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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1965.

1. The House met, at half-past three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the resolution of the 17th November last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. RETURN TO WRIT—ROBERTSON DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a return to the writ which he had issued on the 26th October last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Robertson, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Roger Levinge Dean, and that by the endorsement on the writ, it was certified that Crawford William Bridges-Maxwell had been elected.
  3. RESIGNATION OF MEMBER AND ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRIT—RIVERINA DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that on the 21st January he had received from the Honorable Hugh Stevenson Robertson, a letter resigning his seat as Member for the Electoral Division of Riverina, in the State of New South Wales. Mr. Speaker stated that on the 26th January he had issued a writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Riverina, that he had received a return to the writ and that, by the endorsement thereon, it was certified that Adam Alexander Armstrong had been elected.
  4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Crawford William Bridges-Maxwell and Adam Alexander Armstrong were introduced, and in turn made and subscribed the oath required by law.
  5. MINISTERIAL CHANGES AND ARRANGEMENTS.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) announced that the following changes in the Ministry had occurred since the last meeting of the House:—  

Following the death of Senator Wade, Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) was appointed Minister for Health. Senator McKellar was later appointed Minister for Repatriation.

Upon the retirement from the Ministry of Mr. Robertson to become Australian Ambassador to Ireland, Mr. Sinclair was appointed Minister for Social Services.

Sir Robert Menzies stated that the Minister for Repatriation would be represented in this House by Mr. Swartz and that, in the Senate, Senator Anderson would represent the Postmaster-General and Senator McKellar would represent the Ministers for Primary Industry, the Interior, Health and Air. Other representation arrangements would remain unchanged.
  6. DEATH OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, since the House last met, of Sir Winston Churchill, and moved, That—  

This House records with regret the death of Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, a Knight of the Garter, Holder of the Order of Merit, Companion of Honour, after a lifetime of distinguished service to his Sovereign and Country, and to the World.

It also places on record its admiration of and gratitude for his indomitable leadership in time of war, his magnificent and successful devotion to the cause of freedom and his outstanding contribution to Parliamentary democracy; shares with the people of Britain their profound loss and tenders its deep sympathy to his widow and family.

And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.
  7. DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE H. W. WADE.—Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death of Senator the Honorable H. W. Wade, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death on the 18th November, 1964, of the Honorable Harrie Walter Wade, a Senator from the State of Victoria and a Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his long and meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
- And Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade and Industry) and Mr. King having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
- Question—passed.

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8. **SUSPENSION OF SITTING AS MARK OF RESPECT.**—As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the sitting was thereupon suspended until eight o'clock p.m.
9. **RESUMPTION OF SITTING.**—At eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
10. **DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Honorable W. B. Tennent, M.P., Chairman of the General Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and a Member of the New Zealand Parliament, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
11. **QUESTIONS.**—Questions without notice were asked.
12. **PAPERS.**—The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Christmas Island—Report for year 1963–64.  
 Cocos (Keeling) Islands—Report for year 1963–64.
- The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
 River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1963–64.
13. **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—  
 17th November, 1964—Message No. 132—States Grants (Water Resources) 1964.  
 18th November, 1964, a.m.—Message—  
     No. 133—Customs Tariff Validation 1964 (*without requests*).  
     No. 134—Universities (Financial Assistance) 1964.  
     No. 135—States Grants (Universities) 1964.
14. **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILLS.**—Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—  
 18th November, 1964—Message No. 67—  
     Copper and Brass Strip Bounty 1964.  
     Representation 1964.  
     States Grants (Special Assistance) 1964.
- 20th November, 1964—Message—  
 No. 68—  
     Conciliation and Arbitration 1964.  
     Meat Inspection Arrangements 1964.  
     Commonwealth Employees' Compensation 1964.  
     Seamen's Compensation 1964.
- No. 69—  
     Papua and New Guinea 1964.  
     Export Payments Insurance Corporation 1964.  
     Repatriation (No. 2) 1964.  
     Interim Forces Benefits 1964.  
     Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) 1964.  
     Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) 1964.  
     Australian Capital Territory Supreme Court 1964.
- 23rd November, 1964—Message No. 70—  
     Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 3) 1964.  
     Income Tax and Social Services Contribution (No. 2) 1964.  
     Income Tax (International Agreements) 1964.  
     Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances (No. 2) 1964.  
     Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty (No. 2) 1964.  
     Salaries (Statutory Offices) Adjustment (No. 2) 1964.  
     Crimes (Overseas) 1964.  
     Loan (Airlines Equipment) 1964.
- 24th November, 1964—Message No. 71—  
     Television Stations Licence Fees 1964.  
     Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees 1964.  
     Broadcasting and Television Stations Licence Fees Repeal 1964.  
     Broadcasting and Television (No. 2) 1964.  
     Appropriation (No. 2) 1964–65.  
     Customs Tariff (No. 4) 1964.  
     Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 4) 1964.  
     Excise Tariff 1964.  
     National Service 1964.  
     States Grants (Water Resources) 1964.  
     Customs Tariff Validation 1964.  
     Universities (Financial Assistance) 1964.  
     States Grants (Universities) 1964.

