

1950.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION VISITORS.—Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that delegates from the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia Branches of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, who were *en route* to New Zealand, were present in the gallery of the House.
On behalf of the House, Mr. Deputy Speaker extended a cordial welcome to the visiting delegates.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Speaker (Mr. A. G. Cameron) and the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Spender), and for two months to the Minister for the Interior (Mr. Eric J. Harrison), on the ground of urgent public business.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Fifth Annual Report, for year 1949–50.
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—M. M. Bourke.
Communist Party Dissolution Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 67.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
Postal purposes—
Campbell Town, Tasmania.
Dungowan, New South Wales.
Repatriation Commission purposes—Perth, Western Australia.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1.—
Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £13,900

be agreed to.

Mr. Pollard moved, That Mr. C. R. Cameron be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Ryan, in the Chair)—

AYES, 34.

Mr. G. Anderson
Mr. Andrews
Mr. Beazley
Mr. Bird
Mr. Bryson
Mr. T. P. Burke
Mr. Calwell
Mr. Chambers

Mr. Clarey
Mr. Costa
Mr. Cremean
Mr. Curtin
Mr. Davies
Mr. Drakeford
Mr. Duthie
Mr. Edmonds

Mr. Evatt
Mr. Fitzgerald
Mr. Fraser
Mr. Griffiths
Mr. Haylen
Mr. Johnson
Mr. Lawson
Mr. Minogue

Mr. Morgan
Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Peters
Mr. Pollard
Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. C. R. Cameron
Mr. Daly

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NOES, 52.				
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Casey	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pittard	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. McBride	Mr. C. W. Russell	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Timson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Grayden, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Eric J. Harrison*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Dame Enid Lyons*, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. E. H. D. Russell, Mr. Spender*, Mr. Thompson and Mr. B. M. Wight.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.