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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 142.

TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1966.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of the 10th December last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor-General the following Commission:—

His Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

To the Honourable SIR JOHN MCLEAY, K.C.M.G., M.M., M.P., Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia.

GREETING:

WHEREAS by section forty-two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia it is amongst other things enacted that every Member of the House of Representatives shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the Governor-General, or some person authorized by him, an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance in the form set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE I, RICHARD GARDINER, BARON CASEY, the Governor-General aforesaid, do by these Presents command and authorize you from time to time, at Parliament House, Canberra, to administer the said Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to such Members of the House of Representatives as have not already taken and subscribed the same since their election to the House of Representatives.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, this eighth day of
(L.S.) March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

HAROLD HOLT

Prime Minister.

3. DEATH OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT (DAWSON DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 9th January, of the honorable Member for Dawson (Mr. George William Shaw), and informed the House that he had, on the 21st January, issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Dawson, in the State of Queensland, in the place of the deceased gentleman, and that he had received a return to the writ and that, by the endorsement thereon, it was certified that Rex Alan Patterson had been elected.

4. MEMBER SWORN.—Rex Alan Patterson was introduced, and made and subscribed the oath required by law.

5. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF WRIT (KOOYONG DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 17th February he had received from the Right Honorable Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K.T., C.H., Q.C., a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Kooyong, in the State of Victoria, and informed the House that he had on the 3rd March, issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the said Electoral Division. The dates in connexion with the election were fixed as follows:—

Date of nomination	Friday, 18th March, 1966.
Date of polling	Saturday, 2nd April, 1966.
Date of return of writ	On or before Friday, 6th May, 1966.

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6. RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER AND FORMATION OF NEW MINISTRY.—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) informed the House that, following the resignation of the Right Honorable Sir Robert Menzies as Prime Minister, His Excellency the Governor-General had commissioned him, as the newly-elected leader of the Liberal Party, to form a Ministry.

Mr. Holt announced that the new Ministry, which was sworn in on the 26th January, 1966, was constituted as follows:—

Prime Minister	Rt. Hon. H. E. Holt
Minister for Trade and Industry	Rt. Hon. J. McEwen
Treasurer	Hon. W. McMahon
Minister for External Affairs	Rt. Hon. P. M. C. Hasluck
Minister for Primary Industry	Hon. C. F. Adermann
Minister for Defence	Hon. A. Fairhall
Minister for Supply	Senator the Hon. N. H. D. Henty
Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council	Hon. A. S. Hulme
Minister for National Development	Hon. D. E. Fairbairn, D.F.C.
Minister for Territories	Hon. C. E. Barnes
Minister for Works	Senator the Hon. J. G. Gorton
Minister for Labour and National Service	Hon. L. H. E. Bury
Minister for Shipping and Transport	Hon. G. Freeth
Minister for Immigration	Hon. H. F. Opperman, O.B.E.
Minister for Civil Aviation	Hon. R. W. C. Swartz, M.B.E., E.D.
Attorney-General	Hon. B. M. Snedden, Q.C.
Minister for Health	Hon. A. J. Forbes, M.C.
Minister for the Interior	Hon. J. D. Anthony
Minister for the Navy	Hon. F. C. Chaney, A.F.C.
Minister for Air and assisting the Treasurer	Hon. P. Howson
Minister for Customs and Excise	Senator the Hon. K. M. Anderson
Minister for Repatriation	Senator the Hon. G. C. McKellar
Minister for Social Services	Hon. I. M. Sinclair
Minister for Housing	Senator the Hon. Dame Annabelle Rankin, D.B.E.
Minister for the Army	Hon. J. M. Fraser

The first twelve Ministers would form the Cabinet.

Mr. Holt stated that Senator Gorton would assist him in Commonwealth activities in relation to education and research which fall within the Prime Minister's Department.

Mr. Fairbairn would be the Leader of the House of Representatives and Senator Henty would be the Leader of the Government in the Senate.

