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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 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. CALARE ELECTORAL DIVISION—ISSUE OF WRIT.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had this day issued a Writ for the Election of a Member for the Electoral Division of Calare, in the State of New South Wales, in the place of John Brooke Howse, Esquire, resigned. The dates in connexion with the Election were fixed as follows:—

Date of Nomination	..	..	..	..	Wednesday, 19th October, 1960.
Date of Polling	..	..	..	..	Saturday, 5th November, 1960.
Date of Return of Writ	..	..	..	..	On or before Saturday, 10th December, 1960.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Report for year 1959-60, together with Summary of Recommendations.
 - Ordered—That the Report be printed.
 - Broadcasting and Television Act—Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Twelfth Annual Report, for year 1959-60.
 - Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1960, No. 74.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—N. A. Reaburn.
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:—
 - 28th September, 1960—*Message No. 35*—Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances 1960.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of Health, £2,248,000 "—
 Vote—" Department of Social Services, £3,829,000 "—
 Vote—" War and Repatriation Services, £97,519,000 "—
 Vote—" Part 4.—Payments to or for the States—Department of Health, £577,000 "—
 Votes together debated.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.
 Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA BILL (NO. 2) 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Bryant), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Failes, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McColm, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Murray, Mr. Russell*, Mr. Stewart*, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

* On leave.

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