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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 73.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1965.

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 asked.
3. COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE (THIRD)—REPORTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following papers:—
Commonwealth Education Conference (Third), held at Ottawa, August-September, 1964—
Report of the Conference.
Report of the Australian Delegation.
Sir Robert Menzies, by leave, made a ministerial statement in connexion with the Conference, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Commonwealth Education Conference (Third), 1964—Ministerial statement, 31st March, 1965—
and moved, That the House take note of the papers.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
4. RAW COTTON BOUNTY BILL 1965.—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. 75, dated 23rd March, 1965, 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. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
5. POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL BILL 1965.—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. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.
6. PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDING OFFICERS BILL 1965.—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.
Mr. Whitlam, who had already spoken, again addressed the House, by leave.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

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7. **STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT—AMENDMENTS OF STANDING ORDERS.**—The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on the 21st October, 1964—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on the 21st October, 1964, be adopted and that the Standing Orders of the House be amended as recommended by that Committee, to come into operation at the next sitting.

Mr. Wentworth moved, as an amendment, That the words "as recommended by that Committee" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"(a) as recommended by that Committee and (b) by adding to the first paragraph of standing order 107 the words 'Provided that, notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 101, on Thursdays the Speaker shall not read such statement until precedence to general business under standing order 104 has expired or the "Grievance" debate question under standing order 106 has been disposed of, as the case may be.'"

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 12.				
Mr. Bate	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Turner	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Giles	Mr. Lindsay		Mr. Killen
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Stokes		Mr. Wentworth
NOES, 93.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Clark	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Peters
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Collard	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Connor	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cope	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Shaw
Mr. Benson	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Gibson	Mr. King	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Birrell	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gray	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bury	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harding	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Minogue	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Devine	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Chipp	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. Nixon	

And so it was negatived.

Debate on original question continued.

Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.

8. **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 of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—

31st March, 1965—Message No. 76—Navigation 1965.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

PAPER.—The following paper was deemed to have been presented on the 31st March, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Customs and Excise—B. J. Healy.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowen, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Whittorn.

* On leave.

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