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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 13.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1960.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATHS OF THE PARAMOUNT RULER OF MALAYA AND THE KING OF CAMBODIA.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the deaths, since the House last met, of His Majesty the Paramount Ruler of Malaya and His Majesty the King of Cambodia and spoke of the esteem with which these Heads of State had been held in their respective countries. Mr. Menzies said that he was sure it would be the wish of all honorable Members if profound sympathy were conveyed to the Governments and countries of Malaya and Cambodia in the great losses which they had sustained.  
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) supported the remarks of the Prime Minister and joined in the expression of sympathy.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Norfolk Island Act—Regulations—1960—No. 1 (Motor Vehicle Ordinance).  
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of Works—C. J. T. Lake, M. T. Lewers, R. Mallam, I. J. Munce, H. W. West.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—  
31st March, 1960—*Message No. 1*—Taxation Administration 1960.
5. DEFENCE REVIEW—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), That the Paper [*presented on the 29th March, 1960*], viz.:—  
Defence Review—Ministerial Statement, 29th March, 1960—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and negatived.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten 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. Bland, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Chresby, Mr. Clarey\*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drummond\*, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holten, Mr. King, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes\*, Mr. Timson, Mr. Turner and Mr. Wight.

\* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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