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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

FRIDAY, 19TH 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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. Rankin (Vice-Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—
Report relating to the proposed establishment of a new airport for Hobart at Llanherne, Tasmania.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—SCHOOL AT ALICE SPRINGS.—Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1947*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, namely :—
Erection of a new school at Alice Springs, Northern Territory.
Mr. Lemmon having laid on the Table plans in connexion with the proposed work—
Question—put and passed.
4. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP 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. Lang 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Calwell (Minister for Information) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four 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. Beale, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Burke, Mr. Conelan, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holt*, Mr. Howse*, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James*, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Mulcahy*, Mr. Rosevear*, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin*, Mr. Sheehy* and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

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