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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 88.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH 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. GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—AMENDMENT TO AID LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the proposed amendment of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade relating to trade and development and tariff preferences for less-developed countries and informed the House of the decision of the Government to accept the amendment subject to a formal reservation. Mr. McEwen then, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth, presented the following papers:—
 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—Amendment to aid less-developed countries—
 Protocol to insert new articles in the Agreement.
 Terms of Australia's acceptance of, and reservation to, the Protocol.
 Proposed tariff preferences to less-developed countries.
 List of countries which will accompany Australia's approach for a waiver from the G.A.T.T.—
 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 Report relating to the proposed erection of a Radiophysics Laboratory for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at Epping, New South Wales—
 and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
 Ordered—That the report be printed.
5. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
 18th May, 1965—Message—
 No. 156—Conciliation and Arbitration 1965.
 No. 157—Western Australia (South-west Region Water Supplies) Agreement 1965.
 No. 158—International Wheat Agreement (Extension) 1965.
6. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS 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. 91, 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. Forbes (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the Bill was read a third time.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
 18th May, 1965—Message No. 92—Jury Exemption 1965.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—
 19th May, 1965—Message No. 159—Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1965.

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9. **TRADE PRACTICES BILL 1965.**—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to preserve Competition in Australian Trade and Commerce to the extent required by the Public Interest.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. **ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1965.**—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend section 8 of the *Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914-1963*.
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. **INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1965.**—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Income Tax.
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.
12. **PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS BOUNTY BILL 1965.**—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Processed Milk Products Bounty Act 1962-1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—BUTTER FAT LEVY AND ASSOCIATED BILLS.**—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a Butter Fat Levy Bill, a Dairy Produce Export Control Bill, a Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion Bill, a Dairy Produce Export Charge Repeal Bill and a Dairy Produce Levy Repeal 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.
14. **BUTTER FAT LEVY, DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL, DAIRY PRODUCE RESEARCH AND SALES PROMOTION, DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGE REPEAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE LEVY REPEAL BILLS 1965.**—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) presented the following Bills:—
A Bill for an Act to impose a Levy upon certain Butter Fat;
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1963*;
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Dairy Produce Research and Sales Promotion Act 1958-1964*;
A Bill for an Act to repeal the *Dairy Produce Export Charge Act 1962*; and
A Bill for an Act to repeal the *Dairy Produce Levy Act 1958-1964*, and for purposes connected therewith.
Bills together read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. **SULPHURIC ACID BOUNTY BILL 1965.**—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act 1954-1960*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
16. **PYRITES BOUNTY BILL 1965.**—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Pyrites Bounty Act 1960*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
17. **STATES GRANTS (PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) 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.

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Debate continued.

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

Message from the Administrator.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 93, dated 12th 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. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development), the Bill was read a third time.

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18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 19th May, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1965—

No. 6 (Social Welfare Ordinance).

No. 7 (Juries Ordinance).

No. 8 (Methylated Spirit Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.