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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 78.

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 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. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that no further steps should be taken by the Government towards the nationalization of the banking system without first seeking the authority of the Australian people, were presented as under :—
 - By Mr. McBride, from certain electors of the State of South Australia,
 - By Mr. Hamilton, from certain electors of the State of Western Australia,
 - By Mr. Cameron, from certain residents of Port Noarlunga, South Australia, and
 - By Mr. Anthony, from certain electors of the Divisions of Richmond and New England.
 Petitions severally received and read.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Labour and National Service—C. H. Green.
 - Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 138.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (13).
 - National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3079, 3080, 3082-3091.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Wynyard, Tasmania.
 - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 139.
 - Science and Industry Research Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 137.
4. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1947-48.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Attorney-General's Department, £528,000 "—further debated.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Burke reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
• Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past three 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. Abbott, Mr. Adermann, Mr. Beale, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Hadley, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Scully and Mr. Ward.

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

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