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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 35.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that during the absence abroad of Mr. McEwen, Mr. Townley (Minister for Supply) would act as Minister for Trade.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act—Return for year 1957–58.
  - Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1957.
  - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Interior—R. R. Morcom.
    - Primary Industry—H. W. Chapman.
    - Works—I. F. Burston.
  - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1958—No. 115—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
  - Tractor Bounty Act—Return for year 1957–58.
4. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1958.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948–1955*.
  - Question—put and passed.
  - Mr. Downer then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
  - Mr. Downer moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
  - Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. CHRISTMAS ISLAND BILL 1958.—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 adjourned (Mr. Cramer—Minister for the Army), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1958–59.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Remainder of Vote—"Parliament, £1,082,000"—debated and agreed to.  
 Vote—"Prime Minister's Department, £2,931,000"—debated and agreed to.  
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.  
 Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1958—Nos. 9 and 10 (Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Downer (Minister for Immigration) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. J. D. Anthony, Mr. Brand, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Watkins.

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A. A. TREGEAR,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*