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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1963.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 6th December last.—
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Clay presented a Petition from certain electors of New South Wales praying that the Government take urgent and immediate action to (1) grant an increase in the pension and allowances of age, invalid and widow pensioners and (2) allocate additional finance for the building of low rental houses and units for pensioners and elderly people.
Petition received and read.
A similar Petition was presented by Mr. Luchetti, and was received.
Mr. Haylen presented a Petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Government remove section 127, and the words discriminating against aborigines in section 51, of the Commonwealth Constitution, by the holding of a referendum at an early date.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
United Nations—General Assembly—Resumed Sixteenth Session, New York, 7th–28th June, 1962—Report of the Australian Delegation.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 11.
Canning-Fruit Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 111.
Coal Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 109.
Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—D. B. Argyle, F. Brennan, P. J. Briscoe, B. H. Leary.
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 115.
Conciliation and Arbitration Act and Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 14.
Copper Bounty Act—Return for year 1961–62.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 10.
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 15.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 9.
Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 110.
Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 108.
Explosives Act—
Explosives Areas Regulations—Orders—Berthing of vessels at Point Wilson (3).
Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (9).
Honey Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 17.
Honey Levy Collection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 16.
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 112.
International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
1962, No. 105.
1963, No. 13.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
Cattle holding yards purposes—Southport, Northern Territory.
Civil Aviation purposes—Rugby, New South Wales.
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization purposes—
Baker's Hill, Western Australia.
Griffith, New South Wales (2).
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- Customs purposes—Devonport, Tasmania.
 Defence purposes—Seaforth, New South Wales.
 Meteorological purposes—
 Cairns, Queensland.
 Cobar, New South Wales.
 Moree, New South Wales.
 Postal purposes—
 Carawandool, New South Wales.
 Cudgel Creek, New South Wales.
 Curbur, Western Australia.
 Essington, New South Wales.
 Kooba, New South Wales.
 Learmonth, Victoria.
 Mount Dismal, Tasmania.
 Salt Ash, New South Wales.
 Stanbridge, New South Wales.
 Tomingley, New South Wales.
 Wandong, Victoria.
 Whitton, New South Wales.
 Wodonga, Victoria.
- Matrimonial Causes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 1.
 National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 113, 114.
 Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 116.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1962, No. 107.
 1963, Nos. 2, 12, 18.
- Navigation Act—Report of the cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A during 1962.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by Minister for resumption or revocation of reserves in Northern Territory—
 Daly Waters.
 Darwin Sanitary Reserve.
 Wangites Aboriginal Reserve.
- Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1962—
 No. 49—Customs.
 No. 50—Native Loans Fund.
 No. 54—Legislative Council (Privileges).
 No. 55—Criminal Law (Restriction of Movement).
 No. 56—Criminal Code Amendment (Papua) (No. 2).
 No. 57—Defamation.
 No. 58—Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions).
 No. 59—Child Welfare.
 No. 60—Legislative Council (Privileges) (No. 2).
 No. 61—Native Employment Board Ordinance (Repeal).
 No. 62—Water Resources.
 No. 63—Forestry (Papua).
 No. 64—Forestry (New Guinea).
 No. 65—Mining (Papua) (No. 2).
 No. 66—Mining (New Guinea) (No. 2).
 No. 68—Hallstrom Live-stock and Fauna (Papua and New Guinea) Trust Dissolution.
 No. 69—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) (No. 2).
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1962, Nos. 106, 117.
 1963, No. 7.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Attorney-General—G. F. Hall, L. D. Hort, D. K. Hunt, F. R. Rex.
 Civil Aviation—S. R. Gawith, E. C. Jones, S. B. McDowell, N. S. M. Todhunter.
 Defence—R. Layland, S. D. Wheeler.
 Interior—C. S. Cree, M. R. Outridge, L. J. Richardson.
 National Development—P. J. L. Groenewald, J. P. Kinder.
 Prime Minister—L. M. Baxter, D. G. Edwards.
 Shipping and Transport—L. N. Sustenance.
 Supply—R. W. Balfour.
 Territories—E. B. M. James, H. H. Long, S. A. Luck, F. J. G. McCoy, E. G. Timoney,
 E. R. Watter.
 Trade—N. N. Ellis.
 Treasury—C. Hemingway.
 Works—J. F. L. Davies, D. J. Reid, J. R. Sawyer, D. B. Smith.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 3, 4, 5.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
 1962—
 No. 52—Australian Journalists' Association.
 No. 53—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

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No. 54—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 55—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

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No. 1—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.

