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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1951.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. DRUG CORTISONE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Health), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the availability and efficacy of the drug Cortisone.
4. MYXOMATOSIS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Casey (Minister for National Development), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the value of the virus myxomatosis in rabbit destruction, and informed the House that there was no connexion between the myxomatosis virus and the encephalitis virus.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Sugar Agreement Act—Nineteenth Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1950.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1951.—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.  
Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) 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 a later hour this day.
8. PROPOSED COAL INDUSTRY BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the Government's proposals to amend the Coal Industry Act, the Bill for which would be introduced when the concurrence of the Government of New South Wales had been notified.
9. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1951.—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.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Downer	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson
Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. Menzies	Mr. T. W. White
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	

Tellers:

Mr. Davidson  
Mr. Gullett

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Keon	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Sheehan

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and 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. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. White (Minister for Civil Aviation) be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons and Mr. Wheeler.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*