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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—Cockatoo Island Dockyard—  
Balance-sheet, Liquidation Account and Summary of Depreciation, together with  
Auditor-General's Report thereon, for year ended 29th February, 1948.
3. REPATRIATION COMMISSION—PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING  
PAPER.—Mr. Barnard (Minister for Repatriation), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with  
reference to the Repatriation Commission's care and treatment of mentally afflicted discharged  
members of the fighting forces. Mr. Barnard then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-  
General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—  
Repatriation Commission—Psychiatric Service—Ministerial Statement—  
and moved, That the Paper be printed.  
Mr. Rankin 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. SHIPPING BILL 1949.—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. Williams 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House  
do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three  
o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Burke, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Gaha, Mr. James, Mr. McBride, Mr. Rosevear,  
Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Scully, Mr. Spender and Mr. Ward.

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