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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 155.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1966.

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. COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, made a ministerial statement concerning the Copyright Bill proposed to be presented to the House later this year.
4. NEW AND PERMANENT PARLIAMENT HOUSE—JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with paragraph (3) of the resolution of appointment of the Joint Select Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House, the Prime Minister had appointed the Treasurer to attend the Committee when he is unable to be present.
5. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (No. 2) 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill 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.
6. CUSTOMS BILL 1966.—Mr. Howson (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) presented a Bill for an Act to repeal section 141 of the *Customs Act* 1901-1965, and to amend that Act in relation to Decimal Currency.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Howson moved, That the Bill 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.
7. QUARANTINE BILL 1966.—Mr. Forbes (Minister for Health), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Quarantine Act* 1908-1961 to provide for Measures of Quarantine for preventing the spread of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Australia.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Forbes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
8. TRADE PRACTICES BILL 1966.—Mr. Snedden (Attorney-General), by leave, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the *Trade Practices Act* 1965 for the purpose of Controlling the Operations of Shipping Conferences in relation to the Carriage of Goods by Sea from Australia to other Countries, and for related purposes.
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Snedden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
9. ALIENS BILL 1966.—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. Opperman (Minister for Immigration), the Bill was read a third time.

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10. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1966.—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.
The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

(In the committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.
Clause 3 debated.
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.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

PAPERS.—The following papers were deemed to have been presented on the 20th April, 1966, pursuant to statute—

Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—D. J. Hunt, K. Vincent.
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1966—
No. 46—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 53—Australian Journalists' Association.
No. 54—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
No. 55—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
No. 56—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 57—Supervising Technicians' Association, Postmaster-General's Department.
No. 58—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia).
No. 59—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cross, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Holten, Mr. Killen and Mr. King.

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