Mr. Holt also informed the House that representation of Ministers would be as follows:—

In the Senate—

Prime Minister (in matters other than those relating to education and research), Minister for Trade and Industry, Treasurer, and Minister for National Development	Senator Henty
Prime Minister (in matters relating to education and research), Minister for External Affairs, Minister for Defence, Minister for Territories, Minister for Labour and National Service, and Attorney-General	Senator Gorton
Postmaster-General, Minister for Shipping and Transport, and Minister for Civil Aviation	Senator Anderson
Minister for Primary Industry, Minister for the Interior, Minister for the Navy, Minister for Air, and Minister for the Army	Senator McKellar
Minister for Immigration, Minister for Health, and Minister for Social Services	Senator Dame Annabelle Rankin

In the House of Representatives—

Minister for Supply	Mr. Fairhall
Minister for Works	Mr. Freeth
Minister for Customs and Excise	Mr. Howson
Minister for Repatriation	Mr. Swartz
Minister for Housing	Mr. Bury

Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) extended congratulations to Mr. Holt upon his appointment as Prime Minister. Mr. Holt expressed his appreciation.

7. DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA (LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI).—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 11th January, of the Prime Minister of India (Lal Bahadur Shastri), and moved, That this House records sincere regret at the death of Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India, places on record its appreciation of his high ideals, his service to his country, his dedication to the cause of international peace and the development of harmonious relations with Pakistan, expresses to the people of India its profound regret at the loss they have suffered, and tenders its deep sympathy to his widow and family.

And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

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8. **DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA (SIR ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA).**—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death of the Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria (Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa), and moved, That this House records its regret at the death of Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and expresses its condolences to members of his family.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
9. **DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE SIR SHANE PALTRIDGE.**—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Senator the Honorable Sir Shane Paltridge, K.B.E., and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on the 21st January, 1966, of the Honorable Sir Shane Dunne Paltridge, K.B.E., a Senator for the State of Western Australia from 1951, a Minister of the Crown and Leader of the Government in the Senate, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
10. **DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. G. W. SHAW).**—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Mr. G. W. Shaw, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on the 9th January, 1966, of George William Shaw, a Member of this House for the Division of Dawson, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
11. **DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER (MR. A. V. THOMPSON).**—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 13th January, of Mr. Albert Victor Thompson, a former Member of this House for the Division of Port Adelaide, and paid a tribute to his life and expressed sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) and other honorable Members joined in the expression of sympathy.
12. **SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.**—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
13. **RESUMPTION OF SITTING.**—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
14. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Luchetti presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that action be taken, through Constitution alteration referendum proposals, to give the Commonwealth power to make laws for the advancement of the Aboriginal people and prevent the making of laws which would discriminate against any person born or naturalized in Australia.
Mr. Cockle presented a petition from certain citizens of the Commonwealth praying that the Commonwealth Government co-operate with the State Government of New South Wales in sparing the Customs House Building, Circular Quay, from possible demolition and in undertaking its conversion into a National Maritime Museum.
Mr. Reynolds presented a petition from certain citizens of New South Wales praying that the Australian Government accept responsibility for the erosion and siltation along the foreshores of Botany Bay, carry out repairs and works for prevention of further damage and, in the meantime, consider no further dredging in the Bay.
Petitions severally received and read.
15. **QUESTIONS.**—Questions without notice were asked.
16. **STATEMENT OF POLICY BY NEW GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.**—Mr. Holt (Prime Minister), by leave, made a ministerial statement with reference to some of the more significant matters dealt with by the Government since it took office and indicated important policy decisions not previously announced. Mr. Holt then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, presented the following paper:—
Statement of Policy by New Government—Ministerial statement, 8th March, 1966—
and moved, That the House take note of the paper.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
17. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.**—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Banks (Mr. Costa) on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.

