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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH 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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
 3. FULL EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA—GOVERNMENT POLICY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the policy of the Government in relation to providing full employment in Australia in the post-war period, and, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Full Employment in Australia—Government Policy—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Menzies (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.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—
No. 28—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
No. 29—Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.
No. 30—Commonwealth Legal Professional Officers' Association.
National Security Act—National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 82, 83.
 5. WINE OVERSEAS MARKETING BILL 1945.—Mr. Scully (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1926-1936*.
Question—put and passed.
 6. COMMONWEALTH BANK 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all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—" the Bill be withdrawn as a direction to the Government that it be redrafted, to provide, inter alia :—
(1) That the Commonwealth Bank Board be maintained in accordance with the decision and recommendation of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
(2) That the Note Issue should be limited by statute.
(3) That the Commonwealth Bank be so constituted that each of its constituent parts shall be provided with separate management, and with whatever liaison as is necessary to ensure a co-ordinated policy.
(4) That the Commonwealth General Trading Bank and Industrial Finance Bank be treated, insofar as their relationship to the Central Bank is concerned, in exactly the same way as other Trading Banks "
- Debate resumed.
Mr. Anthony 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. 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-four minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Blain*, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Lemmon, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen*, Mr. Pollard*, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Watkins*.

* On leave.

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