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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 28.

FRIDAY, 11TH MAY, 1945.

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. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Harrison rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to maintain effort and production on the waterfront".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Harrison moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that it would not be in order to refer to matters now before the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.
Ordered—That Mr. Harrison be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Beasley (Minister representing the Minister for Supply and Shipping) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Abbott be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.
3. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL 1945.—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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Ordered—That Sir Earle Page be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Forde*, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Spender, and Mr. Watkins*.

* On leave.

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