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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1945.

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. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.—Mr. James (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed Extensions to the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney.  
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
3. PETROL AND TYRE SUPPLIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Beasley (Minister representing the Minister for Supply and Shipping), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to additional supplies of petrol and tyres.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Service munitions (Safety precautions) (No. 2).
5. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BILL 1945.—Mr. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve the Charter of the United Nations.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Evatt then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Evatt moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
*Suspension of Standing Orders.*—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Evatt from concluding his speech without interruption.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Evatt continued and concluded his speech.  
Mr. Harrison 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. COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE BILL (No. 2) 1945.—Mr. Beasley (Minister for Defence), having amended, by leave, Notice of Motion No. 2, moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1922–1943, as amended by the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1945 and by the *Re-establishment and Employment Act* 1945, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Beasley then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Beasley moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
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. IMMIGRATION—GOVERNMENT POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—  
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration), That the Paper [*presented on the 2nd August*], viz. :—  
Immigration—Government Policy—Ministerial Statement, 2nd August, 1945—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Martens 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 a later hour this day.

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8. POST-WAR WOOL REALIZATIONS—REPORT OF CONFERENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the plan agreed upon by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa for the disposal of the accumulated stocks of Dominion-grown wool. Mr. Chifley then, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
 Post-war Wool Realizations—Report and recommendations of Conference held in London, April–May, 1945—  
 and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
 Mr. Fadden 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.
9. IMMIGRATION—GOVERNMENT POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration), That the Paper [*presented on the 2nd August*], viz. :—  
 Immigration—Government Policy—Ministerial Statement, 2nd August, 1945—  
 be printed—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Question—put and passed.
10. DISCHARGE OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction), by leave, the following Orders of the Day, Government Business, were discharged :—  
 2. United Nations Conference on International Organization—Text of Agreements—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.  
 3. Papua—Suspension of Civil Administration—Report—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.  
 4. Man Power—Ministerial Statement—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.  
 5. Baerami Shale Oil Proposal—Report of Public Works Committee—Motion for Printing Paper—Resumption of debate upon the motion, That the Paper be printed.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 6, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
12. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE—SEVENTH REPORT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Francis, That the Paper [*presented on the 8th May*], viz. :—  
 Parliamentary Standing Committee on Broadcasting—Seventh Report—  
 be printed—  
 Question—put and passed.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
14. HIGHER DEFENCE ORGANIZATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion, That the Paper [*presented on the 23rd March*], viz. :—  
 Higher Defence Organization—Ministerial Statement—  
 be printed—  
 Question—put and passed.
15. LAND SETTLEMENT FOR EX-SERVICEMEN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction), That the Paper [*presented on the 20th July*], viz. :—  
 Land Settlement Scheme for Ex-Servicemen—Ministerial Statement, 20th July, 1945—  
 be printed—  
 Debate resumed.  
 Mr. Lemmon 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.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-eight 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. Brennan\*, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Lawson, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Scully\*, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

\* On leave.

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