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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1962.

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 answered.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Speaker (Chairman) brought up from the Standing Orders Committee a Report together with Proposed Revised Standing Orders of the House of Representatives. Ordered to be printed.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 83.
 - Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 100.
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 68, 69, 71.
 - Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (2).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Cattle holding yard purposes—Southport, Northern Territory.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Keith, South Australia.
 - Lameroo, South Australia.
 - Stirling North, South Australia.
 - Taratap, South Australia.
 - National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 70.
 - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 67.
 - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1962—
 - No. 30—Crown Lands.
 - No. 31—Alice Springs Hospital Advisory Board.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Prime Minister's Department—A. W. B. Mortimer.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determination—1962—No. 26—
 - Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
 - Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 13th August, 1962.
 - Tobacco Industry Act—Seventh Annual Report, for year 1961–62.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 66.
 - Wheat Research Act—Fourth Annual Report, for 1961.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
 - Report relating to the proposed erection of Permanent Accommodation for the Australian Regular Army at Kapooka, New South Wales.
 Ordered to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILL.—A Message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
 - 23rd August, 1962—*Message No. 38*—States Grants (Additional Assistance) (No. 2) 1962.

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7. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £34,400

be agreed to, *and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:*—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—

Reserve Bank Act—Reserve Bank—Report and financial statements for year 1961–62; together with Auditor-General's reports thereon.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past five o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Calwell, Mr. Crean, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McIvor and Mr. Pollard.

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