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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 30.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THIRD VICTORY LOAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the result of the Third Victory Loan.
3. TRANSPORT OF ONIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Ward (Minister for Transport), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the transport of onions from South Australia. Mr. Cameron, by leave, also made a Statement on the matter.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—No. 21—  
 Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers' Federation; Amalgamated Engineering Union; Australasian Society of Engineers; Blacksmiths' Society of Australasia; Electrical Trades Union of Australia; Federated Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia; and Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union of Australia.  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Victoria Park East, Western Australia.
5. 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. Anthony moved, That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.  
 Question—put.  
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Abbott	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Spender
Mr. Fadden	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Guy

Noes, 32.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Breen	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scully
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Martens
Mr. Langtry	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Abbott 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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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Harrison moved, That Mr. Holt be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Abbott	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Bryson	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Spender	Mr. Calwell	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Cameron		Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fadden	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Corser	Mr. Daly	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Dedman	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
		Mr. Fraser	
		Mr. Frost	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Haylen	Mr. Lawson
		Mr. Holloway	Mr. Morgan

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Coles, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt\*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde\*, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen\*, Mr. Pollard\*, Mr. Russell, Mr. Watkins\*, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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