

1957.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1957.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
International Labour Organization—Fortieth Session, Geneva, June, 1957—Reports of the Australian Government, Employers' and Workers' Delegates.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in connexion with the Reports and the procedure involved in ratifying Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement concerning the matter.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Ninth Annual Report, for year 1956–57.
Ordered to be printed.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Castle Forbes Bay, Tasmania.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
31st October, 1957—*Message No. 40*—
Supply (No. 2) 1957–58.
Supply (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1957–58.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Gippsland (Mr. Bowden) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Mitchell (Mr. Wheeler) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
6. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Members for Blaxland (Mr. Harrison) and Lalor (Mr. Pollard), on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas, and to the honorable Members for Banks (Mr. Costa) and Newcastle (Mr. Watkins), on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.
7. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.

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8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 41.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Canberra, 23rd October, 1957.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Osborne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1957.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 42.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant further Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Roads, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 22nd October, 1957.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant further Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Roads, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Osborne do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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10. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 5), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6), CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 22nd May, 1957 (pages 97–143).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARRIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

[See proposed Resolution of the 22nd May, 1957 (pages 144–6).]

Items in the Schedule, by leave, taken together, and debated.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), Item 404, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
404. By adding a new item 404 as follows:— “404. Samples which, in the opinion of the Minister, are of negligible value and which are to be used for promoting orders for the importation of goods of the kind represented by the samples, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free ”

was amended by adding the following:—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
404. Samples which, in the opinion of the Minister, are of negligible value, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - “ And on and after 7th November, 1957	Free	Free	Free ”

Items, as amended, agreed to.

Preliminary paragraphs—

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the first preliminary paragraph was omitted and the following preliminary paragraph inserted in place thereof:—

“ 1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, or such later date as may be specified in the Schedule to these Proposals, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 as so amended.”.

Preliminary paragraphs, as amended, agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3).

[See proposed Resolution of the 22nd May, 1957 (page 147).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 4).

[See proposed Resolution of the 22nd May, 1957 (page 148).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 22nd May, 1957 (page 148).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 5).

[See proposed Resolution of the 3rd September, 1957 (page 167).]

Item 229, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
* * * * * By omitting the whole of paragraph (6) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (6) (a) Residual oil† n.e.i. per gallon (b) Solar oil, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon * * * * *	4d. 4d.	4½d. 4½d.	4½d. 4½d.”

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On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Item was amended, after debate, by adding the following to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (6) of sub-item (B):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 7th November, 1957 (b) Solar oil n.e.i. per gallon	4d.	4½d.	4½d.”

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Preliminary paragraph—

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the preliminary paragraph was omitted, and the following preliminary paragraph inserted in place thereof:—

“ That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, or such later date as may be specified in the Schedule to these Proposals, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 as so amended.”.

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 3rd September, 1957 (page 167).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6).

[See proposed Resolution of the 17th October, 1957 (pages 222–5).]

Items in the Schedule, by leave, taken together.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, Item 331, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
331. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (A) Crude rubber; rubber waste; masticated rubber; powdered rubber; reclaimed rubber— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb. (2) Other per lb. By omitting sub-item (D), and the note thereto, and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (D) Rubber latex— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws— on the rubber content per lb. (2) Other— on the rubber content per lb.	2d. 4d. 2d. 4d.	2d. 4d. 2d. 4d.	2d. 4d.” 2d. 4d.”

was amended:—

(a) by adding the following to sub-item (A):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 7th November, 1957 (A) Rubber (including synthetic rubber and rubber substitutes), being crude, masticated, powdered or reclaimed rubber or being rubber waste— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb. (2) Other per lb.	2d. 4d.	2d. 4d.	2d. 4d.”

(b) by adding the following to sub-item (D):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 7th November, 1957 (D) Rubber latex (including synthetic rubber latex)— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws— on the rubber content per lb. (2) Other— on the rubber content per lb.	2d. 4d.	2d. 4d.	2d. 4d.”

Items, as amended, agreed to.

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Preliminary paragraphs—

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the first preliminary paragraph was omitted and the following preliminary paragraph inserted in place thereof:—

“ That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, or such later date as may be specified in the Schedule to these Proposals, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 as so amended.”

Preliminary paragraphs, as amended, agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

[See proposed Resolution of the 17th October, 1957 (page 225).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

[See proposed Resolution of the 17th October, 1957 (page 225).]

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Osborne moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Sir Arthur Fadden, do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

11. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

- CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

13. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1954*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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14. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 3) 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

15. EXCISE TARIFF BILL 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

16. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 4) 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

17. CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) BILL 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936–1956 ’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

18. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 2) 1957.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1954 ’, as amended by the ‘ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1957 ’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Osborne moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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.

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(In the Committee.)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

19. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Hulme), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

20. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 11, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 13 to 16, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 17—

Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes moved the following amendment:—Page 8, at the end of the clause add the following sub-paragraph:—

“(xxxii) the Australian Olympic Federation Appeal Fund for the purpose of sending Australian teams to Olympic Games.”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 34.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McCole	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Coutts
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti

NOES, 54.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 18—

Mr. Crean moved the following amendment:—Page 8, omit the amount “£143” (twice occurring) from the Third Column of the table, insert the amount “£156”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amounts proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. McCole	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	

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NOES, 30.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Russell		
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart		Mr. Coutts
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Thompson		Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward		
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb		
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

21. ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

22. GIFT DUTY ASSESSMENT BILL 1957.—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.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Casey, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Davis, Mr. Drury*, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Harrison*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. James*, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Leslie*, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peters*, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watkins* and Mr. Wheeler*.

*On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.