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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 93.

TUESDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1939.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT (WILMOT DIVISION).—Mr. Speaker announced that he had this day received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 3rd May last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Wilmot. The endorsement on the Writ confirmed the notification by the Chief Electoral Officer of the election of Lancelot Thomas Spurr, announced to the House yesterday.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cameron rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The powers and position of the Australasian Performing Right Association in the Commonwealth, and the attitude of the Government thereto".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Cameron moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Cameron not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Mr. Forde addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Mr. Anthony addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 13 of 1939—
Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
5. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Harrison (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
6. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1939.—Mr. Hughes (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section forty of the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934*.
Question—put and passed.
7. DEFENCE RETIREMENT BILL 1939.—Mr. Harrison (Postmaster-General), for Mr. Street (Minister for Defence), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the retirement of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth.
Question—put and passed.

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8. NATIONAL REGISTRATION BILL 1939.—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. Green 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.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Street (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except— Mr. Badman, Mr. Blain, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Fadden, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Makin, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Price, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Thorby.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.