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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 91.

FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1939.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Anthony 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 necessity for action to protect the public and maintain the stability of the dairying industry and the wholesomeness of the people's food by the provision of legislation which will ensure that butter may be readily distinguished from substitutes and imitations such as margarine".
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. Anthony moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Mr. Anthony not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—
Mr. Collins moved, That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.
Motion withdrawn, by leave.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Pollard 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.
Debate continued.
The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1938.
Immigration Act—Return for 1938.
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at—
Moriarty, Tasmania—For Postal purposes.
Swanbourne, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Street (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. NATIONAL REGISTRATION BILL 1939.—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. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided (The Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Beasley | Mr. Mulcahy |
| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rosevear |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Scullin |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Curtin | Mr. Sheehan |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Forde | |
| Mr. Frost | |
| Mr. Green | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Gander |
| Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. George Lawson |

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| Mr. Casey | Mr. Nairn |
| Mr. Francis | Sir Earle Page |
| Sir Henry Gullett | Mr. Paterson |
| Mr. Harrison | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. Holt | Mr. Spender |
| Mr. Hughes | Sir Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. Hutchinson | Mr. Street |
| Mr. Jennings | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Jolly | Mr. White |
| Mr. Lane | |
| Mr. McCall | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. McEwen | Mr. Gardner |
| Mr. Menzies | Mr. Nock |

And so it was negatived.

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Debate continued.

Mr. Riordan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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

Ayes, 22.

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| Mr. Beasley | Mr. Mulcahy |
| Mr. Blackburn | Mr. Pollard |
| Mr. Brennan | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Rosevear |
| Mr. Clark | Mr. Scullin |
| Mr. Conelan | Mr. Scully |
| Mr. Drakeford | Mr. Sheehan |
| Mr. Forde | Mr. Ward |
| Mr. Frost | |
| Mr. Green | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Holloway | Mr. Gander |
| Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. George Lawson |

Noes, 27.

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| Mr. Anthony | Mr. Nairn |
| Mr. Casey | Sir Earle Page |
| Mr. Collins | Mr. Paterson |
| Mr. Corser | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. Prowse |
| Sir Henry Gullett | Mr. Spender |
| Mr. Harrison | Sir Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. Holt | Mr. Street |
| Mr. Hughes | Mr. Thompson |
| Mr. Hutchinson | Mr. White |
| Mr. Jennings | |
| Mr. Jolly | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Lane | |
| Mr. McCall | Mr. Gardner |
| Mr. McEwen | Mr. Nock |

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Nairn 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. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman, Mr. Blain, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Mahoney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Martens, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Price, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.