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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1964.

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. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the absence abroad of Mr. McEwen, Senator Henty (Minister for Customs and Excise) would act as Minister for Trade and Industry and be represented in this House by Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry).
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE.—Ordered—That notice No. 1, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—
We, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Cleaver), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for a later hour this day.
6. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1964.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act relating to Child Endowment.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Robertson moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Daly), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
7. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to:—
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Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that it would be ascertained when it would be convenient for His Excellency the Governor-General to receive the Address in Reply, and honorable Members would be informed accordingly.

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8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILLS.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent four Customs Tariff Bills—

- (a) being presented and read a first time together and one motion being moved without delay and one question being put in regard to, respectively, the second readings, the committee's report stage, and the third readings, of all the Bills together, and
(b) the consideration of the Bills in one committee of the whole.

Question—put and passed.

9. CUSTOMS TARIFF, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) (NO. 1) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) BILLS 1964.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented the following Bills:—

- A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs;
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Canada Preference)* 1960–1963;
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933–1963; and
A Bill for an Act to amend the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference)* 1936–1959.

Bills read a first time.

Mr. Fairhall moved, That the Bills be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to eleven 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 10th March, 1964, pursuant to statute—

- Canned Fruits Export Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 26.
Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 25.
Dried Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 27.
Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, Nos. 15, 20.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1964—
No. 1—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 2—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 3—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 4—Operative Painters and Decorators Union of Australia.
No. 5—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia and others.
No. 14—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 15—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Professional Engineers of Australia.
No. 16—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.
No. 17—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
No. 18—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
Nos. 19 and 20—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen.
Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 31.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinance—1964—No. 2—Police.
Regulations—1963—Nos. 8 and 9 (Motor Traffic Ordinance).
Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 24.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Davies, Mr. Duthie, Mr. McEwen and Mr. Uren.

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