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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1950.

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. MINOR INDUSTRIAL SITES, CANBERRA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McBride (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the provision of additional sites for minor industries at Braddon, Canberra.
  3. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT, AMBERLEY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Air), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that a Royal Australian Air Force Lincoln aircraft had crashed near Amberley, Queensland, this morning.
  4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
    - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
      - Defence—D. A. Heap, P. Middleton, J. A. Scott.
      - Labour and National Service—M. T. Shaw.
      - Supply and Development—M. G. Allen, A. J. Barlow, D. F. Dyson, R. P. Loh.
    - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
      - Orders—Inventions and designs (28).
    - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Middle Swan, Western Australia.
    - Norfolk Island Act—
      - Ordinances—1949—
        - No. 3—Brands and Marks.
        - No. 4—Pasturage and Enclosure.
      - Regulations—1949—
        - No. 2 (Brands and Marks).
        - No. 3 (Pasturage and Enclosure).
  5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament 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 Mr. Beazley be granted an extension of time.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) be granted an extension of time.

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

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

Mr. Fairhall 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 the next sitting.
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Bryson, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Egghins, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Lazzarini and Mr. Minogue.

F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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