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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1959.

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.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Defence purposes—Kingswood, New South Wales.
 - Postal purposes—Mount Duneed, Victoria.
 - Supply purposes—Tottenham, Victoria.
 - Nationality and Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 27.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Supply—E. N. Manders.
 - Works—J. K. Andrews, J. C. Cullen, R. B. Howden, M. Motniak.
 - Public Works Committee Act—Twenty-fifth General Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1959—No. 5—Pounds.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—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 Bill:—
 - 30th April, 1959—*Message No. 19*—Northern Territory (Administration) 1959.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Tariff Board—Report—Cellulose Acetate Flake.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1959.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 20.*

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 amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956-1958*.

Canberra, 29th April, 1959.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956-1958*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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 Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

Bill brought up by Mr. Osborne, and read a first time.

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

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

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6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—RAYON YARN BOUNTY BILL 1959.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 21.*

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 amend the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954-1956*.

Canberra, 29th April, 1959.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Rayon Yarn Bounty Act 1954-1956*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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 Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

Bill brought up by Mr. Osborne, and read a first time.

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

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

7. COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS BILL 1959.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Bird, viz.:*—That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted with a view to providing that without reduction of the amounts provided under this Bill, an amount of money not less than the full proceeds of the petrol and diesel fuel taxes shall be granted to the States for expenditure by the States, municipalities and shires on or in connexion with roads ”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Timson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McEwen	
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McMahan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 debated and agreed to.

Clause 5 debated and agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

5th May, 1959—*Message*—

No. 37—International Monetary Agreements 1959.

No. 38—Aliens 1959.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Falkinder, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Howse, Mr. King, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Murray and Mr. Russell.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.