scripture cards of all kinds; pictures n.e.i. - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
418. By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (C) the words “mercury vacuum pumps;”.			
420. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “ 420. (A) Surgical appliances n.e.i. including belts trusses pads braces breast supports vaccination shields but not including corsets - - - ad val. (B) Deaf aids of the type carried on the person— (1) Non-electrical - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent. Free Free	32½ per cent. 7½ per cent. 15 per cent.	32½ per cent. 7½ per cent. 17½ per cent.”
425. By omitting the words “ of any materials,”.			
455. By omitting sub-item (B).			

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 57).

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 seventh day of December, 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:—

15th November, 1962; and
29th November, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

181. By omitting sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (K) Parts for goods covered by sub-item (J) (3) or (J) (6) or item 179 (E) (5), but not including glass envelopes; parts n.e.i., for goods covered by sub-item (E) (1) or (E) (2)— (1) Television deflection yokes - - - ad val. <i>and, in addition, a temporary duty of each</i> provided that, in respect of such goods in direct transit to Australia on 9th November, 1962 which are entered for home consumption on arrival, no additional temporary duty shall be payable. (2) Other - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent. 7s. 6d. 27½ per cent.	45 per cent. 7s. 6d. 45 per cent.	45 per cent. 7s. 6d. 45 per cent.”
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CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 5).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1960-1962*, be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

1. Omit consecutive number 9 in column 1 and the particulars in columns 2 and 3 opposite to consecutive number 9 and insert the following consecutive number and particulars:—

“ 9	165 (A)	..	Omit ‘ 5 per cent.’ insert ‘ 20 per cent.’ ”
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2. Omit consecutive number 12 in column 1 and the particulars in columns 2 and 3 opposite to consecutive number 12 and insert the following consecutive numbers and particulars:—

“ 12	..	..	..	169 (A) (4) (a)	..	Omit ‘ Free’ insert ‘ 7½ per cent.’
12 A	..	..	..	169 (A) (4) (b)	..	Omit ‘ Free’ insert ‘ 10 per cent.’ ”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 11).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1962*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that, on and after the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals ” mean the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

15th November, 1962; and

29th November, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.		
60. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—				
“ 60	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;"> Ex 170 (B) (2) Ex 170 (B) (3) Ex 176 (F) Ex 208 (A) </td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">} Coal-screening machinery, not being machinery to which item 170 (B) (5) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1962, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies; screens, metal, all kinds -</td> </tr> </table>	Ex 170 (B) (2) Ex 170 (B) (3) Ex 176 (F) Ex 208 (A)	} Coal-screening machinery, not being machinery to which item 170 (B) (5) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1962, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies; screens, metal, all kinds -	17½ per cent. ad val.”
Ex 170 (B) (2) Ex 170 (B) (3) Ex 176 (F) Ex 208 (A)	} Coal-screening machinery, not being machinery to which item 170 (B) (5) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1962, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies; screens, metal, all kinds -			
69. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—				
“ 69	Water heaters being gas heating appliances -	22½ per cent. ad val.”		

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.

17. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—

Tariff Board—Reports—

Automotive instruments etc.

Pentobarbitone sodium.

Sodium cyclamate.

Sulphuric acid produced from sinter gas.

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Evaporative air coolers.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Television deflection yokes.

Ordered to be printed.

18. WOOL INDUSTRY BILL 1962.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

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(In the Committee.)

Clause 11 further considered.

Mr. Pollard, by leave, moved the following amendment:—Page
insert " four ".

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 12 agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Pages 5 and 6,0

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 19, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 20—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 7, omit sub-clause (2.).

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 21 to 23, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 24—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 9, sub-clause (1.), line 42, omit " Australian Wool
Industry Conference ", insert " Minister ".

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 25 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 26 to 34, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 35—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 13, omit paragraph (d).

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 36 to 85, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 86—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—Page 30, line 16, omit " Australian Wool Industry
Conference ", insert " several woolgrowers organizations as defined by paragraph (a) of sub-section
(1A.) of section 11 of this Act ".

