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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 75.

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1965.

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 asked.
 3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Whitlam moved, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Reid (Mr. Uren) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
 4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed construction of a Post Office and Telephone Exchange at Wollongong, New South Wales—
and, by leave, made a statement in connexion with the report.
Ordered, after debate, That the report be printed.
 5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ASSENT TO BILL.—A message from His Excellency the Governor-General was announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bill:—
2nd April, 1965—Message No. 77—Indus Basin Development Fund Supplemental Agreement 1965.
 6. HOMES SAVINGS GRANT BILL 1965.—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.
Message from the Governor-General.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of message No. 78, dated 25th March, 1965, from His Excellency the Governor-General recommending an appropriation of revenue for the purposes of the Bill.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.
- (In the committee.)
- Clause 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.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
6th April, 1965—Message—
No. 140—Raw Cotton Bounty 1965.
No. 141—Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1965.
No. 142—Parliamentary Presiding Officers 1965.
 8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bury (Minister for Housing) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twelve 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 6th April, 1965, pursuant to statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 36.
Christmas Island Act—Regulations—1965—No. 1 (Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance).
Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, Nos. 37, 38.
Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (6).
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for postal purposes—St. Arnaud, Victoria.

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Northern Territory (Administration) Act—

Ordinances—1965—

- No. 1—Licensing (No. 2) 1964.
- No. 2—Local Courts 1964.
- No. 3—Police and Police Offences (No. 2) 1964.
- No. 4—Police and Police Offences (No. 3) 1964.
- No. 5—Registration of Dogs (No. 2) 1964.
- No. 6—Licensing.
- No. 7—Police and Police Offences.
- No. 8—Mining 1964.

Regulations—1965—

- No. 1 (Architects Ordinance).
- No. 2 (Forestry Ordinance).
- No. 3 (Supply of Services Ordinance).

Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1965—

- No. 5—District Courts.
- No. 6—Public Accounts Committee (Papua and New Guinea).
- No. 7—Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies.
- No. 9—Income Tax.
- No. 11—Police Offences (New Guinea).
- No. 12—Police Offences (Papua).

Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1965, No. 35.

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1965—

- No. 31—Common Rule *re* Sick Leave.
- No. 32—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and another.

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1965—No. 3—Veterinary Surgeons Registration.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Cross, Mr. Failes, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Jess, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.