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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1945.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF GENERAL SIR HARRY CHAUVEL.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) referred to the death on the 4th March of General Sir Harry Chauvel, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of General Sir Harry Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.  
And Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Fadden having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
3. TRAINING OF EX-SERVICEMEN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Post-war Reconstruction), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the vocational training of ex-servicemen.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 29.  
National Security Act—  
National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—  
Prohibited places.  
Taking possession of land, &c. (36).  
Use of land (6).  
National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (66).  
National Security (Land Transport) Regulations—Order—Victoria (No. 12).  
National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations—Orders—Meat (Controlled areas) (Nos. 3, 4).  
National Security (Rationing) Regulations—Order—No. 75.  
National Security (Vegetable Seeds) Regulations—Order—Control of sale of vegetable seeds.  
Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, Nos. 26, 30, 31, 32.  
Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1945, No. 28.
5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor-General be agreed to :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, to extend to Your Royal Highness a welcome to Australia, and to thank Your Royal Highness for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

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

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

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

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Sheehan 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.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

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

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Barnard, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Makin, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*