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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1950.

1. The House met, at half past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Government's legislative programme for the present period of sittings.
3. ADJOURNMENT OF HOUSE—LIMITATION OF DEBATE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the procedure proposed by the Government for limiting the debate on the motion for the adjournment of the House to terminate the sitting.  
Mr. Rosevear, by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the proposal.  
Mr. Menzies, by leave, made a further Statement.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations—1950—
    - No. 9—Australian Third Division Telegraphists and Postal Clerks' Union.
    - No. 10—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
    - No. 11—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
    - No. 12—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
    - No. 13—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia and Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia.
    - No. 14—Commonwealth Storemen and Packers' Union of Australia.
    - No. 15—Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia; and others.
    - No. 16—Electrical Trades Union of Australia.
    - No. 17—Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia; and Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemmen.
    - No. 18—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
    - No. 19—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
    - No. 20—Australian Workers' Union and others.
    - No. 21—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
    - No. 22—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
    - No. 23—Australian Workers' Union.
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Defence—R. B. Dodman.
    - Repatriation—R. S. Kennedy, N. P. G. Little.
    - Social Services—B. P. Bate, M. H. Ramsay.
  - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—
    - Orders—Inventions and designs (5).
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—
    - Goondiwindi, Queensland.
    - Emerald Hill, New South Wales.
    - Mount Barker, South Australia.
    - Sandigo, New South Wales.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION BILL 1950.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
 

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 3.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the provisions of the 'Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1949' relating to Child Endowment*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th April, 1950.

2nd May, 1950.

Mr. Holt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Services) 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. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 10 debated.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes to eleven 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. Andrews, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Handby, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Hulme, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. E. H. D. Russell and Mr. Timson.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*