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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 149.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH, 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. 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. Yates addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Ley
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mann
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Marr
Mr. Corser	Mr. Nott
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Prowse
Sir John Gellibrand	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Manning

Noes, 19.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lambert	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
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Mr. McGrath	Mr. Makin
Mr. Parker Moloney	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—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—

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And so it was negatived.

3. 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.