### THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### No. 84.

### FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 1949.

- 1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
   Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of the Interior—J. W. Stevenson.
   Income Tax Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 25.
   Overseas Telecommunications Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 24.
- 3. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1948-49.—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.
  Ordered—That Mr. Duthie be granted an extension of time.
  Mr. Abbott 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.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Blain, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Scullin.

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