

1964.

 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1964.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Killen presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth urging that the Australian Government (a) investigate the reported worsening of the food situation in India to ascertain the type and amount of aid which Australia could offer to relieve the present crisis and (b) negotiate with the Indian Government to ascertain the type and amount of additional aid and trade which Australia could offer, on a long term basis, to help in the development of India.
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Elections 1963—
 Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1963, viz.:—
 New South Wales.
 South Australia.
 Tasmania.
 Victoria.
 Western Australia.
 Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1963, for Queensland.
5. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION—COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE, 1964—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION AND PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—
 Mr. Fox, by leave, presented the following papers—
 Inter-Parliamentary Union—53rd Conference held at Copenhagen, August, 1964—
 Report of the Australian Delegation.
 Preliminary Documents—Agenda, Draft Resolutions, Reports—
 and moved, by leave, That the House take note of the papers.
 Mr. Fox was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 Debate adjourned, and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND ASSOCIATED BILLS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Parliamentary Allowances Bill, a Ministers of State Bill (No. 2) and a Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Bill—
 (a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
 (b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.
 Question—put and passed.

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7. **PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES, MINISTERS OF STATE (NO. 2), AND PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES BILLS 1964.**—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) presented the following Bills:—
 A Bill for an Act relating to Parliamentary Allowances;
 A Bill for an Act relating to the Salaries and Allowances of the Ministers of State; and
 A Bill for an Act relating to Parliamentary Retiring Allowances.
 Bills together read a first time.
 Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bills together read a second time.
Messages from the Deputy of the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following messages from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bills, viz.:—
 No. 45, dated 26th October, 1964—Parliamentary Allowances Bill 1964;
 No. 46, dated 26th October, 1964—Ministers of State Bill (No. 2) 1964; and
 No. 47, dated 22nd October, 1964—Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Bill 1964.
 Leave granted for third readings to be moved forthwith.
 Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bills be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bills together read a third time.
8. **SALARIES (STATUTORY OFFICES) ADJUSTMENT BILL 1964.**—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to increase the Salaries payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices.
 Bill read a first time.
 Sir Robert Menzies moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate, by leave, ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Message from the Deputy of the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 48, dated 26th October, 1964, from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Sir Robert Menzies, the Bill was read a third time.
9. **PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That government business shall take precedence over general business to-morrow.
 Question—put and passed.
10. **MIGRATION BILL 1964.**—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.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bills without requests:—
 28th October, 1964—Message No. 84—Sales Tax (Nos. 1 to 9) 1964.
12. **DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1964.**—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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 49, dated 12th October, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
13. **DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1964.**—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.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
14. **AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1964.**—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 3, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Jones moved the following amendment:—Page 2, line 37, omit " Five ", insert " Ten ".

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put,

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The committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Brimblecombe, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Barnes	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Bate	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Falles	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Holten	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Jones
Mr. Collard	Mr. Davies	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Brimblecombe reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. LAW OFFICERS BILL 1964.—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.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 50, dated 22nd October, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 28th October, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—

Lighthouse purposes—Cape Bauer, South Australia.

Postal purposes—Blacktown, New South Wales.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1964—No. 56—Pharmacy.

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1964—

No. 43—Income Tax.

No. 44—Restaurants (Licensing).

No. 45—Treasury.

No. 46—Sale of Bread Ordinance (New Guinea) Repeal.

No. 47—Bread Ordinance (Papua) Repeal.

No. 48—Motor Traffic.

No. 49—Jury Ordinances (Repeal).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Coutts*, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Hasluck, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. Webb* and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.