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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 101.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BROADCASTING STATIONS.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the proposed construction of certain additional Medium Wave Broadcasting Stations.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Aluminiumware and Enamelledware, n.e.i., not including Stoves and Baths.
Apparel Elastic less than one inch in width and Rubber Thread.
Dry Batteries and Dry Cells.
Handles of all types for Motor Car Doors.
Wind Screen Wipers.
Window Winders for Motor Cars.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) 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 failure to achieve a reduction of interest on Australia's Overseas Debt".

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. Scullin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Maloney addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Ward 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, 17.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	Tellers:
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	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.

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5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at Corowa, New South Wales—For Defence purposes.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances
 of 1933—
 No. 8—Judgment Creditors Remedies.
 No. 9—Administration and Probate.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2
 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.
7. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—The following Order of the Day, Government Business, was
 read, and, on the motion of Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), discharged :—
 Seat of Government Supreme Court Bill—Second reading.
8. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2)].—The House, according
 to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff of the 13th October, 1932 (pages 355–430), Amendment
 (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535–558), and Amendment (No. 2) of the 28th April, 1933
 (page 625)].

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Postponed Item 19 further considered.

Mr. Riordan moved, That the Item be further postponed.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes to 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. Anstey,
 Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Holman, Mr. Marr, Mr. McClelland, and Mr. Earle
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E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.