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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 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. UNITED NATIONS—ENLARGEMENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—RESOLUTION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Acting Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement regarding amendments to the Charter of the United Nations providing for increases in membership of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council and announced the intention of the Government to ratify the amendments. Sir Robert Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following papers:—  
 United Nations—Enlargement of Security Council and Economic and Social Council—  
 General Assembly—Resolution 1991 (XVIII).  
 Ministerial statement, 12th May, 1965—  
 and moved, That the House take note of the papers.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
4. DECIMAL CURRENCY CHANGEOVER IN COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the general intentions of the Government regarding the introduction of decimal currency into the operations of Commonwealth Departments, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—  
 Decimal Currency Changeover in Commonwealth Departments—Ministerial statement, 12th May, 1965—  
 and moved, That the House take note of the paper.  
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—ORD IRRIGATION PROJECT.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Collard had proposed that a definite matter of public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to co-operate with the Government of Western Australia in the development of stage two of the Ord Irrigation Project".  
 The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
 Mr. Collard addressed the House.  
 Discussion ensued.  
 Discussion concluded.
6. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr. Bury 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.
7. CUSTOMS BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901-1963*.  
 Bill read a first time.  
 Mr. Bury 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.

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*(In the committee.)*

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the following amendment was made:—

Clause 11, page 4, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

“(1.) For the purposes of this Act, a person authorized in writing by the Minister to exercise powers under this section may, at all reasonable times and on production of that authority, enter any building or place where, in the opinion of that person, there are any books, documents or other papers relating to the keeping of hens for commercial purposes or the hatching of chickens, and may take extracts from, and make copies of, any such books, documents or other papers.”

Bill, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

17. POULTRY INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE 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—

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

*Message from the Administrator.*—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 83, dated 11th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth 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.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Cross, Mr. Davis, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Uren\*.

\* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*