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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD MAY, 1924.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Forde 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 need for adequate Tariff protection for the Australian Marble Industry to enable it to compete successfully with Italian Marble".
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. Forde moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. NORTHERN TERRITORY CROWN LANDS BILL.—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.
Mr. Nelson, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—
Suspension of Standing Orders.—Mr. Charlton moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the honorable Member to continue his speech.
Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
Mr. Nelson, further 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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gibson*, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Hunter*, Mr. Hurry,
Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marr, Mr. Charles McDonald*, Mr. Pratten, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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