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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 112.

THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 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. FLINDERS BY-ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had this day issued the Writ in connexion with the By-election for the Flinders Division, and that the dates fixed were those announced to the House yesterday.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Wire Netting from the United Kingdom.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Railways Act—Report on Commonwealth Railways Operations, for year ended 30th June, 1933.  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances of 1933—  
No. 21—Pharmacy.  
No. 22—Dentists Registration.  
No. 23—Medical Practitioners Registration.
4. SPIRITS BILL (1933).—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Spirits Act* 1932.  
Question—put and passed.
5. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed by Mr. Forde, who moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the complete restoration of the percentage reductions in public service salaries, wages, pensions, and social services".  
Debate continued.  
Mr. E. J. Harrison 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Beasley addressing the House—  
*Closure moved*.—Mr. Holman moved, That the question be now put.  
By leave, the motion was withdrawn.  
Debate continued.  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—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, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Latham, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Thomas Paterson.

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

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