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 87 debated and 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

19. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 1A) 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

20. WOOL TAX BILL (NO. 2A) 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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21. HONEY INDUSTRY 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. Chaney), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 6 to 8, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
23. BRIGALOW LANDS AGREEMENT 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. Mackinnon), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
24. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth:—
Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Fund—
Report on the first quinquennial investigation of the Pensions Account by the Commonwealth Actuary, as at the 30th June, 1954.
Report on the second quinquennial investigation of the Pensions Account by the Commonwealth Actuary, as at the 30th June, 1959.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 94, 95.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 117, 118, 119.
Lands Acquisition Act—Easements acquired for civil aviation purposes—Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, South Australia.
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Territories—S. C. Baseden.
Treasury—P. G. Byrne.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1962—No. 14—Child Welfare.
25. RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES—PROPOSALS FOR CONTROL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Freeth (Acting Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of proposals for the control of monopoly and restrictive trade practices in Australia, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Restrictive Trade Practices—Proposals for Control—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement concerning matters arising from the Ministerial Statement.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
26. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIFTH REPORT.—Mr. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Fifth 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 the last meeting of the Committee, recommends that the following be printed:—
Atomic Energy Act—Australian Atomic Energy Commission—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.
G. D. ERWIN,
Chairman.
- 6th December, 1962.
Mr. Erwin moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and passed.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 11 to 13, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
28. THE COMMONWEALTH AND EDUCATION—STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior), That the Paper [*presented on the 6th November, 1962*], viz.:—
The Commonwealth and Education—Statement by the Prime Minister, 6th November, 1962—
be printed—
Debate resumed by Mr. Whitlam, who moved, as an amendment, That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" this House condemns the paper for its failure to relate present financial provisions to any assessment of the nation's educational requirements in respect of—
(1) supply of adequately trained teachers;
(2) provision of buildings and equipment;

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- (3) research into the aims, content, administration and organization of education and into teaching methods and assessment procedures; and
- (4) extension of the Commonwealth Scholarship scheme so as to provide incentives and greater assistance to students in meeting the increasing demands for higher levels of education,
- and resolves that—
- (a) A national inquiry be made immediately into the needs of primary, secondary and technical education,
- (b) an interim emergency grant be made to the States to meet the present crises in education, and
- (c) that a Federal Ministry of Education and Science be established forthwith”.

Debate continued.

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

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1962.

29. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

6th December, 1962—*Message*—

- No. 92*—Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1962.
No. 93—Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) 1962.
No. 94—Repatriation (No. 2) 1962.
No. 95—Re-establishment and Employment 1962.
No. 96—War Service Homes (No. 2) 1962.
No. 97—Commonwealth Employees' Compensation 1962.
No. 98—Social Services (No. 2) 1962.
No. 99—Broadcasting and Television 1962.
No. 100—Estate Duty Assessment 1962.
No. 101—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1962.

30. HONEY INDUSTRY 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.*)

Clause 1—

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.

31. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—HONEY INDUSTRY BILL 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. 58.

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 relating to the Honey Industry.

Canberra, 29th November, 1962.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to the Honey Industry.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

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32. HONEY INDUSTRY BILL 1962.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.
 Mr. Pollard moved, That clause 16 be postponed.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Bill further debated, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

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

33. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BILLS RELATING TO HONEY LEVY.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Orders of the Day Nos. 6, 7 and 8 for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of Bills relating to Honey Levy being read together and a motion being moved that the Bills be now passed.
 Question—put and passed.

34. HONEY LEVY COLLECTION BILL 1962, HONEY LEVY BILL (NO. 1) 1962, AND HONEY LEVY BILL (NO. 2) 1962.—The Orders of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the several Bills having been read together—
 Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the Bills be now passed.
 Question—put and passed.

35. BRIGALOW LANDS AGREEMENT 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.)

Clause 1—
 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.

36. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—BRIGALOW LANDS AGREEMENT BILL 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. 59.

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 relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland with respect to the Development of Brigalow Lands in the Fitzroy River Basin.

Canberra, 5th December, 1962.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland with respect to the Development of Brigalow Lands in the Fitzroy River Basin.
 Question—put and passed.
 Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Swartz, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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37. BRIGALOW LANDS AGREEMENT BILL 1962.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(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 for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

38. QUEENSLAND BEEF CATTLE ROADS AGREEMENT 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.)

Clause 1—
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.

39. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—QUEENSLAND BEEF CATTLE ROADS AGREEMENT BILL 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. 60.

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 relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland with respect to Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Canberra, 4th December, 1962.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to an Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland with respect to Works in connexion with certain Roads to be used for the transport of Beef Cattle.

Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Swartz, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

40. QUEENSLAND BEEF CATTLE ROADS AGREEMENT BILL 1962.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(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 for Repatriation), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

41. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) 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. Townley (Minister representing the Minister for Civil Aviation), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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42. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) 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.
43. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to four 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. D. J. Cameron* and Mr. McMahon.

* On leave.

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