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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 126.

FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1943.

1. The House met, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Collingwood, Victoria.  
National Security Act—National Security (Man Power) Regulations—Order—Registration of nurses.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening **Business be postponed** until after Order of the Day No. 1, General Business.
4. REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Spender, That Statutory Rules No. 459 of 1942 and No. 3 of 1943, being National Security (Proprietary Medicines) Regulations made under the *National Security Act 1939-1940*, be disallowed—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Ryan was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
5. BISMARCK SEA BATTLE.—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing details of further successes gained by the Allied Forces against the Japanese in the Bismarck Sea area.
6. REGULATIONS—DISALLOWANCE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Spender, That Statutory Rules No. 459 of 1942 and No. 3 of 1943, being National Security (Proprietary Medicines) Regulations made under the *National Security Act 1939-1940*, be disallowed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Nairn, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beck	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Coles	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Collins	Mr. Price
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Spender
Mr. Holt	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Marwick
Mr. McCall	Mr. Stacey

Noes, 27.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Breen	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Scully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Conelan
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes to six o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Badman, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Beasley, Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Guy, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Scullin\*, Sir Frederick Stewart, and Mr. White\*.

\* On leave.

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