

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 4.

JOURNALS OF THE SENATE.

THURSDAY, 2ND 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. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1950—
 No. 1—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
 No. 2—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, and others.
 No. 3—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 No. 4—Australian Journalists' Association.

5. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—The Minister for Trade and Customs (Senator O'Sullivan), pursuant to notice, moved—That a Standing Orders Committee be appointed, to consist of the President, the Chairman of Committees, Senators Aylett, Guy, Maher, Mattner, Morrow, Piesse and A. J. M. Rankin, with power to act during Recess, and to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Question—put and passed.

6. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—The Minister for Trade and Customs (Senator O'Sullivan), pursuant to notice, moved—That a Printing Committee be appointed, to consist of Senators Gorton, Hannaford, Nash, Sandford, Scott, Simmonds and Ward, with power to confer or sit as a Joint Committee with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Question—put and passed.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—The Minister for Trade and Customs (Senator O'Sullivan), pursuant to notice, moved—That a Library Committee be appointed, to consist of the President, Senators Arnold, Cooke, Kendall, Maher, McCallum and Robertson, with power to act during Recess, and to confer or sit as a Joint Committee with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives.

Question—put and passed.

8. 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.

On the motion of Senator Simmonds the debate was adjourned.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

9. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The President read and laid on the Table his Warrant nominating a Panel of Temporary Chairmen of Committees, as follows :—

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 28A, I hereby nominate—

Senator S. K. Amour
 Senator J. J. Arnold
 Senator W. E. Aylett
 Senator E. B. Maher
 Senator R. H. Nash
 Senator J. H. O'Byrne
 Senator J. P. Tate

a panel to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees or when the Chairman of Committees is absent.

Given under my hand this second day of March, 1950.

GORDON BROWN,
 President.

10. NEXT MEETING OF THE SENATE.—The Minister for Trade and Customs (Senator O'Sullivan) moved—
That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till Wednesday next at three p.m.
Question—put and passed.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—The Senate adjourned at eight minutes past ten p.m. till Wednesday next at three p.m.
12. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Aylett, Cole, Guy, Kendall, Lamp, McKenna, Maher, Morrow, Murray, O'Byrne, Tangney and Wood.

JOHN EDWARDS,
Clerk of the Senate.