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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 193.

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 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. DEATH OF SENATOR C. W. SANDFORD.—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 22nd October, of Senator C. W. Sandford, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Senator Charles Walter Sandford, a Senator from the State of Victoria, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Mortimer presented a petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the Australian Government increase by a considerable amount its contributions to non-military overseas aid, such aid to be financed, if necessary, by increases in taxation, administered by some international organization such as the United Nations and offered to countries without reference to political advantage or purposes, but solely on the basis of need.
Petition received and read.
4. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) informed the House that, in the absence abroad of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for External Affairs), during which Senator Gorton (Minister for Works) was acting as Minister for External Affairs, he would deal with External Affairs matters in this House.
5. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to statute—
Audit Act—Supplementary Report of the Auditor-General upon other accounts, for year 1965-66.
Ordered to be printed.
The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—Fifty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
Australian War Memorial Act—Board of Trustees of the Australian War Memorial—Third Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
Meat Industry Act—Australian Meat Board—Thirty-first Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1965-66.
National Fitness Act—Report for 1965.
Tobacco Industry Act—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1965-66.
7. SUPERANNUATION FUND—DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER—Mr. McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, made a ministerial statement informing the House of the arrangements which had been determined for the final distribution of the surplus in the Superannuation Fund, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Superannuation Fund—Distribution of Surplus—Ministerial statement, 25th October, 1966—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
21st October, 1966—Message No. 215—
Appropriation (No. 1) 1966-67.
Appropriation (No. 2) 1966-67.

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9. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE.—Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
10. DRIED VINE FRUITS STABILIZATION 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. 216, dated 20th October, 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. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the Bill was read a third time.
11. AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS BOUNTY BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of a Bounty on the Production of Agricultural Tractors.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
12. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 17 (1966).—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals No. 17 (1966).
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
13. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—
Agricultural tractors (Interim Report).
Industrial chemicals and synthetic resins.
Severally ordered to be printed.
14. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL (NO. 2) 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
15. UREA BOUNTY BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of a Bounty on the Production of Urea.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
16. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA BOUNTY BILL (NO. 2) 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Act 1962–1964*, as amended by the *Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Act 1966*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
17. CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956–1965*.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
19. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY 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. Bury (Minister for Labour and National Service), the Bill was read a third time.
20. STATUTE LAW REVISION (DECIMAL CURRENCY) 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. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

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21. STATES GRANTS (ADVANCED EDUCATION) 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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 25th October, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—K. R. Bainbridge, W. J. Stafford.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Walgett, New South Wales.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 43—Housing.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Prime Minister—J. E. Dollahan.

Repatriation—D. McK. McNab.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1966—No. 237—Australian Workers' Union and others.

Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 142.

Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 141.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1966—No. 16—Australian-American Educational Foundation.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bryant, Mr. Clark, Mr. Courtnay, Mr. Davis, Mr. Devine, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Harding, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jess, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Maisey, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Sexton and Mr. Webb.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.