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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 30TH MAY, 1939.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION—PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Harrison (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with regard to the proposal of the Australian Broadcasting Commission to publish a weekly journal.
3. SHIPPING IN CHINESE WATERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the pacific blockade imposed in 1937 by the Japanese against Chinese shipping.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 11 of 1939—
Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.
5. 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. Forde, viz. :—That the words " Subject to the directions of the Governor-General and to the next succeeding sub-section," (page 2, lines 19-20) be omitted.

Amendment agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Forde, by leave, the following further amendments were made, after debate :—
Page 2, line 21, after " to " insert " arrangements for ascertaining costs and for the control and limitation of profits in relation to the production of munitions, and, subject to the directions of the Governor-General and to the next succeeding sub-section ".

Page 2, lines 29-31, omit paragraph (e).

Mr. Brennan moved, as a further amendment, That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph (e) :—

" (ea) the compulsory acquisition of real estate on just terms for purposes of defence ; ".

Debate continued.

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

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

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 29.

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

Mr. Anthony	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Badman	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Corser	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Spender
Sir Henry Gullett	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Nock

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Forde moved, as a further amendment, That the following paragraphs be added to sub-clause (1.) :—

- (g) the construction and extension of roads and railways ;
- (h) the search for additional oil resources ;
- (i) the production of power alcohol from sugar or other vegetable crops ;
- (j) the production of oil from coal or shale ; and
- (k) the decentralisation of secondary industries, particularly defence industries.”

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Barnard, Mr. Blain, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. McCall, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.