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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 14th January, 1960.
3. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—POSTAL CHARGES.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Crean had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The undesirability of continuing the present postal charges to provide an additional sum of £16,000,000 during this financial year in the light of the profit of £6,000,000 disclosed in the annual report of the Post Office for 1958-59".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr. Crean addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
The discussion, having been continued for two hours, was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 92.
4. FLAX INDUSTRY ACT REPEAL BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the *Flax Industry Act 1953*, and for purposes connected therewith.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. WHALING BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Whaling.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. COLONIAL LIGHT DUES LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1960.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal the Acts relating to Colonial Light Dues.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Opperman moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
7. CATTLE AND BEEF RESEARCH 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.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Thompson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

Debate ensued.

*Closure*.—Mr. Hulme (Minister for Supply) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

**Ayes, 48.**

Mr. Allan	Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	

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Mr. Bryant	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Jones	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Pollard		

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 fourteen 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. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Clarey\*, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Drummond\*, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fox, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes\*, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wight.

\* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*