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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 120.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH 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. WERRIWA BY-ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had yesterday issued the Writ in connexion with the By-election for the Werriwa Division, and that the dates fixed were those announced to the House on the 14th October last.
3. WHEAT—FIRST ADVANCE, 1952-53 HARVEST—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the amount of the first advance on wheat of the 1952-53 harvest to constitute the No. 16 Pool.
Mr. Pollard, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.

4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—International Labour Organization—Thirty-fifth Session, Geneva, June, 1952—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Aluminium Industry Act—Australian Aluminium Production Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1951-52.
- Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Seventh Annual Report and Financial Accounts, for year 1951-52.
- Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, Nos. 92, 93.
- Defence Act—Royal Military College—Annual Report for 1951.
- Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (3).
- Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 90.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 91.
- Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Trade and Customs—B. T. Taylor, I. S. Taylor.
Works—J. R. Sanders.

5. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 97.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Loan (War Service Land Settlement) Act 1952* ”
“ *National Welfare Fund Act 1952* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 23rd October, 1952.

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 98.

A Proposed Law intituled “ *States Grants Act 1952* ” as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 27th October, 1952.

29th and 30th October, 1952.

6. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, by leave, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
7. AIR NAVIGATION (CHARGES) BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Charges in respect of Commonwealth Air Navigation Facilities and Services.
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. 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.
8. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian National Airlines Act 1945-1947*.
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. 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.
9. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT (AIR NAVIGATION CHARGES) BILL 1952.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Civil Aviation) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Assessment of Income Tax and Social Services Contribution in respect of Taxpayers affected by the partial Refund of, or the Settlement of Claims for payment of, Charges in respect of Commonwealth Air Navigation Facilities and Services.
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. 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.
10. CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT 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.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1952.

Debate continued.

Mr. Drakeford 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.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 99.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

“ *Diplomatic Immunities Act 1952* ”“ *Aliens Act 1952* ”

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 28th October, 1952.

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

[*Customs Tariff Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 163.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill as amended by the House at the request of the Senate.

The Senate,
Canberra, 29th October, 1952.

EDWARD MATTNER,
President.

29th and 30th October, 1952.

[*Oil Agreement Bill 1952*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 164.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to approve an Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited, and for purposes connected therewith*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

EDWARD MATTNER,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 29th October, 1952.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Joshua addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison 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, 53.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holt	Mr. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McDonald	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Francis	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gullett	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	
Mr. Dean				

NOES, 27.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Ewert	Mr. McLeod	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Ward	Mr. Fuller

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past ten o'clock a.m. this day.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Casey and Mr. Robertson.

*On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.