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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Pyrites.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT VALIDATION BILL—DECLARATION AS URGENT BILL—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—On the calling on of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Financial Agreement Validation Bill—
Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having declared that the Bill was an Urgent Bill—
Question—That the Bill be considered an Urgent Bill—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Price
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mann	Mr. Chifley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Collins	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Culley	Mr. Theodore
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Tully
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. James	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Grosvenor Francis	Mr. Parsons	Mr. Jones	Mr. West
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Lacey	Mr. Yates
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Graham Pratten	Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Long	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Martens	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watt	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Makin
Sir Neville Howse			
Mr. Hurry	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter		
Mr. Killen	Mr. Perkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bruce then moved, That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows:—

- (a) For the second reading of the Bill, until 10 p.m. on Thursday, 7th March.
- (b) For the Committee stage of the Bill, until 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th March.
- (c) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 3 p.m. on Friday, 8th March.

Debate ensued.

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The time allowed by Standing Order No. 262A for the discussion of the motion having expired—
Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Killen
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Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
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Noes, 32.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Price
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
Mr. James	Mr. Tully
Mr. Jones	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lacey	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Yates
Mr. Long	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Mann	Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Mann moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Bill" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"be withdrawn with a view to the Government submitting to the States a revised State Debts Agreement which shall include the restoration of the per capita payments of twenty-five shillings per head for a period of at least ten years."

Debate continued.

Mr. Watt 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. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Marks.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.