

1929-30-31.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 126.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1931.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
    - Aircraft and Aircraft Parts.
    - Bags and Cornsacks.
    - Boots and Shoes.
    - Castor Oil Beans and Castor Oil.
    - Copper, Brass and Aluminium Wire, Pipes and Tubes, &c.
    - Cordage, Rope and Twines.
    - Effect on manufacture of high-grade boots and shoes in Australia of the duties imposed on high-grade leathers.
    - Jute, Hemp and Flax Yarns.
    - Kapok.
    - Leather-covered Tobacco Pouches.
    - Leather Manufactures, n.e.i., &c.
    - Olive Oil.
    - Paints, Colours, Enamels, Varnishes, &c.—Ships' Anti-fouling Composition.
    - Synthetic Resins and Moulding Powder.
    - Vulcanized India Rubber Cables and Vulcanized Flexible Wire.
    - Wool Tops.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

  - Contract Immigrants Act—Return for 1930.
  - Immigration Act—Return for 1930.
  - Naval Defence Act—Naval Reserve Regulations—Statutory Rules 1931, No. 35.
3. WHEAT 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. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "Bill" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"be withdrawn with a view to the proclamation of the *Wheat Advances Act* 1930, and the further amendment of the said Act so that effect may be given to the guarantee of three shillings per bushel f.o.b."
  - 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.

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4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DISTILLATION BILL (1931).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 112.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Distillation Act 1901-1925'," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

WALTER KINGSMILL,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 15th April, 1931.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Beasley, Mr. Curtin, Mr. James, Mr. Mathews\*, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Edward Riley, and Mr. E. C. Riley.

\* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*