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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 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. TIBETAN REFUGEES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to a decision to grant Australian aid for the re-settlement of Tibetan refugees in India.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for New England (Mr. Drummond) owing to his absence from Australia.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—
Nattery, New South Wales.
Old Marulan, New South Wales.
Wagga Wagga East, New South Wales.
Willie Ploma, New South Wales.
Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1960—No. 2—Motor Vehicle.
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—M. Adler.
5. TAXATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 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.
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.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 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.
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.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 59.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Murray
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Killen	Mr. Timson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holt	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 23.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Crean	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Uren	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cope	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Ward	

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 two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bland, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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