THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES. OF

No. 168.

TUESDAY, 7TH JULY, 1931.

- The House met, at three 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 Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— League of Nations-International Conference relating to Economic Statistics (November-December, 1928)-

International Convention.

Protocol to the International Convention.

Final Act of the Conference.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, No. 78. Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, No. 83.

Gold Bounty Act-Regulations Amended-Statutory Rules 1931, No. 74.

Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, Nos. 79, 80, 81.

Northern Australia Act-North Australia Commission-Fourth Annual Report, for the year

3. WHEAT MARKETING BILL (1931).—Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

4. FINANCIAL EMERGENCY 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-

Mr. Parker Moloney 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 a later hour this day.

5. WHEAT MARKETING BILL (1931).—Mr. Parker Moloney (Minister for Markets), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act relating to the Marketing of Wheat, and for other purposes", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. Financial Emergency 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. Riordan 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.

- 7. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at one minute 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. Bernard Corser, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Price, Mr. Edward Riley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ward*, and Mr. Yates.

• On leave.

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