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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 115.

FRIDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1948.

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 DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
 3. ARMY DISPOSALS ACTIVITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—
Mr. Chambers (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement reviewing the activities of the Department of the Army during the period September, 1944 to January, 1948, in connexion with the disposal of surplus stores, equipment, &c. Mr. Chambers then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Army Disposals Activities, September, 1944—January, 1948—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Harrison 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. UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT—SECOND SESSION OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE—MINISTERIAL 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. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction), That the Paper [*presented on the 11th November, 1947*], viz. :—
United Nations. Conference on Trade and Employment—Second Session of Preparatory Committee—Ministerial Statement—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Williams 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.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott, Mr. Beale, Mr. Burke, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. McLeod, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin*, Mr. Spender and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

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