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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 26.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Admiral A. W. Radford, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, 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. Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Chifley (Leader of the Opposition) welcomed Admiral Radford to the House and to Australia and expressed appreciation of the services of the United States Navy during the war years.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Bankruptcy Act—Twenty-first Annual Report by Attorney-General, for year ended 31st July, 1949.
5. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 10 further debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

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Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Eggins	Mr. Holt	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Berry	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. C. W. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Gilmore	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean	Mr. Graham	Mr. McColm	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Downer	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley	
	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar	

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Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. F. H. D. Russell	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Thompson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Spender (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Davis, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Handby, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Timson.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.