No. 2—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.

Nos. 3 and 4—Australian Journalists' Association.

No. 5—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

Rayon Yarn Bounty Act—Return for year 1961–62.

Reserve Bank Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 8.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1962—

No. 15—Hawkers.

No. 16—Motor Traffic.

No. 17—Motor Traffic (No. 2).

No. 18—Liquor (No. 2).

No. 19—Trading Hours.

Regulations—1962—

No. 11 (Companies Ordinance).

No. 12 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1961–62.

Wine Grapes Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 6.

5. PRESENTATION OF SAND-GLASS TO PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a message of thanks had been received from the Speaker of the Uganda National Assembly for the gift of a sand-glass which had been made by the Commonwealth Parliament to the Parliament of Uganda last year on the occasion of the independence of that country.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
- 7th December, 1962, a.m.—*Message*—
- No. 102—Wool Industry 1962.
- No. 103—Wool Tax (No. 1A) 1962.
- No. 104—Wool Tax (No. 2A) 1962.
- No. 105—Gold Mines Development Assistance 1962.
- No. 106—Brigalow Lands Agreement 1962.
- No. 107—Queensland Beef Cattle Roads Agreement 1962.
- No. 108—Honey Industry 1962.
- No. 109—Honey Levy (No. 1) 1962 (*without requests*).
- No. 110—Honey Levy (No. 2) 1962 (*without requests*).
- No. 111—Honey Levy Collection 1962.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
- 10th December, 1962—*Message No. 61*—
- Audit 1962.
- Repatriation 1962.
- Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply 1962.
- Northern Territory (Administration) 1962.
- 11th December, 1962—*Message No. 62*—Air Navigation (Charges) 1962.
- 12th December, 1962—*Message No. 63*—
- Loan (No. 2) 1962.
- Wheat Industry Stabilization Fund (Disposal) 1962.
- Copper and Brass Strip Bounty 1962.
- National Health 1962.
- Western Australia Grant (Beef Cattle Roads) 1962.
- 14th December, 1962—*Message No. 64*—
- Patents 1962.
- Australian War Memorial 1962.
- Tariff Board (No. 2) 1962.
- Australian Coastal Shipping Commission 1962.
- Derby Jetty Agreement 1962.
- Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1962.
- Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) 1962.
- Repatriation (No. 2) 1962.
- Re-establishment and Employment 1962.
- War Service Homes (No. 2) 1962.
- Commonwealth Employees' Compensation 1962.
- Social Services (No. 2) 1962.
- Broadcasting and Television 1962.
- Estate Duty Assessment 1962.
- Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1962.
- Wool Industry 1962.

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 Honey Levy (No. 2) 1962.
 Honey Levy Collection 1962.

8. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORTS.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following Reports from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 Report relating to the provision of Engineering Services to Rapid Creek Sub-division Stage 3, Darwin, Northern Territory.
 Report relating to the proposed construction of Traeger Park School, Alice Springs, Northern Territory.
 Report relating to the extension of Stokes Hill Wharf and provision of Additional Cargo Shed, Darwin, Northern Territory.
 Severally ordered to be printed.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—
 DE L'ISLE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 65.*

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 *States Grants (Additional Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1962.*

Canberra, 26th March, 1963.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Additional Assistance) Act (No. 2) 1962.*

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt 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. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

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

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

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

10. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1963.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—
 DE L'ISLE,
Governor-General. *Message No. 66.*

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 moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and eleven thousand pounds for the purposes of Housing.

Canberra, 26th March, 1963.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding Two million seven hundred and eleven thousand pounds for the purposes of Housing.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Mr. Holt 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. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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

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

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

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

11. STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) BILL (No. 2) 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. J. M. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to nine 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. Freeth, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Russell and Mr. Thompson.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.