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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1929.

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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing and Sessional Orders be suspended as will enable the Notice of Motion No. 1, General Business, to take precedence for this day.
Question—put and passed.
3. ARBITRATION, AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRISIS IN TIMBER INDUSTRY.—Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the Bruce-Page Government by class legislation and partisan administration has caused dislocation of industry, has struck at the foundation of the arbitration system, and is responsible for the crisis in the timber industry.
Debate ensued.
Member named and suspended.—Mr. Blakeley persisting in interjecting when directed by Mr. Speaker to refrain from so doing, was named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair.
Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) be suspended from the service of the House.
Question—put.
The House proceeded to divide, but the Tellers appointed for the Noes refusing to act, Mr. Speaker declared the question resolved in the affirmative.
The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.
Debate continued.
Mr. Bruce addressing the House—
Closure of Member moved.—Mr. Coleman moved, That the honorable Member be not further heard.
Question—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Several Members rising to address the House—
Closure.—Mr. Bruce moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Killen
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mann
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Neville Howse	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Perkins

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Forde	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Tully
Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Jones	Mr. West
Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Long	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Martens	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Makin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the motion be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The House divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Price
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. West
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates
Mr. Lacey	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Long	
Mr. Martens	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Makin

Noes, 41.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mann
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Collins	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parkhill
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Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hill	
Sir Neville Howse	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hurry	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Perkins

And so it was negatived.

4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT OUT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Marr (Honorary Minister) called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.
The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon, at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Parsons and Mr. Watt.

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