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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 127.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1965.

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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
 3. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—
International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1964-65.
 4. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Mr. Chaney (Minister for the Navy) moved, by leave, That the following orders of the day, government business, be discharged:—
 28. Naval Programme—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 30. Northern Territory—Gove Bauxite Deposits—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 34. Royal Australian Air Force—New Jet Trainer—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 35. Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 18th August, 1965, and Paper—Motion to take note of Papers—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the papers.
 37. Public Service (Papua and New Guinea) Ordinance 1965—Withholding of Assent—Papers—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Papers—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the papers.
 38. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade—Amendment to aid Less-developed Countries—Papers—Motion to take note of Papers—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the papers.
 39. United States of America Balance of Payments Programme—Visit by Treasurer to United States—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 42. National Service Call-up—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 43. Cyprus—United Nations Police Force—Continued Australian Participation—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 46. Foreign Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 23rd March, 1965—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 49. Post Office Salaries—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
 51. Yugo-Slav Immigrant Organizations—Ministerial Statement—Motion to take note of Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the House take note of the paper.
- Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. CURRENCY BILL 1965.—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 17, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

6. DECIMAL CURRENCY BOARD BILL 1965.—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.
7. RESERVE BANK BILL 1965.—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.
8. TOBACCO MARKETING BILL 1965.—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 5, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment:—

Pages 2 and 3, omit sub-clause (1.), insert the following sub-clause:—

- “(1.) The Board shall consist of thirteen members, namely:—
(a) one member to represent the Commonwealth;
(b) one member to represent the State of New South Wales;
(c) one member to represent the State of Victoria;
(d) one member to represent the State of Queensland;
(e) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of New South Wales;
(f) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of Victoria;
(g) two members to represent tobacco growers in the State of Queensland;
(h) one other member to represent tobacco growers; and
(i) two members to represent tobacco manufacturers.”

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said committee.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 5 to 7, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECH.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) making his speech on the motion to take note of the ministerial statement on Rhodesia without limitation of time.
Question—put and passed.
11. RHODESIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1965, AND PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister):—That the House take note of the papers (*presented on the 16th November, 1965*), viz.:—
Rhodesia—Ministerial statement, 16th November, 1965.
Documents on Rhodesia, 27th October, 1964–11th November, 1965—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Gibbs), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
17th November, 1965—Message—
No. 213—Commonwealth Electoral (No. 2) 1965.
No. 215—Honey Industry 1965.
No. 216—Honey Levy (No. 1) 1965 (*without requests*).
No. 217—Honey Levy (No. 2) 1965 (*without requests*).
13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—NATIVE MEMBERS OF THE FORCES BENEFITS BILL 1965.—Mr. Speaker reported message No. 214, dated 17th November, 1965, from the Senate transmitting for the concurrence of the House a Bill for “*An Act to amend section 3 of the ‘Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957’, and for purposes connected therewith*”.
Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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 17th November, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—

No. 224—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

No. 225—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

Nos. 226 and 228—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 230—Operative Painters and Decorators' Union of Australia.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1965—

No. 16—Aborigines Welfare Repeal.

No. 17—Liquor (No. 2).

Regulations—1965—

No. 6 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).

No. 7 (Fish Protection Ordinance).

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Harding, Mr. Jess, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Peters, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Stokes*.

* On leave.

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