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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 6

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 1968

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- 1 The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr Speaker (the Honourable W. J. Aston) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 - 2 QUESTIONS: Questions without notice were asked.
 - 3 PAPER: The following paper was presented, pursuant to statute:
Public Works Committee Act—Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Thirtieth General Report.
 - 4 CUSTOMS TARIFF PROPOSALS NOS. 1 TO 6 (1968): Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (1968).
Debate adjourned (Mr J. F. Cairns), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.
 - 5 PAPERS: The following papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:
Tariff Board—Reports—
General textile reference—Concluding interim report.
General textile reference—Final report.
Metal reinforced rubber belts or belting.
Metal working circular sawing machines.
Sound recorders and reproducers.
Stoves, ranges, cookers and the like.
Sulphur-bearing materials.
Tetanus vaccines, veterinary products, quilts, etc. and sleeping bags (New Zealand—Australia Free Trade Agreement).
Severally ordered to be printed.
The following papers were presented, pursuant to statute:
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—
Hot water bags.
Knitted coats, jumpers, cardigans, sweaters and the like.
Sand boots and sand shoes.
Severally ordered to be printed.
 - 6 EXCISE TARIFF PROPOSALS NO. 1 (1968): Mr Nixon (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved Excise Tariff Proposals No. 1 (1968).
Debate adjourned (Mr J. F. Cairns), 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:

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 Turnbull), and the resumption of the debate made an order of the day for the next sitting.

- 8 ADJOURNMENT: Mr Barnes (Minister for External Territories) moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

PAPERS: The following papers were deemed to have been presented on 21 March 1968, pursuant to statute:

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1968—

No. 3 (Cemeteries Ordinance).

No. 4 (Fisheries Ordinance).

Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1968—

No. 13—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 15—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.

No. 16—Commonwealth Public Service Association (Fourth Division Officers).

No. 17—Federal Miscellaneous Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 18—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).

MEMBERS PRESENT: All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr Calwell, Mr Collard, Mr Failes, Mr J. R. Fraser, Mr Hallett, Mr Hansen and Mr A. T. Jones.

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