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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 21.

FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 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. EQUIPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN TROOPS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF 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. Fadden be granted an extension of time.

Mr. Fadden moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that, in the opinion of this House, immediate arrangements be made by the Government for a Committee, representative of all Parties in the Parliament, to visit operational areas "

Debate continued.

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

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

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Abbott	Dame Enid Lyons
Mr. Adermann	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Anthony	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Cameron	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Fadden	Mr. White
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Holt	Mr. Corser
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Guy

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Breen	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bryson	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Burke	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Daly	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Frost	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Williams
Mr. Haylen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Martens
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put and passed.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday 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. Chambers, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde, Mr. James, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Spender, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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