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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—UNEMPLOYMENT FOOD RELIEF IN FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the scale of unemployment relief for the Federal Capital Territory.
3. THE LATE HONORABLE JOSIAH THOMAS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication expressing the thanks of Mrs. Thomas and family to the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The administration of the War Service Homes Department". Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Mr. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Casey	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hill	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Marr	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

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5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 36.
6. SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 22.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Martens
Mr. Baker	Mr. Nock
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- Mr. Marr moved, That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 20.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Martens
Mr. Baker	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff of the 13th October, 1932 (pages 355–430) and Amendment (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535–558).]

Group 2 continued—

Item 56, sub-item (E), debated and agreed to.

Item 78, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 87, sub-item (B)—

Mr. Forde moved, That the sub-item be postponed.

Debate ensued.

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Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Baker
 Mr. Beasley
 Mr. Blakeley
 Mr. Forde
 Mr. Holloway
 Mr. George Lawson
 Mr. Martens
 Mr. Riordan
 Mr. Scullin
 Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
 Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 34.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	Tellers:
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Item 96, sub-item (A); Item 105, sub-item (E), paragraph (1), sub-item (F), paragraphs (3), (5);
 Item 108, sub-item (B); Item 111, sub-item (C); Item 112, sub-item (B), paragraph (1); Item 114,
 sub-item (H); Item 116; Item 118, sub-item (C); Item 120, sub-item (D); Item 123, sub-items (B),
 (C); Item 126, sub-item (A); agreed to.

Item 136, sub-item (F), paragraph (2); Item 137, sub-item (B); Item 139, sub-items (B), (C), (D);
 Item 140, sub-item (C); Item 144, sub-item (B); Items 146, 151; taken as a whole, and agreed
 to.

Item 152, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), agreed to.

Item 156, sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 160, sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 168, sub-item (A); Item 169, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (C), paragraph (1); agreed
 to.

Item 170, sub-items (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), debated—

Mr. Nairn moved, That sub-items (B), (C), (D), be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—put and negatived.

Sub-items (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), agreed to.

Item 173—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey,
 Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. E. J. Harrison,
 Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page*, and Mr. Thorby,

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.