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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1938.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INTERNATIONAL SITUATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the International Situation.
3. NON-OFFICIAL POSTMASTERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Perkins (Minister representing the Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the basis of payment of Non-official Postmasters and Telephone Office Keepers in the Postmaster-General's Department.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Fifteenth Annual Report, for year 1937-38.
5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1938-39.—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.
Mr. James addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Brennan addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Perkins (Assistant Minister for Trade and Customs) 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Francis, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Price.

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