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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 55.

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations—1950—
    - Nos. 45 and 46—Musicians' Union of Australia.
    - No. 47—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia; and others.
  - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
    - Interior—C. F. Hutchinson.
    - Postmaster-General—P. Abbottsmith, P. H. Allen, R. G. Ball, M. R. F. Ballantine, D. F. Barry, W. G. Beard, A. M. Beaumont, T. K. Bourke, J. D. S. Brookes, J. H. Curtis, J. P. Diamond, J. T. Duke, A. W. Dunstan, N. P. Ferstat, I. R. Foster, B. S. Hewett, V. B. Hodgson, D. H. Howatson, L. V. P. Kennedy, F. Loewenthal, R. A. Lorimer, T. H. D. McCall, J. P. Malos, N. T. Pyle, R. S. Riley, K. E. Sandercock, W. G. Shapley, D. L. Shaw, J. D. B. Strickland, J. D. Thomson, F. Throssell, A. Traill, W. S. Trudgian, L. M. Wallace, G. Ward, D. R. Watson, C. J. White, J. G. B. Whitelaw, A. G. Wilson, G. H. Woolfall, K. E. Young.
    - Prime Minister—D. McCarthy.
    - Supply—J. M. Nelson.
  - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Order—Inventions and designs.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Carnarvon, Western Australia.
  - Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for release from payment dealt with during the year 1949–50.
  - Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Regulations—1950—No. 7 (Mining Development Ordinance).
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Pollard proposing to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The removal from office of Messrs. Cullen and Johnston, Chairman and Commercial Representative respectively on the Australian Wheat Board and the appointment of Messrs. Teasdale and Tilt in their stead"—
  - Mr. Deputy Speaker 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. Pollard moved, That the House do now adjourn.
  - Ordered—That Mr. Pollard be granted an extension of time.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Ordered—That Mr. Anthony (Minister representing the Acting Minister for Commerce and Agriculture) be granted an extension of time.
  - Debate continued.
  - The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 92.
4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL 1950 [No. 2].—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. Beazley 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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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. White (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Failes, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. E. H. D. Russell, Mr. Spender and Mr. B. M. Wight.

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