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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 109.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of Berrimah Aboriginal Reserve.
War Service Homes Act—Annual Report for year 1951-52.
3. WOOL REALIZATION (DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS) BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 4th June, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Wool Realization (Distribution of Profits) Act 1948'*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. McEwen moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Pollard moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1952.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.
Question—put and passed.
5. EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1952.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals.
Question—put and passed.
6. OIL AGREEMENT BILL 1952.—Mr. Casey (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Casey 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. Casey moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Explosives.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Hasluck 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. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. T. P. Burke moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. TRADESMEN'S RIGHTS REGULATION BILL 1952.—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.

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Mr. 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. McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. COTTON BOUNTY BILL 1952.—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.

Mr. Drury moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1952.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann*, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bird, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Cremean, Mr. Davis, Mr. Duthic*, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Mullens, Mr. O'Connor*, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Rosevear* and Mr. Wheeler.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.