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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 6th July last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—International Civil Aviation Organization—Fourth Assembly, Montreal, June, 1950—Report of the Australian Delegation.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Northern Territory—Report on Administration for year 1948-49.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Twenty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1949-50.
Ordered to be printed.
Defence Act—Royal Military College—Annual Report for 1949.
3. BROADCASTING OF CRICKET TEST MATCHES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the financial basis for the broadcasting of the forthcoming Cricket Test Matches and the settlement agreed to in New South Wales, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Broadcasting of Cricket Test Matches—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that during the absence overseas of Mr. Spender and Mr. McEwen, he would administer the Department of External Affairs and the Department of External Territories, and that Senator McLeay (Minister for Fuel, Shipping and Transport) would administer the Department of Commerce and Agriculture and would be represented in the House of Representatives by Mr. Anthony (Postmaster-General).
5. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to international affairs and Australia's defence policy, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
International Affairs—Ministerial Statement by the Prime Minister, 27th September, 1950—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate ensued.
Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) from concluding his speech without limitation of time.
Question—put and passed.
Ordered—That Mr. Hasluck be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Haylen be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Kent Hughes be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. White (Minister for Air) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Drummond be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Daly 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.

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6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Apple and Pear Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 35.
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations—1950—
No. 31—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union ; and others.
No. 32—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
No. 33—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 34—Amalgamated Engineering Union.
No. 35—Commonwealth Telephone Officers' Association.
No. 36—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 37—Sheet Metal Working Agricultural Implement and Stovemaking Industrial Union of Australia.
No. 38—Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.
No. 39—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
No. 40—Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department of Australia ; and Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 41—Australian Workers' Union and others.
No. 42—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
No. 43—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 44—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 46.
Census and Statistics Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 43.
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Army—A. H. Corbett.
Attorney-General—W. S. Flynn.
Civil Aviation—N. L. Keys.
Commerce and Agriculture—K. L. Gunn, W. B. C. Mackie, J. P. Wilson.
Defence—E. R. Knowles, J. F. K. McCarthy.
Health—K. H. Clarke, M. N. McLeod.
Interior—G. C. Bond, T. B. Halbert, F. A. Powell, W. Steele, C. G. van Senden, R. A. Wyatt.
Labour and National Service—J. E. Excell, P. McDonnell.
National Development—D. L. Beattie, R. Green, I. R. McLeod, W. Roberts, T. H. Rodger, K. R. Walker.
Postmaster-General—J. M. Dixon.
Prime Minister—H. G. Shaw.
Repatriation—A. H. G. McIntyre, B. McLean.
Social Services—N. J. Cameron.
Supply—W. A. S. Butement, B. G. Gates, A. J. H. Oxford.
Treasury—A. M. Kerr.
Works and Housing—D. W. E. Beverley, W. J. Bundrock, R. D. Cooper, G. A. Findlay, M. K. Finlayson, R. Fox, D. O. Gale, A. D. Greenhough, E. D. Greenman, J. M. Larsen, N. W. Ludbrook, N. E. Marchant, I. H. Miller, G. C. F. Millhouse, A. T. O'Meara, G. E. K. Pitt, A. J. Purcell, W. L. Reeve-Smith, E. J. Scollay, F. G. Sharkey, R. G. West, D. W. E. White.
Customs Act—Customs Proclamations—Nos. 766, 767.
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, Nos. 36-41, 53, 54.
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, Nos. 29, 47.
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and Designs (12).
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 52.
Egg Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 31.
High Commissioner Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 45.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
Australian Aluminium Production Commission purposes—
St. Leonards, Tasmania.
Commonwealth office accommodation purposes—Perth, Western Australia.
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization purposes—Kelmescott, Western Australia.
Defence purposes—
Bogan Gate, New South Wales.
Bonegilla, Victoria.
Cairns, Queensland.
Gladstone, South Australia.
Newnes Junction, New South Wales.
Nowra, New South Wales.
Queanbeyan, New South Wales.
Rathmines, New South Wales.
Red Hill South, Victoria.
Salisbury, South Australia.
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- Department of Civil Aviation purposes—
 Eagle Farm, Queensland.
 Mangalore, Victoria.
 Meekatharra, Western Australia.
 Narrandera, New South Wales.
 Renmark, South Australia.
- Department of Works and Housing purposes—Burwood, New South Wales.
- Postal purposes—
 Bacchus Marsh, Victoria.
 Baulkhan Hills, New South Wales.
 Beenleigh, Queensland.
 Boronia, Victoria.
 Burnie, Tasmania.
 Chatswood, New South Wales.
 Corowa, New South Wales.
 Dalwallinu, Western Australia.
 Doncaster, Victoria.
 Dumbleyung, Western Australia.
 Dungog, New South Wales.
 Glenorchy, Tasmania.
 Kilmore, Victoria.
 Lithgow, New South Wales.
 Maffra, Victoria.
 Miles, Queensland.
 Mitcham, Victoria.
 Murrumbena, Victoria.
 Narrandera, New South Wales.
 New Norfolk, Tasmania.
 Sandy Bay, Tasmania.
 Smeaton, Victoria.
 Swansea, Tasmania.
 Sydney, New South Wales.
 Woodside, South Australia.
- Repatriation Commission purposes—Greenslopes, Queensland.
- National Health Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 50.
- Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1949–50.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Crown Lands Ordinance—Reasons for resumption of reserve at Elliott.
 Ordinance—1950—No. 1—Workmen's Compensation.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 34.
- Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1950—
 No. 3—Supply (No. 1) 1950–51.
 No. 4—Customs Tariff (Papua).
 No. 5—Customs Tariff (New Guinea).
 No. 6—Land (New Guinea).
 No. 7—Forestry (Papua).
 No. 8—Justices (Attestation of Instruments).
 No. 9—Expulsion of Undesirables.
 No. 10—Seamen (Unemployment Indemnity) (Papua).
 No. 11—Shipping (Maritime Convention) (New Guinea).
 No. 12—Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition (New Guinea).
 No. 13—Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition (Papua).
 No. 14—Printers and Newspapers (Papua).
 No. 15—Statistics.
 No. 16—Lost Registers.
 No. 17—Co-operative Societies.
- Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 30.
- Pharmaceutical Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, Nos. 48, 51.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 49.
- Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 42.
- Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1949.
- Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances—1950—
 No. 4—Medical Practitioners Registration.
 No. 5—Rates.
 No. 6—Tuberculosis.
 Regulations—1950—
 Nos. 2 and 3 (Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).
 No. 4 (Cemeteries Ordinance).
- Sulphur Bounty Act—Return for year 1949–50.
- Tractor Bounty Act—Return for year 1949–50.
- Trade Marks Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 44.
- War Service Homes Act—Land acquired at—
 Deloraine, Tasmania.
 Jordanville, Victoria.
 Launceston, Tasmania.
 Moonah, Tasmania.

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Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 28.
Wool (Contributory Charge) Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 32.
Wool (Contributory Charge) Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 33.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Falkinder, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Mr. E. H. D. Russell and Mr. Spender.

A. A. TREGGAR,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.