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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1941.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 30th May last. Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 94.
 - Immigration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 66.
 - Judiciary Act and High Court Procedure Act—Rule of Court—Dated 6th May, 1941 (Statutory Rules 1941, No. 122).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—
 - For Defence purposes—
 - Bowen, Queensland.
 - Cairns, Queensland (2).
 - Cambridge, Tasmania.
 - Cloncurry, Queensland.
 - Latrobe, Tasmania.
 - Wynyard, Tasmania.
 - For Postal purposes—
 - Kurrajong, New South Wales.
 - Manilla, New South Wales.
 - Mena Creek, Queensland.
 - Seymour, Victoria.
 - National Security Act—
 - National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (39).
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, Nos. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 123.
 - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 124.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Regulations—1941—No. 1 (Public Service Ordinance).
 - Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 126.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1941—No. 4—Canberra Community Hospital.
3. PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION ABROAD AND WAR POSITION—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. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 28th May last*], viz. :—
 - Prime Minister's Mission Abroad and War Position—Ministerial Statement by the Prime Minister, 28th May, 1941—
 - be printed—
 - Debate resumed.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
 - Debate continued.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Duncan-Hughes be granted an extension of time.
 - Debate continued.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Cameron be granted an extension of time.
 - Debate continued.
 - Ordered—That Mr. Ward be granted extensions of time (2).
 - Mr. Marwick 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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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Anthony (Assistant Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four 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. Blain, Mr. Evatt and Mr. White.

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