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18. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
- 10th December, 1965—Message—
- No. 262—Income Tax (No. 2) 1965 (*without requests*).
 - No. 263—Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) 1965 (*without requests*).
 - No. 264—Sulphuric Acid Bounty (No. 2) 1965.
 - No. 265—Pyrites Bounty (No. 2) 1965.
 - No. 266—Broadcasting and Television (No. 2) 1965.
 - No. 267—Referendum (Constitution Alteration) (No. 2) 1965.
 - No. 268—Brigalow Lands Agreement 1965.
 - No. 269—Weipa Development Agreement 1965.
 - No. 270—Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences 1965.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
- 13th December, 1965—Message No. 158—
- Matrimonial Causes 1965.
 - National Health 1965.
 - Universities (Financial Assistance) (No. 2) 1965.
 - States Grants (Advanced Education) 1965.
- 14th December, 1965—Message No. 159—
- Income Tax Assessment 1965.
 - Income Tax 1965.
 - Income Tax (International Agreements) 1965.
 - Income Tax (Non-resident Dividends) 1965.
- 18th December, 1965—Message—
- No. 160—
 - Air Navigation (Charges) 1965.
 - Australian National University 1965.
 - Native Members of the Forces Benefits 1965.
 - Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1965.
 - No. 161—
 - Trade Practices 1965.
 - Temple Society Trust Fund 1965.
 - Customs Tariff Validation (No. 2) 1965.
 - Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1965.
 - Nauru 1965.
 - Income Tax (No. 2) 1965.
 - Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) 1965.
 - Sulphuric Acid Bounty (No. 2) 1965.
 - Pyrites Bounty (No. 2) 1965.
 - Broadcasting and Television (No. 2) 1965.
 - Referendum (Constitution Alteration) (No. 2) 1965.
 - Brigalow Lands Agreement 1965.
 - Weipa Development Agreement 1965.
 - Royal Australian Air Force Veterans' Residences 1965.
 - Air Navigation (Charges) (No. 2) 1965.
 - Audit 1965.
 - Banking 1965.
 - Bankruptcy (Decimal Currency) 1965.
 - Butter Fat Levy (No. 2) 1965.
 - Canned Fruits Export Charges 1965.
 - Christmas Island 1965.
 - Commonwealth Banks 1965.
 - Customs (No. 3) 1965.
 - Customs Tariff 1966.
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits (No. 3) 1965.
 - Dried Fruits Export Charges 1965.
 - Egg Export Charges 1965.
 - Estate Duty Assessment (No. 2) 1965.
 - Excise 1965.
 - Excise Tariff (No. 2) 1965.
 - Honey Levy (No. 1A) 1965.
 - Honey Levy (No. 2A) 1965.
 - Income Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1965.
 - Insurance 1965.
 - Life Insurance 1965.
 - National Health (No. 2) 1965.
 - Parliamentary Retiring Allowances (Decimal Currency) 1965.
 - Pay-roll Tax Assessment (No. 2) 1965.
 - Post and Telegraph 1965.
 - Post and Telegraph Rates 1965.
 - Pyrites Bounty (No. 3) 1965.
 - Social Services (No. 2) 1965.
 - States Grants (Petroleum Products) (No. 2) 1965.
 - Superannuation (No. 2) 1965.
 - Taxation Administration 1965.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization 1965.

