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CANBERRA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1928.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AEROPLANE FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA BY MR. HERBERT HINKLER.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement expressing gratification at the successful accomplishment by Mr. Herbert Hinkler of a record aeroplane flight from England to Australia, indicating the action proposed by the Government to provide recognition of the feat, and informing the House that the Government proposed to invite Mr. Hinkler to visit the Seat of Government at Canberra to receive such recognition.
Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition) and other honorable Members, by leave, also addressed the House in connexion with the matter.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Charlton:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government is deserving of severe censure for its failure to adequately protect Australian industries and to limit migration to the nation's ability to absorb new arrivals, together with its neglect to formulate proposals to deal with unemployment—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Edward Riley 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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley, Mr. Lister, Mr. Parker Moloney,
Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Watt.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.