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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave, That, in addition to Mr. Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader of the House, and the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, *ex officio* members, the following Members be members of the Standing Orders Committee, five to form a quorum, viz.:—the Prime Minister, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Harrison and Mr. McEwen.
Question—put and passed.
5. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs) moved, by leave, That, in addition to Mr. Speaker, *ex officio*, Mr. Allan, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Peters, Mr. Turner and Mr. Wentworth be members of the Library Committee.
Question—put and passed.
6. CUSTOMS TARIFF, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (NO. 1) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) BILLS 1964.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bills read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Customs Tariff Bill 1964—
First Schedule—
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

7. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a ministerial statement on foreign affairs giving a broad review of international affairs, of some of the most important of recent events, and of the Government's attitude and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Foreign Affairs—Ministerial statement, 11th March, 1964—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

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8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That order of the day No. 2, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
9. NEW SOUTH WALES GRANT (FLOOD MITIGATION) BILL 1964.—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. Harrison), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 11th March, 1964, pursuant to statute—

- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1964—
No. 1—Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) 1963.
No. 2—Licensing (No. 2) 1963.
No. 3—Housing Loans 1963.
No. 4—School Committee 1963.
No. 5—Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) 1963.
No. 6—Local Government (No. 3) 1963.
Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1963—
No. 60—Migration.
No. 61—Firearms Regulation.
No. 65—Local Courts.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Air—A. R. F. Stuart.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Chipp, Mr. Davies, Mr. Duthie and Mr. McEwen.

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