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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 92.

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable Lord Winstler, United Kingdom Minister for Civil Aviation, and Lord Knollys, K.C.M.G., M.B.E., D.F.C., Members of the House of Lords, were within the precincts. The distinguished visitors thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, were provided with seats on the floor of the House.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition), That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Calwell (Minister for Immigration) addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Mr. Conelan moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Question—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Mr. Beazley 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve o'clock midnight, 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. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Sheehy.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.