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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 118.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1946.

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. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE—THIRTEENTH REPORT.—Mr. Francis, Vice-Chairman, brought up the Thirteenth Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Broadcasting.
Ordered—That the Paper be printed.
 3. PIG SALES IN VICTORIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Scully (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the appointment of an inspector to supervise pig sales in Victoria.
Mr. McEwen, by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
 4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Fadden 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, " Strikes and the calamitous effect of the Government's inaction upon production, export trade and the Australian economy generally ".
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. Fadden moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Ordered—That Mr. Fadden be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Hughes be granted an extension of time.
Ordered—That Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Morgan moved, That Mr. James be granted an extension of time.
Question—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
- The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Royal Highness the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—
HENRY,
Governor-General. *Message No. 51.*
A Proposed Law intituled " *War Pensions Appropriation Act 1946* " as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Royal Highness has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.
Government House,
Canberra, 4th July, 1946.
 6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS BROADCASTING BILL 1946.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 86.*
The Senate has agreed to the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the Bill for " *An Act to provide for the Broadcasting of the Proceedings of the Houses of the Parliament, and for other purposes* ".
The Senate,
Canberra, 4th July, 1946. GORDON BROWN,
President.

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7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of External Affairs—H. A. Stokes.
National Security Act—National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 129, 130.
8. NATIONALITY BILL (No. 2) 1946.—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration), pursuant to leave given on the 27th June, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to the Naturalization of Persons who reside or have resided in the Territory of New Guinea*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Calwell moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
9. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS BILL 1946.—Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 20th June, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Parliamentary Papers Act 1908–1935’*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Holloway moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening business be postponed until after the Notices of Motion, Government Business.
11. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (No. 2) 1946.—Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1934*, as amended by the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1946*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holloway 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. Holloway moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
12. TRADESMEN’S RIGHTS REGULATION BILL 1946.—Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to make provision in relation to the Regulation of Tradesmen’s Rights of Employment in certain Trades, and Employment of Members of the Forces in those Trades, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
13. PATENTS BILL 1946.—Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Patents Act 1903–1935*, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Holloway 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. Holloway moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
14. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Sheehan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Makin (Minister for the Navy) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o’clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o’clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Spender.

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