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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 90.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1963.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 23rd May last.—
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT—GREY DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 16th April for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Grey, in the State of South Australia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edgar Hughes Deg Russell, Esquire, and that by the endorsement on the Writ it was certified that Jack Mortimer had been elected.
3. MEMBER SWORN.—Jack Mortimer, Esquire, was introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. DEATH OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT—EAST SYDNEY DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 31st July of the honorable Member for East Sydney (the Honorable Edward John Ward), and informed the House that he had, this day, issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of East Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, in the place of the deceased gentleman. The dates in connexion with the Election were fixed as follows:—
Date of Nomination, Tuesday, 3rd September, 1963.
Date of Polling, Saturday, 28th September, 1963.
Date of Return of Writ, on or before Saturday, 2nd November, 1963.
5. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE E. J. WARD).—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Honorable E. J. Ward, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Edward John Ward, a Member of this House for the Division of East Sydney and a former Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in its bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
6. SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
7. RESUMPTION OF SITTING.—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE 1963-64—APPROPRIATION BILL 1963-64—
BUDGET SPEECH.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 82, dated 13th August, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue and application, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and to appropriate that sum.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holt moved, That the Bill be now read a second time, and delivered the Budget Speech.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND SERVICES 1963-64—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1963-64.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of Message No. 83, dated 13th August, 1963, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
- Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to authorize the issue and application, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, and to appropriate that sum.
- Bill 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following Papers:—
- Estimates of Receipts and Summary of Estimated Expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1964.
 - Commonwealth Payments to or for the States 1963-64.
 - National Income and Expenditure 1962-63.
 - Government Securities on Issue at 30th June, 1963.
 - Income Tax Statistics—for income year 1960-61.
 - Civil Works Programme 1963-64 prepared by the Minister for Works.
- Severally ordered to be printed.
11. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1963.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1962*.
- Bill 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.
12. SALES TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 5) 1963.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 5) 1930-1953*.
- Bill 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.
13. STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) BILL (No. 2) 1963.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of certain sums to the States by way of Additional Financial Assistance.
- Bill 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.
14. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—SALES TAX BILLS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That, in relation to the proceedings on any Sales Tax Bills, so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent—
- (a) the introduction and the first readings of the Bills together;
 - (b) one motion being moved and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the Committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
 - (c) the consideration of all the Bills as a whole together in a Committee of the Whole.
- Question—put and passed.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
- 24th May, 1963, a.m.—*Message*—
- No. 143—United States Naval Communication Station Agreement 1963.
 - No. 144—Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) 1963.
 - No. 145—Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) 1963.
 - No. 146—Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1963.
 - No. 147—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1963.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
- 24th May, 1963—*Message No. 84*—
- Appropriation (No. 2) 1962-63.
 - Appropriation (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1962-63.
 - Public Works Committee 1963.

