

1948.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1948—
 - No. 70—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 - No. 71—Peace Officer Guard Association.
 - No. 72—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - Interior—A. G. W. Greatorex.
 - Repatriation—M. E. Coe.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
 - Orders—Inventions and designs (6).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Commonwealth office accommodation purposes—Brisbane, Queensland.
 - Department of Social Services purposes—Toorak, Victoria.
 - Postal purposes—Waroona, Western Australia.
3. UNITED KINGDOM GRANT 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. Abbott was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
 - Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING BILL 1948.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, *Message No. 8.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Australian Broadcasting Act 1942-1946’, and for other purposes*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 11th November, 1948.

Mr. Calwell (Minister representing the Postmaster-General) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed. —Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1948. —Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER, *Message No. 10.*

The Senate has passed a Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Stevedoring Industry Act 1947’*”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 11th November, 1948.

12th November, 1948.

Mr. Dedman (Minister representing the Minister for Shipping and Fuel) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading 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 five minutes to one 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. Anthony, Mr. Beale, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Howse*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James*, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Mulcahy*, Mr. Rosevear*, Mr. Scullin*, Mr. Sheehy* and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.