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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 93.

THURSDAY, 6TH 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. PETITION.—Mr. Harrison presented a Petition from certain electors of the Division of Wentworth, praying that no further steps should be taken by the Government towards the nationalization of the banking system without first seeking the authority of the Australian people.
Petition received and read.
3. POST-WAR FORCES—PAY OF HIGHER RANKS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the increased rates of pay approved for the higher ranks of the Services.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report—Calcium Carbide.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (34).
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1946-47, together with Summary of Recommendations.
5. BANKING BILL 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. Drakeford (Minister for Air) 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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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) 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. Anthony, Mr. Beale*, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Scullin* and Mr. White.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.