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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 94.

FRIDAY, 7TH 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. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Lang rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The necessity for the cancellation of the credentials and the revocation of the passport of Samuel Phineas Lewis as Commonwealth Government Delegate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Conference at Mexico City".

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Mr. Lang moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Lawson
Mrs. Blackburn	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Burke	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Calwell	Mr. O'Connor
Mr. Clark	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Duthie	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Ward
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gaha	
Mr. Hadley	
Mr. Haylen	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Johnson	

Tellers:

Mr. Fuller
Mr. Sheehan

Noes, 20.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Lang
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Spender
Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hamilton	
Mr. Harrison	

Tellers:

Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly and negatived.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Prices) Regulations—Declaration—No. 164.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Interior—K. M. Blakeway, W. R. Egan, R. D. Fitzgerald, M. C. Hall, G. F. Moor, J. Tyler, H. T. Vallender, W. J. E. White.

Supply and Shipping—J. J. Delany.

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Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, Nos. 152, 153.

Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—

National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations—Orders—War service land settlement—

Victoria (dated 17th October, 1947).

Western Australia (dated 23rd October, 1947).

National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3115–3135, 3150.

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, Nos. 150, 151.

4. 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. Pollard (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to one 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. Beale*, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin* and Mr. White.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.