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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable Lord Rennell of Rodd, a Member of the House of Lords, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
  3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
    - Tariff Board—Reports—
      - Australian Flax Spinning and Weaving Industry.
      - Baskets and Basketware.
      - Lavender Oil.
      - Remote Controls (of the Bowden type) for Cycles and Motor Cycles.
    - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
    - The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
      - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Guildford, Western Australia.
  4. 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 Excellency the Governor-General be agreed to :—
 

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

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, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament—

Debate resumed.

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

Debate continued.

Mr. Ryan 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. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
  - Question—put and passed.
  6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Drummond, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Eric J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Leslie, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Watkins.

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

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