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15. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—PRESENTATION OF MACE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea on the occasion of the presentation of a Mace by the Commonwealth Parliament. The Resolution was as follows:—

“ We, the Members of the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in House assembled, express our thanks to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia for the Mace which, by direction of Her Majesty the Queen, they have presented to this House to mark the inauguration of this legislature. In accepting this gift, we do so with a full realization of the good wishes which accompany it and of its significance as a visible symbol of the authority of this House and the role played by British parliamentary traditions in the development of the parliamentary system. We request the members of the Delegation to convey our greetings to their colleagues in the Commonwealth Parliament.”

16. NAVIGATION BILL 1964.—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.

Leave granted for third reading to be moved forthwith.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the Bill was read a third time.

17. PAPER.—The following paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Representation Act—Determination, made by the Chief Electoral Officer, of the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the several States, dated 24th February, 1965.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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 16th March, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 9, 10, 25.

Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 155.

Canning-Fruit Charge Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 142.

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—B. P. Arney, O. N. Griffiths, D. P. Lynch, B. F. O'Neill, J. A. Stokes, A. G. Summers, A. K. Taylor.

Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—  
Lithgow Small Arms Factory (Industrial Engineering) Award, 1964—

Award C No. 1459 of 1964 by L. G. Matthews, Esq., Commissioner, together with reasons for his decision.

Award C No. 1541 of 1964 by Sweeney, J., Nimmo, J., Deputy Presidents, and J. E. Taylor, Esq., Senior Commissioner, together with their judgment.

Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1963.

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 144.

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1964, Nos. 153, 154.

1965, No. 22.

Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, Nos. 149, 166.

Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
1964, Nos. 162, 163.

1965, Nos. 6, 20.

Defence (Visiting Forces) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 2.

Education Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 159.

Explosives Act—

Explosives Regulations—Order—Berthing of a vessel.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 16.

Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—

Defence purposes—

Bogan Gate, New South Wales.

Canungra, Queensland.

Postal purposes—

Aylmerton, New South Wales.

Bankstown, New South Wales.

Bookham, New South Wales.

Broken Hill, New South Wales.

Deer Park, Victoria.

Goulburn, New South Wales.

Hagley, Tasmania.

Jugiong, New South Wales.

Lackrana, Flinders Island, Tasmania.

Lockwood, Victoria.

Mount Tanner, Flinders Island, Tasmania.

The Priory, New South Wales.

Warrawong, New South Wales.

