

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 3.

JOURNALS OF THE SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1950.

1. MEETING OF SENATE.—The Senate met at three p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The President (Senator the Honorable Gordon Brown) took the Chair.

2. PRAYERS.

3. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE BROADCASTING OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.—*Message from the House of Representatives.*—The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

Message No. 1.

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946*, the following Members of the House of Representatives have been appointed members of the Joint Committee on the Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, viz. :—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bate, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gullett and Mr. Rosevear.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 24th February, 1950.

ARCHIE G. CAMERON,
Speaker.

4. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.

5. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.—*Message from the House of Representatives.*—The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

Message No. 2.

The House of Representatives acquaints the Senate that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, the following Members of the House of Representatives have been appointed members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, viz. :—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Cramer, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. E. H. D. Russell and Mr. Watkins.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 1st March, 1950.

ARCHIE G. CAMERON,
Speaker.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by Command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Australian Wool Board—Thirteenth Annual Report, for year 1948-49.

Sugar—International Agreement—Protocol, dated 31st August, 1949, signed in London.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Interior—L. R. Adler, M. Harrison, N. W. Larsson, R. M. Markey.

Labour and National Service—M. Schwarz.

Postmaster-General's—S. R. Ayling, E. A. Brettingham-Moore, H. K. Buchan, J. Chambers, J. K. Custance, A. A. Dawes, H. W. F. Edwards, R. P. Froom, E. G. Goymer, J. Green, A. G. Harvey, R. B. Head, W. Herbst, A. G. Hilliard, H. D. Hyamson, L. Jewell, R. Larnach, M. N. Leveridge, C. F. McGrane, K. A. McKibbin, E. W. Mansfield, H. W. Millson, A. E. Perriman, T. P. Reed, J. D. Robertson, C. M. Sapsford, J. Tomlinson, R. V. Verrall.

Social Services—B. M. C. Gordon.

Commonwealth Railways Act—Report on Commonwealth Railways operations for year 1948-49.

Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—

National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3444-3447.

National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 165-167.

Order—Control of tinplate (Revocation).

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for the Department of Supply and Development purposes—Hobart, Tasmania.

Liquid Fuel (Rationing) Act—

Liquid Fuel (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 1-3.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1950, No. 5.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1948-49.

7. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S OPENING SPEECH—ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.—Order of the Day read for the adjourned debate on the motion (by Senator McCallum), viz.—That the following Address-in-Reply be agreed to :—

To His Excellency the Governor-General.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned till the next day of sitting, and that Senator Gorton have leave to continue his speech on the resumption of the debate.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—The Senate adjourned at five minutes past eleven p.m. till to-morrow at three p.m.

9. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Aylett, Cole, Lamp, McKenna, Maher, Morrow, Murray and O'Byrne.

JOHN EDWARDS,

Clerk of the Senate.