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20. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF NAURU—PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that at the inaugural meeting of the Legislative Council for the Territory of Nauru on the 31st January, he had, on behalf of the Parliament, presented a President's Chair to the Council, and that the Council had passed the following resolution of thanks:—
 “ We, the Members of the Legislative Council for the Territory of Nauru in Council assembled, express our thanks to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for the gift of a President's Chair which they have presented to this Council to mark the inauguration of this legislature.”.
21. LOAN (AIRLINES EQUIPMENT) BILL 1966.—Mr. McMahon (Treasurer), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to approve the raising by way of Loan of Moneys in the Currency of the United States of America to be lent to the Australian National Airlines Commission and to Qantas Empire Airways Limited, and for purposes connected therewith.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. McMahon moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
22. DISCHARGE OF TARIFF PROPOSALS.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That the following Tariff Proposals, constituting order of the day No. 19, government business, be discharged—
 Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 to 12 [1965], and
 Excise Tariff Proposals No. 2.
 Question—put and passed.
23. CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 AND 2 (1966).—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1 and 2 (1966).
 Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
24. PAPERS.—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Tariff Board—Reports—
 Motor vehicles and concessional admission of components.
 Replacement motor vehicle engines and certain replacement parts.
 Yarns of paper (Dumping and Subsidies Act).
 Severally ordered to be printed.
 The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute—
 Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—
 Polyethylene monofil and rope.
 Woven fabrics of glass fibre.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
25. CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Proposed Customs Tariff Alterations.
 Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate, by leave, ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.
 On the motion of Mr. Howson, the Bill was read a third time.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Howson (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 8th March, 1966, pursuant to statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, Nos. 4, 30.
 Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, Nos. 5, 6.
 Australian National University Act—Statutes—
 No. 70—Liquor (University Staff Centre).
 No. 71—Enrolment, Courses and Degrees Amendment No. 3.
 No. 72—Faculties (School of General Studies) Amendment No. 4.
 No. 73—Residential Colleges (Affiliation).
 Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 25.
 Butter Fat Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 9.
 Canned Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 54.
 Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—R. C. Horsfall, R. P. Lockley, E. A. Walsh.
 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 61.
 Currency Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 21.
 Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1965, Nos. 190, 194.
 1966, Nos. 15, 44.
 Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.

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- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1965, Nos. 189, 192.
 1966, Nos. 12, 35, 55, 58.
- Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, Nos. 37, 39, 40, 41, 42.
- Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 28.
- Distillation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 196.
- Education Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 3.
- Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 195.
- Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—
 Appointment of Inspector.
 Berthing of a vessel (3).
- Export Payments Insurance Corporation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 20.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 1)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 10.
- Honey Levy Act (No. 2)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 11.
- Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 187.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 Civil aviation purposes—The Bluff, South Australia.
 Defence purposes—
 Broken Hill, New South Wales.
 Greenbank, Queensland.
 Nowra, New South Wales.
 Department of Works purposes—Hawthorn, Victoria.
 Education purposes—Hundred of Bagot, Darwin, Northern Territory.
 Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) purposes—Paddington, New South Wales.
 Postal purposes—
 Bowral, New South Wales.
 Kurmond, New South Wales.
 Port Macquarie, New South Wales.
 Wembley, Western Australia.
 Postal and Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority purposes—Cooma, New South Wales.
- Life Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 36.
- Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 64.
- Matrimonial Causes Act—Rules—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 18.
- National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 185.
- Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1965, No. 193.
 1966, Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34.
- Navigation Act—
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 27.
 Report of the cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under section 422A of the Act during 1965.
- Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1966—
 No. 1—Companies.
 No. 2—Timber Licences.
 No. 3—Post and Telegraph.
 No. 4—Court of Petty Sessions.
 No. 5—Evidence.
 No. 6—Conveyancing.
 No. 7—Bean Seeds and Bean Plants.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances—
 1965—
 No. 45—Bush Fires Control.
 No. 46—Hire-Purchase.
 No. 47—Encouragement of Primary Production.
 No. 48—Darwin Town Area Leases (No. 2).
 No. 49—Crown Lands (No. 2).
 No. 50—Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents).
 No. 51—Mining Assistance.
 No. 52—Pounds.
 No. 53—Registration of Dogs (No. 2).
 No. 54—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).
 No. 55—Weights and Measures.
 No. 56—Motor Vehicles (No. 2).
 No. 57—Pawnbrokers.
 No. 58—Local Government (No. 4).
 No. 59—Lottery and Gaming (No. 2).
 No. 60—Justices.
 No. 61—Hospitals and Medical Services (No. 2).
 No. 62—Petroleum Products Subsidy (No. 2).
 No. 63—Stamp.
 No. 64—Evidence.

