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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1942.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE J. J. DALY.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 13th instant, of the Honorable J. J. Daly, and moved, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of the Honorable John Joseph Daly, a former Senator for the State of South Australia and a Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its deep sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
3. PETITION.—Mr. Sheehan presented a Petition from certain owners of small boats in the Division of Cook, praying that small boats taken from their moorings in the interests of national security be kept in smaller depots with proper provision made for their care.
Petition received and read.
4. IMMOBILIZATION OF SMALL CRAFT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Makin (Minister for the Navy), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the national reasons for immobilizing small craft and of the arrangements made for the care and maintenance of such boats while under control.
Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army), by leave, also made a Statement on the matter.
5. THE WAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, 29TH APRIL, 1942—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in which he summarized the war position, advised the House of recent developments in external affairs, and indicated action taken for effective allied co-operation in the Pacific area. Mr. Curtin then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
The War—Ministerial Statement, 29th April, 1942—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) 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. ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF WAR ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for War Organization of Industry), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement outlining the activities of the Department of War Organization of Industry, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Activities of Department of War Organization of Industry—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
National Security Act—
National Security (Emergency Supplies) Regulations—Declaration—Prescribed goods.
National Security (Prices) Regulations—
Declarations Nos. 71-92.
Declaration (Papua) No. 7.
Women's Employment Board—Correspondence in connexion with appointment, under National Security (Employment of Women) Regulations, of Miss E. I. Cashman as special representative of Employers.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 121, 158.
- Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1942—
 No. 13—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 No. 14—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
 No. 15—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia; and
 Commonwealth Foremen's Association.
- Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 184.
- Commonwealth Public Service Act—
 Appointment of K. A. Davies, Department of the Treasury.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 167, 174, 182.
- Customs Act—
 Proclamation (dated 8th April, 1942) prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain
 conditions) of Cotton, absorbent and manufactures thereof; Glass, laminated; Salt.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, No. 148.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 136, 166, 179.
- Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—
 For Defence purposes—
 Bairnsdale, Victoria (2).
 Botany, New South Wales.
 Caloundra, Queensland.
 Cheltenham, South Australia.
 Fairfield, Victoria.
 Forbes, New South Wales.
 Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.
 Morwell, Victoria.
 Mudgee, New South Wales.
 Muresk, Western Australia.
 North Stockton, New South Wales.
 Rutherford, New South Wales.
 South Melbourne, Victoria.
 Terang, Victoria.
 Wellington, New South Wales.
 Welshpool, Western Australia.
- For Postal purposes—
 Adelaide, South Australia.
- National Security Act—
 National Security (Capital Issues) Regulations—Order—Exemption.
 National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations—Order—Prohibiting possession
 of firearms and explosives.
 National Security (General) Regulations—
 By-laws—Controlled area.
 Orders—
 Control of—
 Cork.
 Imported Spun Cotton.
 Lights.
 Rubber.
 Silk.
 Inventions and designs (103).
 Prohibited places (5).
 Protected areas (2).
 Requisitioning of—
 Binoculars.
 Property other than land (4).
 Taking possession of land, &c. (255).
 Use of land (59).
- National Security (Man Power) Regulations—Orders—
 Protected undertakings (28).
 Reserved occupations.
- National Security (Prices) Regulations—
 Orders Nos. 490-650.
 Order (Papua) No. 11.
- National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations—
 Orders—
 Prisoners of War Correspondence (2).
 Prisoners of War (Pay Arrangements).
 Rules—Camp (6).
- National Security (Supplementary) Regulations—Order—Supply of banking statistics to
 Treasurer.
- National Security (Timber Control) Regulations—Orders—Control of Timber (5).
 National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations—Order—Public Authority.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 149, 150,
 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, 169, 170, 171,
 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 195.

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Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 180, 181, 183.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulation
 —1942—No. 4 (Building and Services Ordinance).

8. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the intervening business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1, General Business.
9. **REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Spender, That the Amendments of the National Security (Man Power) Regulations made by Statutory Rules 1942, No. 102, be disallowed—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and negatived.
10. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the intervening business be postponed until after Notices of Motion, General Business.
11. **REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE.**—Mr. Blackburn moved, pursuant to notice, That the National Security (Mobilization of Services and Property) Regulations under the National Security Act, made by Statutory Rules 1942, No. 77, be disallowed.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 Question—put.
 The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Nairn, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 37.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Langtry	Mr. Abbott	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Badman	Mr. Menzies
Sir George Bell	Mr. Makin	Mr. Beck	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Breen	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Price
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Francis	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Holt	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Coles	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Hutchinson	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Ward	Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Watkins	Sir Charles Marr	Tellers:
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Marwick	Mr. Corser
Mr. Forde		Mr. McCall	Mr. Guy
Mr. Frost			
Mr. Holloway	Tellers:		
Mr. James	Mr. Conelan		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Martens		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to ten 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. Blain*, Mr. Collins, Mr. Evatt*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Scully, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

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