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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 119.

FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER MISREPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Ward complained to the House of a certain article in the Sydney newspaper *The Sun* of the 26th instant, and having produced a copy of the newspaper containing the article in question, moved, That in view of the printer and publisher of Sun Newspapers Limited having been adjudged guilty of contempt, they now be called to the Bar of this House forthwith in order that the House may demand from them an explanation of their conduct, and, if necessary, deal with them as it thinks fit.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) 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.

3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Gregory 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 necessity for providing for the immediate purchase of the excess surplus of the forthcoming wheat crop and the provision of finance for a subsidy for wheat-growers."

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. Gregory moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Ninth Annual Report of the Dried Fruits Control Board, dated 31st July, 1933, together with a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
5. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate (*see pages 740-752*)—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Requested Amendment No. 14—

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Requested Amendment be not made, but the deferred duty be altered from 1st October, 1933, to 1st January, 1934.

Debate ensued.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beasley, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Gander, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. E. C. Riley.

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

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