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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 112.

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 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. BROADCASTING COMMITTEE—TWELFTH REPORT.—Mr. Francis, Vice-Chairman, brought up the Twelfth Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Broadcasting.
Ordered—That the Paper be printed.
3. DOUBLE-DUMPING OF WOOL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that His Honour Mr. Justice Taylor, President of the Industrial Commission of New South Wales, would conduct an inquiry into claims made regarding the cessation of double-dumping of wool.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
External Affairs—W. D. Forsyth, A. H. Tange.
Interior—C. W. A. Warde.
National Security Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—
Inventions and designs (167).
Wine Grapes Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1946, No. 88.
5. PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS BILL 1946.—Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing), for Mr. Holloway (Acting Attorney-General), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Parliamentary Papers Act 1908-1935*.
Question—put and passed.
6. OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 1946.—Mr. Calwell (Minister representing the Postmaster-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment and Operation of Overseas Telegraphic, Telephonic and other like Services by the Commonwealth, and for other purposes.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Calwell 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. Calwell moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.
7. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1946.—Mr. Scully (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Scully 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. Scully 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.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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9. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1946-47.—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.

Ordered—That Mr. Lazzarini (Minister for Works and Housing) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Gullett 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve 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. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Lawson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Russell, Mr. Spender, and Mr. Williams.

F. C. GREEN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.