

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1956.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Meat Export Control Act—Australian Meat Board—Twentieth Annual Report, for year 1954–55.
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 Defence Production—M. C. Bull, J. P. Pollard.
 Interior—N. G. Divett, R. Parker.
 Supply—C. D. G. Shaw.
 Works—P. D. Barlow, D. H. C. Spode.
 Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1956—
 No. 1—Australian Broadcasting Commission Senior Officers' Association.
 No. 2—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 No. 3—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
 No. 4—Australian Workers' Union.
 No. 5—Electrical Trades Union of Australia and others.
 No. 6—Postal Telecommunication Technician's Association (Australia).
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1956—
 No. 1—Workmen's Compensation.
 No. 2—Infants' Custody and Settlements.
 Services Trust Funds Act—Australian Military Forces Relief Trust Fund—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1954–55.
 3. 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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Pollard, viz. :—*That the following words be added to the Address :—
 “ and we desire to add that, in the opinion of this House, the Government should at once terminate all negotiations for the sale or disposal of any of the assets of the Australian Whaling Commission located at Carnarvon, Western Australia ”—
 Debate resumed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Haworth), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine 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. Anthony, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Casey, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Kent Hughes, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. Russell and Mr. Snedden.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.