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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 82.

THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 1942.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SOCIAL SECURITY—JOINT COMMITTEE—FOURTH INTERIM REPORT.—Mr. Barnard, Chairman, brought up the Fourth Interim Report from the Joint Committee on Social Security, and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Question—put and passed.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—For Defence purposes—
Geraldton, Western Australia.
Parkes, New South Wales.
5. REGULATIONS—MOTION FOR DISALLOWANCE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies, That the National Security (Employment of Women) Regulations under the National Security Act, made by Statutory Rules 1942, No. 146, be disallowed—

Debate resumed.

Ordered—That Mr. Brennan be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Nairn, in the Chair)—

Ayea, 25.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Beck	Mr. Paterson
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Price
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Holt	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Jolly	
Sir Charles Marr	
Mr. Marwick	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Badman
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Guy

Noes, 30.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lawson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Makin
Mr. Breen	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scully
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Conelan
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Martens

And so it was negatived.

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

And then the House, at five minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Coles, Mr. Collins, Mr. Dedman, Mr. Evatt*, Mr. Forde, Mr. McCall, Mr. McLeod, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Spender, Sir Frederick Stewart, Mr. White*, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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

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