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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 140.

MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1943.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 1st April last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Lord Burghley, a Member of the United Kingdom House of Commons, 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. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN MCNEILL.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 14th June, of the Honorable John McNeill, and moved, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of the Honorable John McNeill, a former Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Wannon and a Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its deep sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.
And Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Martens having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
4. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and were read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 106.

A Proposed Law intituled " *War-time (Company) Tax Assessment Act 1943* " as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 1st April, 1943.

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 107.

A Proposed Law intituled " *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1943* " as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 1st April, 1943.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE—NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) gave notice of a motion of Want of Confidence which he proposed to move to-morrow.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Badman, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Watkins, Mr. White*, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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

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