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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1949.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable R. Anthony Eden, M.C., Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the United Kingdom House of Commons, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
 3. 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.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment—D. J. H. Woods.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—
Alderley, Queensland.
Carrum Downs, Victoria.
Dulacca, Queensland.
Woolloongabba, Queensland.
 5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Chifley (Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th February, 1949*], viz. :—
Financial Statement by the Right Honorable J. B. Chifley, M.P., Treasurer—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Ordered—That Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Fadden be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Lang 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.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eight minutes past ten 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. Abbott, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Conelan, Mr. Daly, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. Langtry, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender, Mr. Ward and Mr. White.

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

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