

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, 25TH MAY, 1939.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes at Attunga, New South Wales.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Badman	Mr. McCall
Mr. Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Street
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Nock

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Mr. Anthony	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahoney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McHugh	Mr. Gander
Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 1939.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. McCall, viz. :—That the word " profits " (page 2, line 30) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the words " net profit to six per centum on the value of the actual assets employed in the earning of such profit " in place thereof.

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Mr. Fadden addressing the Committee 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.

Amendment negatived.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey (Minister for Supply and Development) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Barnard, Mr. Blain, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. Thompson.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.