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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 113.

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1939.

- The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Nineteenth Annual Report by the Trustees, for year 1938-39 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).
- WAR ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—
The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 15th instant*], viz. :—
War Activities of the Government—Ministerial Statement—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Ward) for defying the Chair by persistently interjecting.
Mr. Menzies moved, That the honorable Member for East Sydney be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Badman	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Collins	Mr. Price
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Spender
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Henry Gullett	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White
Mr. Jolly	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McCall	Mr. Nock

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mahoney
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McHugh
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Spurr
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for a week, this being his second occasion of suspension, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

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.

Mr. Mahoney 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. Price 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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4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment of W. J. Gibbs, Department of the Interior.
Customs Act—Proclamations prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions)
of—

Bags, sacks and woolpacks (dated 7th September, 1939).
Black, galvanized and steam screwed and socketed iron or steel pipes or tubes
in sizes not exceeding 3 inches in internal diameter (dated 28th October, 1939).
Flexible shafting and casing therefor (dated 15th September, 1939).
Gold (variation, dated 18th October, 1939).
Hides and skins (dated 20th September, 1939).
Notes and gold (dated 13th September, 1939).
Wool (dated 12th September, 1939).

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Rottneest Island, Western
Australia.

New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1939—

No. 7—Police Force.
No. 8—Appropriation (No. 2) 1938–1939.
No. 9—Appropriation (No. 3) 1938–1939.
No. 10—Criminal Code Amendment.
No. 11—Shipping.
No. 12—Ordinances Interpretation.
No. 14—Administration Employees' Compensation.
No. 15—Laws Repeal and Adopting.
No. 16—Superannuation.
No. 17—Public Service (No. 2).
No. 19—Pharmacy.
No. 20—Poisons and Dangerous Substances.
No. 21—Police Offences.
No. 23—Mining.
No. 24—Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) (No. 2).

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Harrison (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to five 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. Blain, Mr.
Casey, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Maloney, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir
Earle Page, Mr. Paterson, and Mr. Scholfield.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.