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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 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. DEATH OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL—REPLY TO ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the following reply to the Address of Condolence to Her Majesty the Queen had been received from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

29th April, 1965.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

The Address from the Speaker and the Members of the House of Representatives on the occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal has been laid before Her Majesty The Queen.

I am commanded to convey to you Mr. Speaker and to the Members of the House Her Majesty's heartfelt thanks. The Queen is deeply sensible of the expressions of sympathy by the elected representatives of her people throughout the Commonwealth of Australia at a time when Her Majesty and her family were suffering from a sad and unexpected loss.

Yours sincerely,
DE L'ISLE.

3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were asked.

4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Brimblecombe (Chairman) brought up the following report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—

Report relating to the proposed construction of Permanent Barracks and Depot Accommodation for A.R.A. Units at Broadmeadows, Victoria.

Ordered to be printed.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That orders of the day Nos. 1 to 5, government business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

6. VIETNAM—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER.—The order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hulme (Postmaster-General):—That the House take note of the paper (*presented on the 29th April, 1965*), viz.:—

Vietnam—Ministerial statement, 29th April, 1965—

Suspension of standing orders—Extended time for speeches.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, by leave, That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent Sir Robert Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) each speaking without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

Debate resumed.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barnes (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House do now adjourn

Question—put and passed.

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And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to six 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 4th May, 1965, pursuant to statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Easement acquired for postal purposes—Bowning, New South Wales.
Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Crown Lands Ordinance—Statements of reasons by
Minister for the revocation of reserves at Alice Springs (2).
Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
National Development—H. J. G. Blackford.
Shipping and Transport—M. F. O. Tarrant.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. A. D. Fraser*, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. King, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Uren*.

* On leave.

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