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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Commonwealth Grants Commission—Fifteenth Report, 1948.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 - National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulations—Order—1948, No. 1.
 - National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3409-3413.
 - Orders—
 - Control of new commercial motor vehicles.
 - Control of new motor cars.
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, Nos. 124, 127.
 - Egg Export Control Act—First Annual Report of the Australian Egg Board for period ended 30th June, 1948, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—
 - Bellevue Hill, New South Wales.
 - Collingwood, Victoria.
 - Meat Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 123.
 - Re-establishment and Employment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1948, No. 130.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Council of the Soil Conservation Service of the Australian Capital Territory—First Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, for year 1947-48.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That Notice of Motion No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION 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. Lazzarini 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 a later hour this day.
6. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL 1948.—Mr. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), pursuant to leave given on the 8th October, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Stabilization of the Wheat Industry*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Pollard moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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.

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7. SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION 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. Fuller 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four 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. Davidson, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. McBride, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Sheehy.

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