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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 69.

WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1947.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that no further steps should be taken by the Government towards the nationalization of the banking system without first seeking the authority of the Australian people, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Cameron, from certain electors of the State of South Australia,
  - By Mr. Anthony, from certain electors of the Division of Richmond, and
  - By Mr. Abbott, from certain electors of the Division of New England.
 Petitions severally received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Australian Wool Board—Eleventh Annual Report, for year 1946-47.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1947—No. 76—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
  - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (18).
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Commerce and Agriculture—C. M. K. Murphy.
    - Postmaster-General—N. S. Candy, J. P. Champion, C. H. Dunning, L. B. Huddleston, F. T. P. Johnson, R. J. Kolbe, M. W. Lilley, E. R. Mayhew, C. H. McCall, D. C. Pawsey, L. W. Travers, D. S. Turner, A. J. Varey.
    - Works and Housing—H. N. Davis, N. J. Griffin.
  - Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief dealt with during the year 1946-47.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
    - Banking purposes—Bassendean, Western Australia.
    - Defence purposes—Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.
4. DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CONTROL BILL 1947.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 19th September, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the ' Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1942 '*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
  - Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
  - Mr. Pollard moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
  - Mr. McDonald 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.
5. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 6th June, 1947*], viz. :—
  - Foreign Affairs—Statement by Minister for External Affairs, dated 6th June, 1947, together with related documents—
    - be printed—
    - Debate resumed.
    - Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
    - Debate continued.

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*Member named and suspended.*—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Warringah (Mr. Spender) for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the honorable Member for Warringah be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Abbott	Mr. Hutchinson
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Adermann	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Beale	Mr. McBride
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Bowden	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lemmon	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clark	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Spender
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Francis	Mr. White
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Corser
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy	Mr. Holt	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Howse	
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Fraser	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Fuller		
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Sheehan		
Mr. James			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Debate continued.

Mr. Corser 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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock p.m., 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. Evatt, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Ward.

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