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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 128.

THURSDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1948.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, Nos. 44, 45.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Murrurundi, New South Wales.
3. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT BILL 1948.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of the International Wheat Agreement.
Question—put and passed.
4. 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. Duthie asked leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Objection being raised, leave not granted.
Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Beazley	Mr. James
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Clark	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Daly	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Russell
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Ward
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams
Mr. Fraser	
Mr. Gaba	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Haylen	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. Adermann	Mr. McBride
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beale	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. White
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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5. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT BILL 1948.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to approve Acceptance by Australia of the International Wheat Agreement*", 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. McEwen 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. REPRESENTATION BILL 1948.—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. Holt 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.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to 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. Blain, Mr. Burke, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Francis, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Howse, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Scully, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.