

1948.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 43.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH—TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Dedman (Minister in charge of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research) presented, pursuant to Statute, the following Paper:—
Science and Industry Research Act—Twenty-second Annual Report of Council, for year 1947-48—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Anthony moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 143.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 145.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 144.
Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 142.
4. JUDGES' PENSIONS BILL 1948.—Mr. Holloway (Minister representing the Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make provision for Pensions for Judges of Courts established under laws of the Commonwealth and to make provision for the families of such Judges, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holloway then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holloway moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Spender moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. OFFICE BUILDING FOR COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENTS, BRISBANE—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work, which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House the results of its investigations, namely:—Erection of an Office Building to house Commonwealth Departments in Brisbane.
Question—put and passed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker:—
W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General. *Message No. 16.*
A Proposed Law intituled "*States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1948*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 13th November, 1948.

17th November, 1948.

7. WOOL REALIZATION (DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS) BILL 1948.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 20th October, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to provide for the Distribution of any ultimate Profit accruing to the Commonwealth under the Wool Disposals Plan, and for other purposes* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Pollard moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Harrison (Acting Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
8. WHALING BILL 1948.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 3rd November, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Whaling Act 1935 ’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Pollard moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Harrison (Acting Leader of the Opposition) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
9. TUBERCULOSIS BILL 1948.—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.
Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That the words “ Health of the Commonwealth ” (page 1, lines 14 and 15) be omitted with a view to inserting the words “ Medical Services in respect of Tuberculosis ” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lazzarini, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. O'Connor |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Edmonds | |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |

Tellers:

| |
|-------------|
| Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. Hughes |
| Mr. Anthony | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Beale | Sir Earle Page |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |

Tellers:

| |
|--------------|
| Mr. Abbott |
| Mr. McDonald |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 5 debated—

Mr. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That after “ the ” (page 2, line 3) the word “ prevention,” be inserted.

Debate continued.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6—

Mr. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That after sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) the following sub-paragraph be inserted:—“ (iia) the prevention of tuberculosis ; ”.

Amendment negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 7 agreed to.

Clause 8 debated and agreed to.

Clause 9 debated—

Mr. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That the words “ Director-General, subject to the direction of the Minister,” (page 5, lines 6 and 7) be omitted with a view to inserting the words “ Minister, subject to the advice of the Director-General,” in place thereof.

Debate continued.

17th November, 1948.

Amendment negatived.
 Clause agreed to.
 Clauses 10 to 12 agreed to.
 Title agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Holloway (Minister representing the Minister for Health), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. STATES GRANTS (ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLS REIMBURSEMENT) BILL 1948.—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.
 Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 97) the Bill was read a third time.

11. STATES GRANTS BILL 1948.—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.
 Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 116) the Bill was read a third time.

12. AUDIT BILL 1948.—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.
Member named and suspended.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) named the Honorable Member for Richmond (Mr. Anthony) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the honorable Member for Richmond be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 23.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Anthony | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Spender |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Hughes | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th November, 1948.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Member named and suspended.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) named the honorable Member for Warringah (Mr. Spender) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the honorable Member for Warringah be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 22.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Spender |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1—

Mr. Dedman moved, That the Deputy Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chifley | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Edmonds | |
| Mr. Falstein | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hadley | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Sheehan |
| Mr. Holloway | |

Noes, 21.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Hughes | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

17th November, 1948.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 21.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Hughes | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. MEMBER NAMED AND SUSPENDED.—Mr. Deputy Speaker named the honorable Member for Parramatta (Mr. Beale) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the honorable Member for Parramatta be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 21.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Hughes | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Income Tax Assessment Bill 1948*]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 11.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Assessment Act 1936-1947'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,

Canberra, 17th November, 1948.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Income Tax Bill 1948*]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 12.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose a Tax upon Incomes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,

Canberra, 17th November, 1948.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

17th November, 1948.

[*Social Services Contribution Assessment Bill 1948*]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 13.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1945-1947’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 17th November, 1948.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Social Services Contribution Bill 1948*]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 14.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Social Services Contribution Act 1945-1947’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 17th November, 1948.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—AUDIT BILL 1948.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Deputy Speaker:—

W. J. MCKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Audit Act 1901-1947*.

Canberra, 9th November, 1948.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 20.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams. | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheshan | | |
| Mr. Johnson | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Dedman moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Audit Act 1901-1947*.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan | | |
| Mr. Johnson | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the Resolution be reported.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan | | |
| Mr. Johnson | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the Resolution be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Haylen | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Sheehan | | |
| Mr. Johnson | | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th November, 1948.

