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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 98.

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1946.

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. UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION—FIRST SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—REPORT OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Makin (Minister for the Navy) laid upon the Table, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, the following Paper :—  
United Nations Organization—First Session of General Assembly, January–February, 1946—  
Report of Australian Delegation, together with a Report on the Meetings of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, with appendices—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Annual Report by the Trustees for year 1944-45.  
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—  
Bread control (South Australia)—Revocation.  
Bread industry (New South Wales), (Tasmania)—Revocations.  
Ice industry (New South Wales)—Revocation.  
Milk industry (New South Wales)—Revocation.  
Re-establishment and Employment Act—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Rules of Court—Dated 12th February, 1946 (Statutory Rules 1946, No. 43).
4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Sheehan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MISSIONS OVERSEAS—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. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 13th March, 1946*], viz. :—  
Foreign Affairs—Missions Overseas—Ministerial Statement, 13th March, 1946—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Ordered—That Mr. Ward (Minister for External Territories) be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Burke 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.

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6. 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 ten minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Martens, Mr. McLeod, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

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