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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 121.

FRIDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1931.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
 2. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1930).—Mr. Blakeley (Minister for Home Affairs) moved, by leave, That in connexion with the Conference requested with the Senate on the Amendments insisted upon by the Senate in the *Northern Territory (Administration) Bill* (1930), Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Theodore and Mr. Anstey be discharged from attendance, and that Mr. Riordan, Mr. Marr, and Mr. Thomas Paterson be appointed Managers in their stead.
Question—put and passed.
 3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Oil—Report on tour of inspection of the Oilfields of the United States of America and Argentina, and on Oil prospects in Australia, by W. G. Woolnough, D.Sc., F.G.S., Geological Adviser to the Commonwealth Government.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 4. FIDUCIARY NOTES 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.
Mr. Marr 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. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—
[*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill* (1931)]—
Mr. SPEAKER, Message No. 110.
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1930’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.
WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 20th March, 1931.
[*Wine Export Bounty Bill* (1931)]—
MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 111.
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wine Export Bounty Act 1930’*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.
WALTER KINGSMILL,
President.
The Senate,
Canberra, 20th March, 1931.
 6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Australia Act—Central Australia—Ordinance of 1931—No. 1—Deputy Government Resident.
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, Nos. 19, 23.
 7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at twenty minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. James, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Edward Riley.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.

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