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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1965.

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. PETITIONS.—Mr. Gray 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.
A similar petition was presented by Mr. Bryant, and was received.
Mr. Johnson presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government (1) instruct its representative at the United Nations to condemn the French Government's proposal to test nuclear weapons in the Pacific, (2) again protest directly to the French Government with a view to cancellation of the tests and (3) use all appropriate means at its disposal to obtain an extension to the treaty to cover underground tests.
Petition received and read.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed Augmentation of Darwin Water Supply, Northern Territory.
Ordered to be printed.
5. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1965.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956-1964*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Bury moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
6. GRIEVANCE DEBATE.—Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 106, the order of the day having been read—
Question proposed—That grievances be noted.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with standing order 106.
Question—That grievances be noted—put and passed.
7. 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 of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
4th May, 1965—Message—
No. 81—Customs Tariff (No. 1) 1965.
Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1965.
Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1965.
No. 82—Housing Loans Insurance 1965.
8. DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That the following Tariff Proposals, being part of order of the day No. 17, government business, be discharged—
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 25 to 30;
Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals No. 3; and
Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals No. 8.
Question—put and passed.

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9. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 36 AND 37 AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) PROPOSALS No. 4.—Mr. Bury (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—
Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 36 and 37; and
Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals No. 4.

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

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

A.C. watt-hour meters.
Electrostatic air or gas filters operating at voltages not exceeding 20kV.
Ethylene polymer and copolymer products.
Hand saws and blades therefor.
Monofil, strip and imitation catgut.
Telescopic sights for weapons.
Trisodium phosphate dodecahydrate (Dumping and Subsidies Act).

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Continuous filament polyamide and polyester yarns.

Ordered to be printed.

11. VIETNAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PAPER NOTED.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 29th April, 1965*), viz.:—

Vietnam—Ministerial statement, 29th April, 1965—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Gibson	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Giles	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Hallett	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Armstrong	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. Luccock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey	
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Sir R. Menzies	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Pettitt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robinson	
Mr. K. M. K. Cairns	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Shaw	Mr. Aston
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Gibbs	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 44.

Mr. Beaton	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Benson	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Mortimer	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Devine	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 6th May, 1965, pursuant to statute—
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 156.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 185, 186.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1965—No. 41—
Association of Professional Engineers, Australia.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Connor, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.