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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN KOREA—INCORRECT REPORT OF CASUALTY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Francis (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with respect to the mistake made in reporting a casualty among the Australian troops in action in Korea.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
Defence purposes—Woolloomooloo, New South Wales.
Department of the Interior purposes—Carnarvon, Western Australia.
Postal purposes—Perth, Western Australia.
4. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, SYDNEY—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Casey (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work, which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the results of its investigations, namely:—Extensions to School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney, New South Wales.
Question—put and passed.
5. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1950.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to enable the Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration to be exercised, in certain circumstances, by two Judges.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holt then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. 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
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be agreed to.

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Mr. Sheehan moved, That Mr. Johnson be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

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

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Sir Earle Page be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Calwell moved, That Mr. Haylen be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and 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.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1950.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 32.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to enable the Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration to be exercised, in certain circumstances, by two Judges* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 2nd November, 1950.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. G. W. Anderson, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Eric J. Harrison*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons*, Mr. McEwen, 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.