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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 32.

FRIDAY, 18TH MAY, 1945.

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. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL 1945.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Fadden, viz. :—*That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide more adequately for the re-establishment of members of the forces, more especially with regard to the incorporation of (a) effective preference unlimited as to time, and (b) the maintenance of the principle of preference in the Commonwealth Public Service Acts"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Conelan 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past five 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. Anthony, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Coles, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde*, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Russell, Mr. Spender, Mr. Watkins*, Mr. White, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.