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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Taxation—
Forty-third Report of the Commissioner of Taxation, dated 1st October, 1964.
Taxation Statistics, 1962–63.
Severally ordered to be printed.
Australian National Airlines Act—Australian National Airlines Commission—Nineteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1963–64.
Sugar Agreement Act—Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee—Thirty-third Annual Report, and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure certified by the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year ended 31st August, 1964.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1964.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act 1956–1961*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McEwen 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.
6. MEAT INSPECTION ARRANGEMENTS BILL 1964.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act providing for Arrangements with the States and State Meat Authorities with respect to Meat Inspection.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann 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. TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES BILL 1964.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Licences for Commercial Television Stations.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. BROADCASTING STATIONS LICENCE FEES BILL 1964.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of Fees in respect of Licences for Commercial Broadcasting Stations.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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9. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION STATIONS LICENCE FEES REPEAL BILL 1964.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Broadcasting and Television Stations Licence Fees Act 1956*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION BILL (No. 2) 1964.—Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1942–1963*, as amended by the *Broadcasting and Television Act 1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Hulme moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. A. D. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
11. REPATRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation Act 1920–1963*, as amended by the *Repatriation Act 1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz 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.
12. INTERIM FORCES BENEFITS BILL 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend section nine of the *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947–1950*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz 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.
13. REPATRIATION (FAR EAST STRATEGIC RESERVE) BILL 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act 1956–1962*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz 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.
14. REPATRIATION (SPECIAL OVERSEAS SERVICE) BILL 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act 1962*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz 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.
15. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL (No. 2) 1964.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1961*, as amended by the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Swartz 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.
16. AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SUPREME COURT BILL 1964.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court Act 1933–1960*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden 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.
17. CRIMES (OVERSEAS) BILL 1964.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Offences committed by certain Persons outside Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden 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.
18. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) 1964.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to the Bounty on the Production of certain Cellulose Acetate Flake.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury 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.

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19. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1964.—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.

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

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Allan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Giles	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. England	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Maisey	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bosman	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull
Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 36.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Gray	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Daly	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Connor	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Jones

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

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 51, dated 22nd October, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), the Bill was read a third time.

20. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 22 TO 24 AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) PROPOSALS No. 7.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 22, 23, and 24; and

Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals No. 7.

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

21. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

Elastic and elastomeric fabrics.

Electrical generators, motors and rotary converters.

Fish in air-tight containers.

Severally ordered to be printed.

22. DEFENCE BILL 1964.—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.)

Clauses 1 to 7, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 8—

On the motion of Mr. Forbes (Minister for the Army), the following amendment was made, after debate:—

Page 5, omit sub-section (2.) of proposed section 10c, insert the following sub-section:—

“(2.) A delegation under this section may be made applicable to appointments or promotions of officers to specified ranks or to ranks of a specified kind and either in the Military Forces generally or in a specified part of the Military Forces.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 9 to 34, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 35 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 36 to 40, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 41—

Mr. Beazley moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Forbes, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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23. NAVAL DEFENCE BILL 1964.—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 to 6, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 7—

On the motion of Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy), the following amendment was made:—

Page 4, omit sub-section (2.) of proposed section 11, insert the following sub-section:—

“(2.) A delegation under this section may be made applicable to appointments or promotions of officers to specified ranks or to ranks of a specified kind and either in the Naval Forces generally or in a specified part of the Naval Forces.”

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Remainder of Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Failes reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Chaney, by leave, the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

24. AIR FORCE BILL 1964.—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Howson (Minister for Air), the Bill was read a third time.

25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

26. COPPER AND BRASS STRIP BOUNTY BILL 1964.—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.

Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 52, dated 12th October, 1964, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.

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

29th October, 1964—Message—

No. 85—Parliamentary Allowances 1964.

No. 86—Ministers of State (No. 2) 1964.

No. 87—Parliamentary Retiring Allowances 1964.

No. 88—Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment 1964.

No. 89—Loan (Housing) 1964.

No. 90—Loan (War Service Land Settlement) 1964.

No. 91—Migration 1964.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Mr. Hayden rising to address the House—

Closure.—Mr. Fairhall 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 twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 29th October, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 147, 148.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 173, 174, 175.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Woolwich, New South Wales.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cleaver*, Mr. Coutts*, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Griffiths*, Mr. Hasluck, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lucock*, Mr. Uren, Mr. Webb* and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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