

1929.
(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. James 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 critical position of the Coal Mining Industry in New South Wales".
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. James moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Business of the Day was called on.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Proclamations prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of—
Flour (dated 27th November, 1929).
Stud Sheep (dated 27th November, 1929).
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Ourimbah, New South Wales—For Postal purposes.
Public Service Act—Appointment of D. S. Bull, Department of Trade and Customs.
 4. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL (1929).—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. West 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.
 5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight 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. Culley, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Latham, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McTiernan, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Thompson.

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