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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. GOLD MINING INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the plans of the Government for assisting the gold mining industry, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
Gold Mining Industry—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Harrison (Acting 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.
3. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1948.—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.  
Mr. Rankin 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 the next sitting.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.  
And then the House, at six minutes to one 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. Evatt\*, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. Howse\*, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James\*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies\*, Mr. Mulcahy\*, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear\*, Mr. Scullin\* and Mr. Sheehy\*.

\* On leave.

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