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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 67.

FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1942.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday, the 25th March, at three o'clock p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Wool—Report of the Central Wool Committee for season 1940-41.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—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. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 25th February*], viz. :—
International Affairs—Ministerial Statement, 25th February, 1942—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Breen 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.
5. DEFENCE ACT—PROCLAMATION CALLING OUT RESERVES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRESENTATION OF PAPER.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister), by leave, informed the House of the issue of a proclamation by the Governor-General calling out persons specified in Classes IV. and V. liable to service under section 60 of the Defence Act, and, by command of His Excellency, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Proclamation by the Governor-General, dated 6th March, 1942, issued under section 60 of the Defence Act, calling upon persons in Classes IV. and V. to enlist and serve.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LOAN BILL 1942.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 105.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.
The Senate, JAS. CUNNINGHAM,
President.
Canberra, 6th March, 1942.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Ordered—That Mr. James be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Breen be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Cameron be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past eight o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th March, at three o'clock p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain, Mr. Coles, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White.

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

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