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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SITUATION IN MALAYA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the situation in Malaya and informed the House that the Government was giving consideration to the question of ways and means of assisting the United Kingdom Government in its problem in Malaya. Mr. Menzies then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
 Situation in Malaya—Ministerial Statement—
 and moved, That the Paper be printed.
 Mr. Evatt 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.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 Civil Aviation—B. M. Hall.
 Defence—R. L. George.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 Banking purposes—Whyalla, South Australia.
 Defence purposes—
 Cannon Hill, Queensland.
 Garbutt, Queensland.
 Port Kembla, New South Wales.
 Immigration purposes—East Hills, New South Wales.
 Postal purposes—
 Crystal Brook, South Australia.
 Stirling West, South Australia.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 National Memorials Ordinance—Determination regarding the nomenclature of public
 places in the Canberra City District, together with Plan (dated 24th May, 1950).
4. SOCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATION BILL 1950.—The Order of the Day having been read for the
 resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
 Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Minister representing the Minister for Social Services) be granted an
 extension of time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated—

Question—That the clause be agreed to—put.

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The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Adermann, in the Chair)—

AYES, 41.

Mr. G. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Evatt	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. E. H. D. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Curtin	Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

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Mr. C. G. W. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Downer	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Holt	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Beale	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Berry	Mr. Eggin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Pearce	Mr. B. M. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pittard	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. C. W. Russell	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Spender	Mr. Gullett
Mr. Davis	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Swartz	
	Mr. Handby	Mr. McColm	Mr. Timson	

And so it was negatived.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bryson, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Graham, Mr. Eric J. Harrison*, Mr. James*, Mr. Johnson, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McLeay, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Mulcahy*, Sir Earle Page, Mr. T. W. White and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.