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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 115.

TUESDAY, 21ST 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. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable Viscount Bruce of Melbourne, a Member of the House of Lords and a former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—E. S. Barker.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1952—No. 67—Amalgamated Engineering Union.
Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—1952—No. 88.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Notice of variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 17th October, 1952.
4. SPEAKER'S RULING—MOTION OF DISSENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell, That the Ruling (*given by Mr. Speaker on 16th October in relation to the incorporation of photostats and documents in the Report of Parliamentary Debates*) be dissented from—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Calwell asked leave to amend his motion.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
Mr. Haylen proposed to move an amendment to the motion.
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that a Ruling must be either accepted without qualification or rejected.
Debate continued.
Mr. Beazley rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Beale (Minister for Supply) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 58.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham		Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman

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Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. A. D. Fraser		Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

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And so it was negatived.

5. DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, 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.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion moved by Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) on 16th October, 1952 (*see page 499*).
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. NAVIGATION BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Clarey 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.

9. AUDIT 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.
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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see page 493*) the Bill was read a third time.

10. TRADING WITH THE ENEMY 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.
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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Overseas Telecommunications Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 141.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Diplomatic Immunities Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 142.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to confer certain Immunities on Representatives in Australia of certain parts of the Queen’s dominions and on certain other persons* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Nationality and Citizenship Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 143.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948–1950’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Tradesmen’s Rights Regulation Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 144.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tradesmen’s Rights Regulation Act 1946–1947’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Northern Territory (Administration) Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 145.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1949’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Aliens Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 146.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Aliens Act 1947’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 21st October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

[*Stirling North to Brachina Railway Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 147.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Construction of a Railway from Stirling North to Brachina in the State of South Australia, and for other purposes* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Adermann*, Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hughes, Mr. O'Connor* and Mr. Pearce.

* On leave.

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