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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. BUILDING PERMITS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for War Organization of Industry), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the granting of permits for private building operations.
3. CIVIL AVIATION POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Drakeford (Minister for Civil Aviation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the Government's policy on certain aspects of civil aviation, and, by command of His Excellency the Administrator, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Civil Aviation Policy—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. White moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 15th November next, at three o'clock p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
Question—put and passed.
6. AWARD OF 1939-43 STAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the eligibility of soldiers who served in Malaya for the 1939-43 Star.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—
International Labour Organization—Twenty-sixth Session (Philadelphia, April-May, 1944)—
Declaration concerning Aims and Purposes of the Organization.
Recommendations adopted.
Report by the Australian Government Delegates.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Twentieth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board for year 1943-44, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Orders by State Premier—
Queensland (dated 21st September, 1944 (5), and 22nd September, 1944).
8. UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION BILL 1944.—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.
Mr. Haylen moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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9. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill 1944*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 14.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th September, 1944.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Loan Bill (No. 2) 1944*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 15.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th September, 1944.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Tractor Bounty Bill 1944*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 16.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Tractor Bounty Acts 1939 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th September, 1944.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Sulphur Bounty Bill 1944*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 17.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sulphur Bounty Acts 1939 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th September, 1944.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

[*Wire Netting Bounty Bill 1944*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 18.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wire Netting Bounty Act 1939-1940 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 28th September, 1944.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Hutchinson be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th November next, at three o'clock p.m. unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Breen, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Martens, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scully, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.