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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 33.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1964.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Deputy Speaker presented, pursuant to statute—
 Audit Act—Finance—Report of the Auditor-General for year 1963–64, accompanied by the Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
 Ordered to be printed.
 The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
 Australian Meat Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1963–64.
4. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That government business shall take precedence over general business to-morrow.
 Question—put and passed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—RE-SUBMISSION OF WORK—ROAD FROM TOP SPRINGS TO WAVE HILL, NORTHERN TERRITORY.—Mr. Freeth (Minister representing the Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, the following proposed work, on which the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has duly reported to this House, be remitted to the committee for their further consideration and report:—Construction of the Top Springs to Wave Hill Road, Northern Territory.
 Mr. Freeth presented plans of the revised proposed work.
 Question—put and passed.
6. APPROPRIATION BILL 1964–65—BUDGET DEBATE.—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—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz.:*—That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the House is of opinion that the Budget does not adequately grapple with the problems of striking a realistic and fitting balance between the claims on national resources arising from defence, development and social welfare"—
 Debate resumed.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Forbes—Minister for the Army), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. PAPER.—Mr. Deputy Speaker presented, pursuant to statute—
 Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank—Report and financial statements for year 1963–64; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without requests:—
 19th August, 1964—Message—
 No. 68—Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1964.
 No. 69—Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) (No. 3) 1964.
 No. 70—Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 3) 1964.
 No. 71—Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) (No. 2) 1964.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Papers.—Mr. Wentworth, by leave, presented the following papers:—

Copy of letter, dated the 19th February, 1964, relating to the Yugoslav Settlers Association and the Ustashi, addressed to the Secretary, Liberal and Country Party, 108 Queens Street, Melbourne.

Copy of circular letter, dated the 15th February, 1964, under the address of the Yugoslav Settlers Association of Australia.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 19th August, 1964, pursuant to statute—

Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 135.

Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 166.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 100.

Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1964—

No. 22—Supply (No. 1) 1964–65.

No. 24—Statutory Instruments (Publication).

No. 27—Vagrancy (Papua).

No. 28—Appropriation (No. 2) 1963–64.

No. 29—Native Economic Development.

No. 30—Criminal Code Amendment (Papua).

No. 32—Evidence and Discovery (Papua).

No. 33—Evidence (New Guinea).

No. 34—Catholic Mission—Vanimo.

No. 35—District Courts.

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 102.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fox, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Jack, Mr. Jess, Mr. King, Sir John McLeay and Mr. Shaw.

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