THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 158.

WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1966.

- 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. Petthons.—Mr. J. F. Cairns presented a petition from certain electors of the Commonwealth praying that the Government will reverse its decision to send conscripts to serve beyond the Commonwealth and its Territories.

Petition received and read.

Sim lar petitions were presented by Mr. Uren, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayden, and were severally received.

- 3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
- Message from the Senate—Judiciary Bill 1966.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following message from the Senate:—

Mr. Speaker, Message No. 279.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the Judiciary Act 1903-1965" in relation to Legal Practitioners and in relation to the Application of that Act in the Territories of the Commonwealth", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. M. McMullin,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 26th April, 1966.

Ordered—That the amendment be taken into consideration, in committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

5. Customs Tariff Bill (No. 2) 1966.—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.)

First Schedule-

Ordered to be considered by Tariff amendments specified in the Schedule.

Tar ff amendment 1-

Mr. J. F. Cairns moved the following amendment:—Page 9, omit sub-item 02.01.2.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-item proposed to be omitted stand part of the Tariff amendment—put. The committee divided (the Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

		Ayes, 57.					
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Pettitt			
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair			
Mr. Anthony	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz			
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner			
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth			
Mr. Bowen	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn			
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Failes	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	Sir K. Wilson			
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. Maisey				
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:			
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Nixon				
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston			
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Turnbull			
Noes, 42.							
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan			
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Gray	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart			
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren			
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Webb			
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Connor				
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Patterson	Tellers:			
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters				
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts			
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tariff amendment agreed to.

Tariff amendment 2-

Mr. Cairns, by leave, moved the following amendments together:—
Page 9, sub-item 02.06.1, column 4, omit "NZ: Free", insert "NZ: \$0.017 per lb.". Page 9, omit sub-item 02.06.2.

Debate ensued.

Amendments negatived.

Tariff amendment agreed to.

Tariff amendments 3 and 4, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 5-

Mr. Cairns moved the following amendment:—Pages 9 and 10, column 4, omit "NZ (A): \$0.04 per lb." (thrice occurring).

Debate ensued.

Question—That the letters, figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Tariff amendment—

The committee divided (the Temporary Chairman, Mr. Drury, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 57.								
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pettitt				
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Giles	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Sinclair				
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cockle	Mr. Hallett	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz				
Mr. Barnes	Sir J. Cramer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. King	Mr. Turner				
Mr. Bate	Mr. England	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth				
Mr. Bosman	Mr. G. D. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Whittorn				
Mr. Bowen	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Mackinnon	Sir K. Wilson				
Mr. Bridges-Maxwell	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Maisey					
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Tellers:				
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. L. H. Irwin	Mr. Nixon					
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Aston				
Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Jess	Mr. Peacock	Mr. Turnbull				
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan				
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Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren				
Mr. Benson	Mr. Cross	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Mortimer	Mr. Webb				
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harding	Mr. Nicholls					
Mr. J. F. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:				
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters					
Mr. Collard	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Coutts				
Mr. Connor	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie				

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Tariff amendment agreed to.

Tariff amendments 6 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 10-

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

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said committee.

- 6. Message from the Senate.—A message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:-
 - 27th April, 1966—Message No. 280—Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court 1966.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four 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 27th April, 1966, pursuant to statute-

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—

No. 60—Australian Builders Labourers' Federation.

No. 61—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 62—Australian Theatrical and Amusement Employees' Association.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Armstrong, Mr. K. M. K. Cairns, Mr. Costa, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Snedden.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.