THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1965.

- 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
- 3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
 Life Insurance Act—Insurance Commissioner—Nineteenth Annual Report, for 1964.
- 4. Message from the Senate—Naval Defence Bill 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 151, dated 12th May, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act relating to Naval Defence".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

5. Message from the Senate—Air Force Bill 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 152, dated 12th May, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act relating to the Air Force of the Commonwealth".

Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

6. Common Market with New Zealand.—Mr. Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should seriously and urgently explore the practicability of establishing a Common Market with New Zealand, having regard to the long term and overall advantages and disadvantages (if any) likely to accrue to each country, the desirable transitional steps and appropriate timetable and the arrangements that the Government may be able to make to ease any problems of transition.

Debate ensued.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 109.

Ordered—That the time for the discussion of notices be extended until fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m. Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the motion be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

The time allotted for precedence to general business having expired, government business was called on.

7. International Monetary Agreements Bill 1965.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to a proposed adjustment of the Quotas of members of the International Monetary Fund.

Bill 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.

8. Message from the Administrator, Proposed Additional Expenditure, 1964-65, for Ordinary Annual Services—Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1964-65.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 84, dated 11th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, being expenditure for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, being expenditure for the ordinary annual services of the Government.

Bill 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.

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9. Message from the Administrator, Proposed Additional Expenditure, 1964-65, for other than Ordinary Annual Services—Appropriation (Special Expenditure). Bill (No. 2) 1964-65.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 35, dated 11th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed additional expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, not being expenditure for the ordinary annual services of the Government, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, not being expenditure for the ordinary annual services of the Government.

Bill 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.

10. Message from the Administrator, Proposed Interim Provision for Expenditure for Service of the Year, 1965-66—Supply Bill (No. 1) 1965-66.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 86, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June,

One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Bill 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.

11. Message from the Administrator, Proposed Interim Provision for Certain Expenditure, 1965-66—Supply Bill (No. 2) 1965-66.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 87, dated 13th May, 1965, from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Bill 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.

 Broadcasting and Television Bill 1965.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Broadcasting and Television Act 1942-1964.
 Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

 Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Bill 1965.—Mr. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), for Mr. Holt (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Parliamentary Retiring Allowances.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Forbes 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.

14. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (EXTENSION) 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.

15. Cellulose Acetate Flake 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 Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 88, 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. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.

- 16. Postponement of orders of the day.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 3 to 6, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 17. Western Australia (South-west Region Water Supplies) Agreement 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 Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 89, dated 13th 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. Bury (Minister for Housing), the Bill was read a third time.

18. Message from the Senate.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

13th May, 1965—Message No. 154—Jury Exemption 1965.

19. United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—Visit by Treasurer to United States—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to his recent visit to the United States of America for discussions with members of the United States Administration regarding that country's balance of payments programme, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following paper:—

United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—Visit by Treasurer to United States—Ministerial statement, 13th 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.

- 20. APPROPRIATION AND SUPPLY BILLS—ORDERS OF THE DAY FOR NEXT SITTING—RESCISSION OF RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That the resolutions of the House this day making the resumption of the debates on the second readings of the Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 1964–65, the Appropriation (Special Expenditure) Bill (No. 2) 1964–65, the Supply Bill (No. 1) 1965–66 and the Supply Bill (No. 2) 1965–66 orders of the day for the next sitting be rescinded, and that the resumption of the debates be made orders of the day for this sitting. Question—put and passed.
- APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1964-65.—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. Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22. Naval Defence and Air Force Bills 1965—Orders of the Day for Next sitting—Rescission of Resolutions.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, by leave, That the resolutions of the House this day making the second readings of the Naval Defence Bill 1965 and the Air Force Bill 1965 orders of the day for the next sitting be rescinded, and that the second readings of the Bills be made orders of the day for this sitting.

Question—put and passed.

23. Message from the Senate—Defence Bill 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 155, dated 13th May, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act relating to the Defence Force".

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Galvin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

24. Message from the Senate—National Service Bill 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 153, dated 13th May, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'National Service Act 1951-1964'".

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Galvin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

25. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1965.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Galvin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

26. AIR FORCE BILL 1965.—The order of the day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Galvin), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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27. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question-put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

Papers.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 13th May, 1965, pursuant to statute— Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—Burrinjuck, New South Wales. National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 51. Northern Territory (Administration) Act-

Ordinances-1965-

No. 9—Prisons.

No. 10—Supply of Services. Regulations—1965—

No. 4 (Justices Ordinance).

No. 5 (Crown Lands Ordinance).

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Civil Aviation-M. L. M. Kropman.

Prime Minister-P. M. Smith.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—

No. 51—Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union of Australia.

No. 52—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.

No. 53—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others. No. 54—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.

No. 55—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 56—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia. No. 57—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

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

• On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.