## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 122.

## TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 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. Death of the Right Honorable H. V. Evatt.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House of the death on the 2nd November, 1965, of the Right Honorable Herbert Vere Evatt, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Right Honorable Herbert Vere Evatt, formerly a Member of this House for the Divisions of Barton and Hunter, Minister of the Crown, Leader of the Opposition, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Justice of the High Court of Australia and Chief Justice of the State of New South Wales, places on record its appreciation of his long and distinguished public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
  - And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), Mr. James and Mr. Reynolds having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

    Question—passed.
- 3. Suspension of Sitting as Mark of Respect.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Right Honorable H. V. Evatt, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
- 4. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At eight o'clock p.m., the Chair was resumed by the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock).
- 5. QUESTIONS.—Question without notice were asked.
- PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
   Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Eighteenth Annual Report and financial accounts,
   accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year 1964-65.
   National Fitness Act—Report for 1962, 1963 and 1964.
- New Zealand—Drawing from International Monetary Fund—Use of Australian Currency— Ministerial Statement.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to the provision of Australian currency for a drawing by New Zealand from the International Monetary Fund.
- 8. Tobacco Marketing Bill 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Tobacco Leaf.

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.

9. Tobacco Charge Bill (No. 1) 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) presented a Bill for an Act to increase the Rate of the Charge on Tobacco Leaf.

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.

10. Tobacco Industry Bill 1965.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to limit the Amount of the Moneys to be paid into the Tobacco Industry Trust Account out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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.

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11. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 1) 1965-66.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Second Schedule-

Proposed expenditures-

Department of Social Services, £9,935,000—

Repatriation Department, £132,818,000-

together further debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Sinclair (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 9th November, 1965, pursuant to statute-

Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1965, No. 158.

Judiciary Act-Rule of Court, dated 15th October, 1965.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 157.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1965—

No. 16 (Crown Lands Ordinance).

No. 17 (Mining Ordinance).

Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Labour and National Service—P. C. Williams. Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—

No. 97—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 205-Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.

No. 206—Civil Aviation Employees' Association of Australia.

No. 207-North Australian Workers' Union.

No. 208—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia. No. 209—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and others.

No. 210—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service. No. 211—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 212—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners of Australia and others. No. 213—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).

No. 214—Commonwealth Medical Officers' Association.

No. 215—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.
No. 216—North Australian Workers' Union.
No. 217—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.

Nos. 218 and 219—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 220-Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service; and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 221—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 223-Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 156.

Wool Reserve Prices Plan Referendum Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 155.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Chipp, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McEwen\*, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Stokes.

\* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.