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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 6.

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 19.
National Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, Nos. 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21.
4. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor-General be agreed to :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, to extend to Your Royal Highness a welcome to Australia, and to thank Your Royal Highness for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) be granted extensions of time (3).

Ordered—That Sir Earle Page be granted extensions of time (2).

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

And then the House, at seven minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Guy, Mr. Holt, Mr. Langtry, Mr. Martens, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Pollard, and Sir Frederick Stewart.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.