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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 113.

THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1943.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Pascoe Vale, Victoria.
 3. DEFENCE (CITIZEN MILITARY FORCES) BILL 1943.—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. Cameron moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that any member of the Citizen Military Forces may be required to serve anywhere beyond the limits of Australia".
Debate continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Brennan be granted an extension of time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) 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.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes to 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. Blain*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scullin*, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

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