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- No. 65—Instruments.
 No. 66—Education (No. 2).
 No. 67—Long Service Leave.
- 1966—
 No. 1—Darwin Town Area Leases.
 No. 2—Wards' Employment.
- Regulations—
 1965—
 Nos. 19 and 21 (Public Service Ordinance).
 No. 22 (Motor Vehicles Ordinance).
 No. 23 (Mining Ordinance).
 No. 24 (Education Ordinance).
 No. 25 (Building Ordinance).
 No. 26 (Motor Vehicles Ordinance).
 No. 27 (Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Ordinance).
- 1966—
 No. 1 (Supply of Services Ordinance).
 No. 2 (Local Government Ordinance).
 No. 3 (Petroleum Products Subsidy Ordinance).
- Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1965, No. 178.
 1966, Nos. 56, 57.
- Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration) Act and Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 29.
- Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—
 1965—
 No. 60—Firearms Regulation.
 No. 61—Currency.
 No. 62—Decimal Currency (Conversion).
 No. 63—Papua and New Guinea Currency Conversion Commission.
 No. 64—Customs Tariff (No. 2).
 No. 65—Stamp Duties.
 No. 66—Papua and New Guinea Coffee Marketing Board.
 No. 67—Port Charges.
 No. 68—Excise Tariff (No. 2).
 No. 69—Criminal Code Amendment (New Guinea).
 No. 70—Criminal Code Amendment (Papua).
 No. 71—Criminal Code Amendment Ordinance (New Guinea) Amendment.
 No. 72—Criminal Code Amendment Ordinance (Papua) Amendment.
 No. 73—Parliamentary Powers and Privileges (No. 2).
 No. 74—Building.
 No. 75—Industrial Development (Incentives to Pioneer Industries) (No. 2).
 No. 76—Ordinances Interpretation (No. 2).
 No. 77—Orders (Validation).
 No. 78—Judges' Pensions.
 No. 79—Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies).
 No. 80—Co-operative Societies.
 No. 81—Native Employment.
- 1966—
 No. 1—Medical Services 1965.
 No. 2—Papua and New Guinea Development Bank 1965.
 No. 3—Papua and New Guinea Retirement Benefits (No. 2) 1965.
 No. 4—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) 1965.
- Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 183.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—
 1965, No. 177.
 1966, Nos. 2, 22, 23, 24.
- Post and Telegraph Act and Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 26.
- Poultry Industry Levy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 8.
- Public Accounts Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 180.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Army—A. J. Hill, M. G. Tobin.
 Attorney-General—B. G. Adkins.
 Civil Aviation—D. D. Bowman, G. J. Briscoombe, G. R. Burrows, A. Cook, M. W. Dann,
 A. G. H. Ferguson, C. Gotts, T. Higgin, P. C. S. Jackson, G. S. Jones, F. H. Kirk,
 W. A. McLeod, J. C. Ross, G. L. Schoenauer.
 External Affairs—J. B. Campbell.
 Health—R. W. Greville.
 National Development—A. K. Irvine, D. J. Smith.
 Primary Industry—G. Mackey, E. J. Waring.
 Prime Minister—B. E. Condon, M. M. Jollow, P. B. Kearns.
 Repatriation—V. K. Clifton.
 Territories—I. H. Auld, J. D. Molloy, R. T. Ross, V. J. Sherley.

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Trade and Industry—F. R. Hamilton.

Treasury—D. G. Coates, M. J. Roche, G. W. J. Wesley.

Works—N. W. Collins.

Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1965, Nos. 176, 181.

1966, Nos. 1, 16, 17, 43, 59, 60.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—
1965—

No. 257—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 264—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 265—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 266—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.

No. 267—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 268—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 269—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 270—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 271—Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' of Australia and others.

No. 272—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 273—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 274—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia and Federated Liquor and Allied Industries Employees' Union of Australia.

No. 275—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.

No. 276—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.

No. 277—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.

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No. 1—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 2—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 3—Non-Official Postmasters' Association of Australia.

No. 4—Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.

No. 5—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 6—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

No. 7—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.

No. 8—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.

No. 9—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.

No. 10—Commonwealth Foremen's Association.

No. 11—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.

No. 12—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.

No. 13—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.

No. 14—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

No. 15—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.

No. 18—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.

No. 19—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.

Public Works Committee Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 179.

Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1964–65.

Quarantine Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1965, No. 188.

1966, Nos. 13, 14.

Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1966, No. 65.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Costa*, Mr. Giles and Mr. Jess.

* On leave.

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