THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 28.

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1941.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Advances on Wheat—Ministerial Statement.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that funds had been made available to the Australian Wheat Board for a final payment on wheat in No. 2 and No. 3 Pools and for a second advance on wheat in No. 4 Pool.
- 3. Paper.--The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Lithgow, New South Wales.
- 4. Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill 1941.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934.

 Question—put and passed.
- 5. 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. Brennan be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Ordered -That Mr. Morgan be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Breen be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Mr. Jolly 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.

6. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

National Security Act-

National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations-Orders-

Internment Camp (No. 1).

Internment Camp (No. 2).

Internment Camp (No. 3).

Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, Nos. 125, 131, 132, 133, 134.

7. Adjournment.—Mr. Anthony (Assistant Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1941.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain, Mr. Evatt, Mr. McCall, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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