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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs Tariff (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—Irishtown, Tasmania.
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) Ordinance—Papua and New Guinea Superannuation Board—Tenth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
 Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Twelfth Annual Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1960–61.
4. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Address in Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House on Tuesday next at fifteen minutes past five o'clock p.m.
 Mr. Speaker said he would be glad if the mover and seconder, together with other honorable Members, would accompany him to present the Address.
5. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Snedden addressing the House—
Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Uren moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.
 Question—put and negatived.
 Debate continued.
 It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
 Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
 Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1962.—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.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Nixon	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 57.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. McEwen and Mr. Ward.

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