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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 102.

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1947.

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. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Ward (Minister for External Territories) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL (No. 2) 1947.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 81.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Australian National University Act 1946', as amended by the 'Australian National University Act 1947'", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 21st November, 1947.

4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Hog Casings.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Science and Industry Research Act—Twenty-first Annual Report of Council for year 1946-47.
Ordered to be printed.
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Twenty-third Annual Report for year 1946-47, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Department of Works and Housing purposes—Garbutt, Queensland.
Sugar Agreement Act—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1947.
5. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1947.—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. Cameron 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine 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. Beale*, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Burke, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Dedman, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Scullin*, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Williams.

* On leave.

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

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