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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 82.

FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS.—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Makin (Acting Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of certain provisions made for the apprehension and detention of Japanese war criminals.
3. WOOL REALIZATION BILL 1945.—Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 14th September, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement between the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa in relation to the disposal of wool and to provide for the carrying out of the Agreement on the part of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for other purposes*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Forde moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Hutchinson 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.
4. BANKRUPTCY BILL 1945.—Mr. Beasley (Acting Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 14th September, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933'*", 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. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Banking Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 148.
 - Customs Act—Customs Proclamations—Nos. 635, 636.
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 141.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—
 - Harristown, Queensland.
 - Queanbeyan, New South Wales.
 - National Security Act—
 - National Security (Fish) Regulations—Orders—
 - Fish markets (New South Wales).
 - Sale of fish (New South Wales).
 - National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—
 - Control of—
 - Building materials (No. 3).
 - Essential materials (No. 16).
 - Hand and garden tools (No. 2).
 - Manufacture of glass—Revocation.
 - Production and distribution of footwear (No. 2).
 - Fishing industry (Estimates and returns).
 - Manufacture of toys—Revocation.
 - Taking possession of land, &c. (11).
 - Use of land.
 - National Security (Man Power) Regulations—Orders—Protected undertakings (52).
 - National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 104, 105.
 - National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 97, 99-102.
 - National Security (Universities Commission) Regulations—Order—Declaration of approved institutions.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, Nos. 137, 139, 142, 146, 147.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Regulations—1945—No. 1 (Crown Lands Ordinance).

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6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1945-46.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—“ Department of Trade and Customs, £767,000 ”—debated and agreed to.

Vote—“ Department of Health, £211,000 ”—agreed to.

Vote—“ Department of Commerce and Agriculture, £374,000 ”—debated.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past three 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Brennan*, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Francis, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Haylen*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Mulcahy*, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Scully*, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender, Mr. White*, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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