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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 98.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WHEAT MARKETING.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the position of the wheat-growers of Australia, and the proposals under consideration by the Government for the marketing of this season's wheat.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Seventh Annual Report, for year ended 30th June, 1930.
 - Ordered to be printed.
 - Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—
 - Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers—
 - Treasury Loan Account as at 30th April, 1930.
 - Liquidation Account for period 1st April, 1929, to 30th April, 1930; together with the Auditor-General's Report.
 - Cockatoo Island—
 - Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1930; together with the Auditor-General's Report.
 - Profit and Loss Account for year 1st April, 1929, to 31st March, 1930.
4. FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY ACTING TREASURER—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Lyons (Acting Treasurer), That the Paper [*presented on the 5th instant*], viz. :—
 - Financial Statement by the Honorable J. A. Lyons, Postmaster-General and Acting Treasurer—
 - be printed, and upon the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Latham, viz. :—That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof:—"the Government should introduce proposals more closely in accord with the agreement made by the Prime Minister with the Premiers of the States on 21st August last in Melbourne"—

Debate continued.

Mr. Stewart addressing the House and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brennan, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. West.

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