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- 28th May, 1963—*Message No. 85*—
 Processed Milk Products Bounty 1963.
 Insurance 1963.
 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock 1963.
 Acts Interpretation 1963.
 Australian Antarctic Territory 1963.
 Christmas Island 1963.
 Cocos (Keeling) Islands 1963.
 Heard Island and McDonald Islands 1963.
 Seat of Government (Administration) 1963.
 Supply 1963–64.
 Supply (Works and Services) 1963–64.
- 30th May, 1963—*Message No. 86*—
 Papua and New Guinea 1963.
 Evidence 1963.
 Parliamentary Papers 1963.
- 31st May, 1963—*Message No. 87*—
 United States Naval Communication Station Agreement 1963.
 Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) 1963.
 Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) 1963.
 Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1963.
 Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment 1963.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following Papers were deemed to have been presented on the 13th August, 1963, pursuant to statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 63, 64.
 Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 67
 Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act—Ordinance—1963—No. 3—Supreme Court.
 Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—M. D. Lew.
 Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1962.
 Dairy Produce Export Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 56.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 62.
 Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 36, 37, 38.
 Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 39.
 Egg Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 58.
 Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (13).
 Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 47.
 Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 53.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 Australian Broadcasting Commission purposes—Broken Hill, New South Wales.
 Civil aviation purposes—
 Jandakot, Western Australia.
 Leigh Creek, South Australia.
 Defence purposes—Darling Island, New South Wales.
 National development purposes—Toolangi, Victoria.
 Postal purposes—
 Adamstown, New South Wales.
 Benwerrin, New South Wales.
 Big Springs, New South Wales.
 Birralea, New South Wales.
 Chatswood, New South Wales.
 Conimbia, New South Wales.
 Eltham, Victoria.
 Enfield, New South Wales.
 Forest, Tasmania.
 Forth, Tasmania.
 Glebe, New South Wales.
 Kilmore, Victoria.
 Loxton North, South Australia.
 Mallowa (Mirriadool), New South Wales.
 Nectar Brook, South Australia.
 Peats Ridge, New South Wales.
 Penguin, Tasmania.
 Pinjarra, Western Australia.
 Taplan, South Australia.
 Thule, New South Wales.
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- West Ulverstone, Tasmania.
Yabmana, South Australia.
- Lighthouses Act and Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for shipping and transport purposes—Flinders Island, South Australia.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 46, 48, 54, 60, 61.
- Norfolk Island Act—
Ordinance—1963—No. 3—Customs.
Regulations—1963—No. 2 (Public Service Ordinance).
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1963—
No. 31—Local Government (No. 2).
No. 38—Welfare.
No. 39—Noxious Weeds 1962.
No. 40—Control of Roads (No. 2) 1962.
No. 41—Tourist Board (No. 2) 1962.
No. 42—Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages 1962.
No. 43—Companies.
No. 44—Wildlife Conservation and Control 1962.
No. 45—Special Purposes Leases.
Regulations—1963—
No. 5 (Brands Ordinance).
Nos. 6, 7 and 8 (Supply of Services Ordinance).
No. 9 (Juries Ordinance).
No. 10 (Justices Ordinance).
No. 11 (Companies Ordinance).
No. 12 (Business Names Ordinance).
No. 13 (Lottery and Gaming Ordinance).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 45.
- Patents Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 52.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 49, 68.
- Post and Telegraph Act and Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 50.
- Public Service Act—
Appointments—Department—
Air—J. J. N. Kyffin.
Army—H. R. Foster.
Attorney-General—T. M. Anderson, R. D. Jones, S. N. Summers, M. E. Wheeler.
Civil Aviation—J. Dawson, R. V. Hill.
Customs and Excise—A. H. Chalmers.
Health—I. D. Cameron-Stephen, K. M. Rohlfing.
Postmaster-General—D. A. Bennett, D. J. Collinson, S. G. Fussell, K. D. Hall.
Primary Industry—P. R. Gates, R. G. Winks.
Prime Minister—W. Gallagher.
Supply—B. Gray, R. D. Pearson.
Territories—R. K. Newman, B. M. Radcliffe, M. C. Taylor.
Treasury—J. G. Downey.
Works—M. J. Burke, R. F. Emmitt, B. M. Hammond, V. T. Hay, A. A. Laven, K. J. Macmillan, D. C. Sewell, P. L. M. Wagner.
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 41, 42, 55, 59, 65, 66.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1963—
Nos. 16 and 17—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
Nos. 18, 19 and 20—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
Nos. 21 and 22—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
No. 23—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
No. 24—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 25—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
No. 26—Association of Officers of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.
No. 27—Commonwealth Police Officers' Association.
No. 28—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
No. 29—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association and Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 30—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
No. 31—Australian Workers' Union and others.
No. 32—Professional Musicians' Union of Australia.
No. 33—Merchant Service Guild of Australia.
- Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 57.
- Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 40.
- Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, Nos. 43, 44.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances—1963—
No. 10—Co-operative Societies.
No. 11—Crimes.
No. 12—Business Names.

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No. 13—Electricity.

No. 16—Maintenance Recovery (Reciprocity with States).

Regulations—1963—

No. 2 (Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance).

No. 3 (Dentists Registration Ordinance).

No. 4 (Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Australian Capital Territory for year 1962–63.

Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Addenda to returns for years 1960–61 and 1961–62.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1963, No. 51.

Tractor Bounty Act—Return for year 1962–63.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Clay and Mr. Kearney.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.