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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 116.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1948.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1948—
    - No. 3—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.
    - No. 4—Australian Broadcasting Commission Staff Association.
    - No. 5—Repatriation Department Medical Officers' Association.
    - No. 6—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
    - No. 7—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
    - No. 8—Postal Telecommunication Technicians' Association (Australia) and others.
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Civil Aviation—F. Barton, C. H. Hohne.
    - Commerce and Agriculture—A. G. Edmonds, P. T. Mitchell.
    - Supply and Shipping—L. W. Williams.
  - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
    - National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations—Orders—War service land settlement—Western Australia (3—dated 6th February, 1948, 10th February, 1948, and 11th February, 1948).
    - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (42).
    - National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3258-3269.
3. UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT—SECOND SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE—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 11th November, 1947*], viz. :—
  - United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment—Second Session of Preparatory Committee—Ministerial Statement—
    - be printed—
    - Debate resumed.
    - Ordered—That Mr. Lang be granted an extension of time.
    - Ordered—That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.
    - Ordered—That Mr. Harrison be granted an extension of time.
    - Debate continued.
    - Ordered—That Mr. McEwen be granted an extension of time.
    - Mr. Cameron 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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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Holloway, Mr. James, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin\* and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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