16. AUDIT BILL 1948.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 further considered—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan |

Tellers:

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 2—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Lang |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Langtry |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan |

Tellers:

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan |

Tellers:

Noes, 19.

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. White |
| Mr. Francis | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. Corser |
| Dame Enid Lyons | Mr. McDonald |

Tellers:

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th November, 1948.

Clause 4—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 20.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Falstein | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

| |
|---------------|
| Mr. Abbott |
| Mr. Adermann |
| Mr. Cameron |
| Mr. Davidson |
| Mr. Fadden |
| Mr. Falkinder |
| Mr. Francis |
| Mr. Gullett |
| Mr. Hamilton |
| Mr. Harrison |
| Mr. Hughes |

| |
|-----------------|
| Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. White |

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the Deputy Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 20.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

| |
|---------------|
| Mr. Abbott |
| Mr. Adermann |
| Mr. Cameron |
| Mr. Davidson |
| Mr. Fadden |
| Mr. Falkinder |
| Mr. Francis |
| Mr. Gullett |
| Mr. Hamilton |
| Mr. Harrison |
| Mr. Hughes |

| |
|-----------------|
| Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. White |

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 20.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

| |
|---------------|
| Mr. Abbott |
| Mr. Adermann |
| Mr. Cameron |
| Mr. Davidson |
| Mr. Fadden |
| Mr. Falkinder |
| Mr. Francis |
| Mr. Gullett |
| Mr. Hamilton |
| Mr. Harrison |
| Mr. Hughes |

| |
|-----------------|
| Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. White |

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th November, 1948.

17. DECLARATION OF AUDIT BILL 1948 AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) declared that the Audit Bill 1948 was an Urgent Bill.

Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

Tellers:

| |
|-------------|
| Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |
| Mr. Hughes | |

Tellers:

| |
|--------------|
| Mr. Corser |
| Mr. McDonald |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Allotment of Time.—Mr. Chifley then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

(a) For the remainder of the Committee stage, until 11.15 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages, until 11.30 p.m. this day.

Debate ensued.

The time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B for the discussion of the motion having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

Tellers:

| |
|-------------|
| Mr. Fuller |
| Mr. Sheehan |

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |
| Mr. Hughes | |

Tellers:

| |
|--------------|
| Mr. Corser |
| Mr. McDonald |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. AUDIT BILL 1948.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Limitation of Debate.—The time allotted for the remainder of the Committee stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the remainder of the Bill be agreed to, and that the Bill be reported without amendment—put.

17th November, 1948.

The Committee divided (The Deputy Chairman, Mr. Burke, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | | | |
| Mr. Haylen | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | | | |
| Mr. Haylen | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dedman moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Mr. White moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted from, and that the words "this day six months" be added to, the question.

Limitation of Debate.—At half-past eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill had expired—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 33. | | Noes, 20. | |
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang | Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry | Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon | Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan | Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell | Mr. Hamilton | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully | Mr. Harrison | Mr. Corser |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson | Mr. Hughes | Mr. McDonald |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins | | |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams | | |
| Mr. Falstein | | | |
| Mr. Hadley | | | |
| Mr. Haylen | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Fuller | | |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Sheehan | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

17th November, 1948.

Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

*Tellers:*Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 20.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |
| Mr. Hughes | |

*Tellers:*Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Clark, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barnard | Mr. Lang |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Langtry |
| Mrs. Blackburn | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Lazzarini |
| Mr. Burke | Mr. Lemmon |
| Mr. Calwell | Mr. McLeod |
| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Daly | Mr. Russell |
| Mr. Dedman | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Duthie | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Edmonds | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Falstein | |
| Mr. Hadley | |
| Mr. Haylen | |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Johnson | |

*Tellers:*Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 20

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abbott | Dame Enid Lyons |
| Mr. Adermann | Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. McEwen |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Rankin |
| Mr. Fadden | Mr. Ryan |
| Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. White |
| Mr. Gullett | |
| Mr. Hamilton | |
| Mr. Harrison | |
| Mr. Hughes | |

*Tellers:*Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Howse*, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James*, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Mulcahy*, Mr. Rosevear*, Mr. Scullin*, Mr. Sheehy* and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.