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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 161.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. UNITED KINGDOM RESTRAINTS ON OVERSEAS INVESTMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Mr. McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to measures relating to United Kingdom investment overseas which were announced yesterday by the United Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget Speech, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
United Kingdom Restraints on Overseas Investment—Ministerial statement, 4th May, 1966—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed Laboratories for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at Indooroopilly, Queensland—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered—That the report be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, has assented to the following Bill:—
3rd May, 1966—Message No. 173—Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court 1966.
6. LOAN BILL 1966.—Mr. McMahon (Treasurer), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Raising and Expending of a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty million dollars for Defence Purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McMahon 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.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1965-66—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1965-66.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 174, dated 4th May, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed provision for additional 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-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
Mr. McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 1) 1965-66*, for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McMahon 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.

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8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED PROVISION FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE, 1965-66—APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 4) 1965-66.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 175, dated 4th May, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed provision for certain additional expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to appropriate a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, additional to the sum appropriated by the *Appropriation Act (No. 2) 1965-66*, for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon 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.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED INTERIM PROVISION FOR EXPENDITURE FOR SERVICE OF THE YEAR, 1966-67—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1966-67.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 176, dated 4th May, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for 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-seven, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon 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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PROPOSED INTERIM PROVISION FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURE, 1966-67—SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1966-67.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 177, dated 4th May, 1966, from His Excellency the Governor-General transmitting to the House of Representatives particulars of proposed interim provision for certain expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and recommending an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Mr. McMahon (Treasurer) presented a Bill for an Act to make interim provision for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for certain expenditure in respect of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. McMahon 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.

11. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1966.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the committee.)

Tenth Schedule—

Tariff amendment 4 debated and agreed to.

Tariff amendments 5 to 9, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Tariff amendment 10 debated and agreed to.

Tariff amendments 11 and 12, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Eleventh Schedule debated and agreed to.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. CUSTOMS BILL 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—

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 representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 3, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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14. VINYL RESIN BOUNTY BILL 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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 178, dated 2nd May, 1966, 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. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
15. TRACTOR BOUNTY BILL 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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 179, dated 2nd May, 1966, 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. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), the Bill was read a third time.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 6 to 9, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
17. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT DATED 17TH MARCH, 1966—AMENDMENTS OF STANDING ORDERS.—
The order of the day having been read for the consideration of the report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on the 31st March, 1966—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the report of the Standing Orders Committee brought up on the 31st March, 1966, be adopted, and that the Standing Orders of the House be amended as recommended by that Committee, to come into operation at the next sitting.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Wentworth moved, as an amendment, That after the words “ that Committee ” the following words be inserted:— “ and by amending standing order 107 by adding after ‘ to the House ’ (second occurring) the words ‘ provided that he shall not do so at a time which would preclude debate upon general business under standing order 104 ’ ”.
Debate continued.
Amendment withdrawn, by leave.
Question—That the motion be agreed to—put and passed.
18. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT (EXTENSION) BILL 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.
Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
19. THERAPEUTIC GOODS BILL 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.)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairbairn (Minister for National Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Beaton rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Fairbairn 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 one minute to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 4th May, 1966, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Treaties—Texts of—

- (1) Trade Agreement between Australia and the Republic of Korea, signed 21st September, 1965.
- (2) Exchange of Notes dated 7th December, 1965, between Australia and the United States of America, constituting an agreement for the amendment of the 1960 Agreement on Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications.
- (3) Exchange of Notes dated 29th January, 1966, between Australia and Laos, constituting an agreement for the extension of the 1963 Agreement concerning the Foreign Exchange Operations Fund for Laos.
- (4) Exchange of Notes dated 21st and 25th February, 1966, between Australia and the United Nations, constituting an agreement concerning the services with the United Nations Force in Cyprus of the national contingent provided by Australia.
- (5) United Nations—General Assembly—Resolution 2101 (XX) of 20th December, 1965—Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations.
- (6) Third International Tin Agreement, signed 21st December, 1965.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bate, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Costa, Mr. Hulme, Mr. James, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Snedden.

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