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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 113.

FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley 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 urgent necessity for taking steps to prevent chaotic conditions arising in the wheat industry by financing this season's crop through the Commonwealth Bank to at least three shillings per bushel, and by establishing a satisfactory marketing organization".

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. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Closure moved.—Mr. Gander moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

3. FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Forde, viz.:*—That all the words after “That” be omitted and the following words be inserted in lieu thereof:—“the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the complete restoration of the percentage reductions in public service salaries, wages, pensions, and social services”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister) 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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Question—put and passed.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Words Withdrawn—Statement by Mr. Speaker.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that, with the concurrence of honorable Members, he would instruct the Principal Parliamentary Reporter that in future when disorderly or personally offensive remarks were made by one honorable Member concerning another honorable Member, and subsequently withdrawn, such remarks should not be recorded in the Report of Parliamentary Debates.

Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen 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. Anstey, Mr. Blacklow, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gibson, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Latham, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. McBride, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Thomas Paterson, and Mr. Price.

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