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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 116.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1952.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. J. McGovern, a Member of the United Kingdom House of Commons, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Migration—Copies of Agreements between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy and the Netherlands, respectively.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 87.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1952, No. 89.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Ballan, Victoria.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Defence Production—A. B. Farrar, G. G. Groves.

4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m. Question—put and passed.
5. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1952.—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. 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1952.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

Message No. 95.

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 *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948-1951*, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 16th October, 1952.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act 1948-1951*, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

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7. DEFENCE FORCES RETIREMENT BENEFITS BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McBride (Minister for Defence) the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 5 and 6, Government Business.

9. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1952.—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. 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion moved by Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) on 16th October, 1952 (*see* page 499).

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McEwen moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McEwen and Mr. Eric J. Harrison do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

11. CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES BILL 1952.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926–1938’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McEwen moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. 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. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

12. WOOL USE PROMOTION BILL 1952.—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. 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, after debate.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 498) the Bill was read a third time.

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13. DAIRYING INDUSTRY BILL 1952.—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.

Ordered—That Mr. Pollard be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 9 agreed to.

Clause 10 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56.

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| Mr. Bate | Mr. Downer | Mr. Eric J. Harrison | Mr. Leslie | Mr. Townley |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. Drummond | Mr. Hasluck | Mr. Luck | Mr. Treloar |
| Mr. Berry | Mr. Drury | Mr. Haworth | Mr. Lucock | Mr. Turnbull |
| Mr. Bostock | Sir A. Fadden | Mr. Holt | Mr. McBride | Mr. Wentworth |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Failes | Mr. Howse | Mr. McColm | Mr. Wheeler |
| Mr. Brimblecombe | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Hulme | Mr. McDonald | Mr. Wight |
| Mr. Brown | Mr. Fairhall | Mr. Jack | Mr. McEwen | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. D. A. Cameron | Mr. Falkinder | Mr. Joske | Mr. Opperman | |
| Mr. Corser | Mr. Francis | Mr. Kekwick | Mr. Osborne | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cramer | Mr. Freeth | Mr. Kent Hughes | Mr. Roberton | |
| Mr. Davis | Mr. Graham | Mr. Lawrence | Mr. Swartz | Mr. Davidson |
| Mr. Dean | Mr. Grayden | | Mr. Timson | Mr. Gullett |

NOES, 35.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Calwell | Mr. A. D. Fraser | Mr. Joshua | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Andrews | Mr. Clarey | Mr. Fuller | Mr. Keon | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Beazley | Mr. Costa | Mr. Galvin | Mr. Luchetti | |
| Mr. Bird | Mr. Crean | Mr. Griffiths | Mr. McLeod | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. W. M. Bourke | Mr. Cremean | Mr. E. James | Mr. Minogue | |
| Mr. Bruce | Mr. Curtin | Harrison | Mr. Peters | Mr. Daly |
| Mr. Bryson | Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Haylen | Mr. Pollard | Mr. Sheehan |
| Mr. T. P. Burke | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. James | Mr. Riordan | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. McLeay reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight 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. Adermann*, Mr. Anthony*, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Duthie*, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hughes, Mr. O'Connor* and Mr. Pearce.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.