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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 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. COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION DELEGATION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that a delegation of three members from the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association was present in the gallery of the House.
On behalf of the House and of the Commonwealth of Australia Branch of the Association, Mr. Speaker extended a cordial welcome to the members of the delegation.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Broadcasting and Television Act—
 - Australian Broadcasting Commission—Thirtieth Annual Report and financial statement, for year 1961–62.
 - Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Fourteenth Annual Report and financial statement, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year 1961–62.
 - Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for year 1961–62.
 - Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—A. M. Emerson.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—
 - Binnie Lookout, South Australia.
 - Goolgowi, New South Wales.
 - Piallaway, New South Wales.
 - Lighthouses Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 87.
 - Overseas Telecommunications Act—Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)—Sixteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for year ended 31st March, 1962.
 - Social Services Act—Twenty-first Annual Report of Director-General of Social Services, for year 1961–62.
5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of Territories, £514,000 "—
 Vote—" Northern Territory, £9,239,200 "—
 Vote—" Australian Capital Territory, £5,675,400 "—
 Vote—" Norfolk Island, £51,000 "—
 Vote—" Papua and New Guinea, £20,201,000 "—
 Vote—" Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £40,300 "—
 Vote—" Christmas Island, £100 "—
 Votes further debated.

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Closure.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Sir John McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 53.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AND THE COMMON MARKET—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Prime Ministers' Conference held in London in September, 1962, and the Common Market. Mr. Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

Prime Ministers' Conference, London, September, 1962, and the Common Market—Ministerial Statement—

and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Pollard making his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to eleven 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. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. James*, Mr. McIvor*, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

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