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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 58.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Bank Act—Treasurer's Statements of combined accounts of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank, together with certificates of the Auditor-General, as at—  
31st December, 1931;  
30th June, 1932.  
Insurance Acts—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 123.  
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 122.
3. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve an agreement made between His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the State of Queensland, and for other purposes.  
Question—put and passed.  
Mr. Guy then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.
5. UNITED KINGDOM AND AUSTRALIA TRADE AGREEMENT 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 by Mr. Scullin, who moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and negotiations opened for a new agreement embodying concessions to Australian producers and preferences to Great Britain on specified items without endangering our protective policy or depriving Parliament of its power to give effect to the will of the people on general tariff policy".  
Debate continued.  
Mr. Thorby addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—  
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Forde 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., 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. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Martens, Mr. McBride, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Paterson, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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