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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1961.

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. DISARMAMENT—PRESENTATION OF PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—
The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
United States Declaration on Disarmament—A Programme for General and Complete Disarmament in a Peaceful World; and
Joint Statement of Agreed Principles for Disarmament Negotiations prepared by the Governments of the United States and the Soviet Union during their bilateral negotiations on disarmament.
Mr. Menzies (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in connexion with the Papers, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Disarmament—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Ministerial Statement be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. COMMONWEALTH SERUM LABORATORIES COMMISSION—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the names of the members of the Commission to administer the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories at Melbourne, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—Appointment of Members—Ministerial Statement.
Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Twenty-eighth Report (1961).
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 50.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 55.
5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—NOTICE OF MOTION, GENERAL BUSINESS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the consideration to-morrow of the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Right Honorable Member for Cowper with reference to the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Review in relation to the formation of new States being continued until 6 p.m.
Question—put and passed.
6. SCIENCE BLOCK, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY, POINT COOK—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of a new Science Block at the Royal Australian Air Force Academy, Point Cook, Victoria.
Question—put and passed.

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7. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 8 TO 29), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2 TO 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 TO 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 3 AND 4) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 8 TO 12).
(See proposed Resolutions of the 11th May, 1961 (pages 108–120).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 13 AND 14).
(See proposed Resolutions of the 15th August, 1961 (pages 147–151).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 15 TO 23).
(See proposed Resolutions of the 17th August, 1961 (pages 158–172).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 24).
(See proposed Resolution of the 7th September, 1961 (pages 193–4).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 25 TO 28).
(See proposed Resolutions of the 14th September, 1961 (pages 206–211).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 29).
(See proposed Resolution of the 5th October, 1961 (page 232).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2 AND 3).
(See proposed Resolutions of the 17th August, 1961 (page 172).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4).
(See proposed Resolution of the 14th September, 1961 (page 211).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).
(See proposed Resolution of the 11th May, 1961 (page 120).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).
(See proposed Resolution of the 15th August, 1961 (page 151).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 3).
(See proposed Resolution of the 17th August, 1961 (page 173).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 3).
(See proposed Resolution of the 17th August, 1961 (page 173).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4).
(See proposed Resolution of the 14th September, 1961 (pages 211–2).)

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).
(See proposed Resolution of the 15th August, 1961 (page 151).)

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) 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 Mr. Hulme do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

8. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (NO. 2) 1961.—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*”.

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.

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. Lucock 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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9. CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 2) 1961.—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 (Canada Preference) 1960 ’, as amended by the ‘ Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1961 ’* ”.

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.

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. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report.

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

Debate ensued.

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

10. CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) BILL 1961.—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 Tariffs (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1960 ’* ”.

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.

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. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

11. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 2) 1961.—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) 1933–1960 ’, as amended by the ‘ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1961 ’* ”.

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.

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. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

12. EXCISE TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1961.—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* ”.

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.

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. Lucock 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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13. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (No. 3) 1961.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1960*, as amended by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1961* and by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1961*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Osborne moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
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. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) 1961.—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.
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. Lucock reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1961–62.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Department of the Treasury, £98,685,000"—
Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £30,800,000"—
Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000"—
Votes together debated and agreed to.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—
THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1961.

Debate continued.
Closure.—Mr. Adermann moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, 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. Bowden*, Mr. Bury*, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Davies, Mr. Erwin*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Galvin*, Mr. Jess, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Minogue*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Townley.

* On leave.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.