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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1945.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.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 Thursday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor-General—
 War—South-West Pacific—Report to the Prime Minister by the Acting Minister for the Army on his visit to Operational Areas (5th–16th April, 1945).
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1945—
 Nos. 13 and 14—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 Nos. 15–19—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia.
 National Security Act—
 National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (177).
 National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 88–90.
4. EQUIPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS—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. Curtin (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 22nd March*], viz. :—
 Equipment of Australian Troops—Ministerial Statement—
 be printed—
 Debate resumed.
 Ordered—That Mr. Harrison be granted an extension of time.
 Debate continued.
 Ordered—That Mr. Abbott be granted extensions of time (3).
 Ordered—That Mr. Dedman (Minister representing the Acting Minister for the Army) be granted an extension of time.
 Ordered—That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.
 Debate continued.
 Ordered—That Mr. Anthony be granted extensions of time (3).
 Mr. Sheehy 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. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes to twelve o'clock midnight adjourned until Thursday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Langtry, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Ryan, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. Watkins, Mr. White, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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