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- Migration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 158.  
 National Health Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 17.  
 National Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 1.  
 Nationality and Citizenship Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 8.  
 Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1964, No. 165.  
 1965, No. 3.  
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, Nos. 143, 145, 156, 157, 167, 168.  
 Navigation Act—  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1964, No. 164.  
 1965, No. 7.  
 Report of the cases in which the power of the Governor-General has been exercised under  
 section 422A during 1964.  
 Northern Territory (Administration) Act—  
 Crown Lands Ordinance—Statement of reasons by the Minister for revocation of reserves in  
 Northern Territory—Katherine (2).  
 Ordinances—1964—  
 No. 58—Local Government.  
 No. 59—Local Government (No. 2).  
 No. 60—Wildlife Conservation and Control.  
 No. 61—Crown Lands (No. 2).  
 No. 62—Crown Lands (No. 3).  
 No. 63—Forestry.  
 No. 64—Public Service.  
 No. 65—Darwin Town Area Leases.  
 No. 66—Explosives.  
 No. 67—Adoption of Children.  
 No. 68—Local Government (No. 3).  
 No. 69—Justices.  
 No. 70—Marine Board and Navigation.  
 No. 71—Mental Defectives.  
 No. 72—Architects.  
 Regulations—1964—  
 No. 15 (Mines Regulation Ordinance).  
 No. 16 (Supply of Services Ordinance).  
 No. 17 (Hospitals and Medical Services Ordinance).  
 No. 18 (Freehold Titles Ordinance).  
 No. 19 (Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance).  
 No. 20 (Forestry Ordinance).  
 Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration) Act and  
 Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 15.  
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—  
 1964—  
 No. 50—Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) 1963.  
 No. 51—Parliamentary Powers and Privileges.  
 No. 52—Papua and New Guinea Harbours Board.  
 No. 53—Explosives.  
 No. 54—Administrator's Powers.  
 1965—  
 No. 1—Slaughtering 1964.  
 No. 2—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea) 1964.  
 No. 3—Civil Registration (Commencement).  
 No. 4—Industrial Development (Incentives to Pioneer Industries).  
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 11, 14, 21.  
 Public Service Act—  
 Appointments—Department—  
 Attorney-General—D. A. Larken, C. H. Squair, J. R. Toms.  
 Civil Aviation—W. H. Bowles, P. J. Daly, N. Dodd, D. F. Driver, R. D. Edwin-Scott,  
 J. Farley, A. R. Gosling, S. H. Hoadley, G. A. Jamieson, I. A. Johnston, B. A.  
 Langston, D. P. May, R. Newson, S. G. Ratcliffe, P. Routledge, F. Simpson, K.  
 Simpson, G. J. K. Sugars, D. R. Thompson, C. B. Thorpe, M. L. H. Togneri, T.  
 Turner, J. G. C. Wallace, R. C. Wedge.  
 Defence—M. A. Curry, K. T. Hannan.  
 Health—J. S. Boxall, J. C. Duggleby, M. Glick, D. K. B. Sewell.  
 Interior—E. A. Corbett, J. S. McDougall, G. Samuel, G. B. Tucker.  
 Labour and National Service—J. E. S. Martin.  
 National Development—W. C. Boughton, M. P. Coutts, K. W. Cremer, J. W. Turnbull.  
 Primary Industry—R. G. Mertin, P. N. Swift.  
 Prime Minister—D. J. Arnold, D. Barron, D. J. Fraser, M. J. Woodward.  
 Repatriation—P. G. Burles.  
 Territories—R. F. Comber, J. R. Olsson, R. H. Ramsay, G. U. L. Willrath.  
 Trade and Industry—B. E. Condon.  
 Treasury—A. D. Carpenter, J. L. Chipman, N. G. Clissold, R. A. Collis, R. R. Higgins,  
 A. D. Lawton.  
 Works—F. J. Cummins, G. R. Grooms, J. R. Turner.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules—  
 1964, Nos. 147, 148, 150, 151, 160, 161.  
 1965, Nos. 4, 12, 19, 23.

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Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—  
1964—

- No. 136—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 137—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 138—Australian Journalists' Association.
- No. 139—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 140—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 141—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 142—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 143—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 144—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- Nos. 145 and 146—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 147—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
- No. 148—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 149—Operative Painters and Decorators' Union of Australia.
- No. 150—Federated Ship Painters and Dockers' Union of Australia.
- No. 151—Boilermakers' Society of Australia and others.
- No. 152—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 153—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 155—Operative Painters and Decorators' Union of Australia.
- No. 156—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 157—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 158—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association.
- No. 159—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 160—Federated Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 161—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 162—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- No. 163—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.
- No. 164—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association and others.
- No. 165—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- No. 166—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
- No. 167—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
- Nos. 168 and 169—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
- No. 170—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 171—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.
- No. 172—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.

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- No. 1—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.
- No. 2—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 3—Operative Painters and Decorators' Union of Australia.
- No. 4—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 5—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- No. 6—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 7—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service, and others.
- No. 8—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
- Nos. 9 and 10—Professional Radio Employees' Institute of Australasia.
- No. 11—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
- No. 12—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 13—Federated Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and others.
- No. 14—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
- Nos. 15 and 16—Hospital Employees' Federation of Australia.
- No. 17—Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 18—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 19—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
- No. 20—North Australian Workers' Union.
- No. 21—Amalgamated Engineering Union.
- No. 22—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- No. 23—Transport Workers' Union of Australia.

Pyrites Bounty Act—Return for year 1963–64.

Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 26.

Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 24.

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**Seat of Government (Administration) Act—****Ordinances—**

1964—

No. 21—Commonwealth Motor Omnibus Services.

No. 22—Pharmacy.

1965—No. 1—Lake Burley Griffin.

**Regulations—**

1964—

No. 7 (Commonwealth Motor Omnibus Services Ordinance).

No. 8 (Public Health Ordinance).

1965—No. 1 (Public Health (Prohibited Drugs) Ordinance).

Variation of plan of lay-out of City of Canberra and its environs, dated 14th January, 1965.

Stevedoring Industry Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1964, No. 152.

Sulphate of Ammonia Bounty Act—Return for year 1963–64.

Superannuation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 5.

Therapeutic Substances Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 18.

Weights and Measures (National Standards) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules—

1964, No. 146.

1965, No. 13.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bosman, Mr. G. D. Erwin, Mr. A. D. Fraser, Mr. Mackay and Mr. Robinson.

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