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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 29.

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1944.

1. The House met, at half-past four o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. POINT OF ORDER.—Mr. Corser rose to order and submitted that the Votes and Proceedings did not accurately record certain proceedings in Committee yesterday.
Speaker's Ruling.—Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was not one of order and pointed out that he had already informed the House in reply to a question that the entries referred to would be inquired into by him and a report made to the House.
 3. MISUSE OF MANPOWER AND MATERIALS—STATEMENT BY MEMBER.—Mr. Morgan, by leave, made a Statement in which he complained of delay in making departmental inquiries into allegations by him regarding the misuse of manpower and materials in the construction of certain buildings at Bankstown.
Mr. Dedman (Minister for War Organization of Industry), by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act and National Security (Supplementary) Regulations—Order—Land acquired for Commonwealth purposes—Hobart, Tasmania.
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Use of land.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulations—1944—No. 2 (Canberra University College Ordinance).
 5. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Forde (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eleven minutes past 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. Beasley, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coles, Mr. Guy, Mr. Martens, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mountjoy, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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