THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 20.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1962.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Petitions.—Mr. Bryant presented a Petition from certain electors of Coburg praying that the Government take immediate steps to impress on the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the dangers involved in the testing of nuclear weapons and to urge them to refrain from further testing and to co-operate in achieving full scale disarmament.

Petition received and read.

Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the use of the area known as "The Bombing Range" at Anna Bay for Air Force bombing and Army gunfire be discontinued forthwith, and that the range be shifted to the area known as "Uralla", Salt Ash or one of the islands off the coast.

Petition received.

- 3. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) withdrew Notice of Motion No. 2, General Business, standing in his name for Thursday, 12th April, 1962.
- 4. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
- 5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1959-60.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1962—

No. 10—Police and Police Offences 1961.

No. 11—Intestate Wards (Distribution of Estates) 1961.

Superannuation Act—Superannuation Board—Thirty-eighth Annual Report, for year 1959-60.

- 6. Leave of Absence to Member.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Batman (Mr. Bird) on the ground of ill health. Question—put and passed.
- 7. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—EDUCATION IN PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Beazley had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need, as one factor in preparing the people of Papua and New Guinea for self government, to establish a University of Papua with faculties designed to meet urgent needs and with residential colleges; and with ancillary high schools and technical schools to give secondary schooling adequate to prepare the undergraduate students of that University for university courses".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support-

Mr. Beazley addressed the House.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Question—put and passed.

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8. Message from the Governor-General—Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Bill 1962.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Dr I'ISIE

Governor-General.

Message No. 18.

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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Sulphate of Ammonia for use in Australia as Fertilizer.

Canberra, 11th April, 1962.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (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 provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Sulphate of Ammonia for use in Australia as Fertilizer.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Fairhall 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. Fairhall, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. Fairhall and Mr. Roberton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

Mr. Fairhall 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.

 Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) Bill 1962.—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—

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Debate resumed.

Closure.—Mr. Roberton (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the question be now put.

Ouestion—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Roberton
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	Tellers:
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 57.	••	
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Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—being accordingly put—The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

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Mr. Adermann Mr. Allan Mr. Anthony Mr. Barnes Sir G. Barwick Mr. Bate	Mr. Cramer Mr. Davidson Mr. Davis Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond	Mr. Falkinder Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Kelly Sir W. Kent Hughes Mr. Killen Mr. King Mr. Leslie	Mr. Roberton Mr. Snedden Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Buchanan Mr. Bury Mr. Chipp Mr. Cleaver Mr. Cockle	Mr. Drury Mr. England Mr. Erwin Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Haworth Mr. Holt Mr. Holten Mr. Howson Mr. Jack Mr. Jess	Mr. Lindsay Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Mr. McMahon Mr. McNeill Mr. Nixon Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Whittorn Mr. Wilson Tellers: Mr. Chaney Mr. Turnbull

		Noes, 57.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

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Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

Closure.—Mr. Bury (Minister assisting the Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	Tellers:
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 57.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed. Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Bury, the House adopted the report. Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Closure.—Mr. Bury moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

		AYES, 59.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Roberton
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	Tellers:
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 57.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11th and 12th April, 1962.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a third time.

10. Wool Tax Assessment Bill 1962.—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. Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. 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 APRIL, 1962.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 59.				
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Roberton
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	Tellers:
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Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 57.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mclvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie

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 eight minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bird*, Mr. D. J. Cameron and Mr. McEwen*.

* On	leave.	

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.