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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 78.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 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. BANKRUPTCY BILL 1945.—Mr. Beasley (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933*.
Question—put and passed.
3. WOOL REALIZATION BILL 1945.—Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement between the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa in relation to the disposal of wool and to provide for the carrying out of the Agreement on the part of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £8,820

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Menzies, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Ordered—That Mr. Fadden be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past three 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. Barnard, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan*, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coles, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Haylen*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Lawson*, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Mulcahy*, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Scully*, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

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