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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 120.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 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—
 - Economic Conditions in Australia—
 - Memorandum on Present Problems, by Professors D. B. Copland and L. F. Giblin and Messrs. E. C. Dyason and H. W. Gepp, September, 1930.
 - Memorandum on National Income, by Professor L. F. Giblin, dated 11th February, 1931.
 - Plan for Economic Re-adjustment, by Professors D. B. Copland and L. F. Giblin and Mr. E. C. Dyason, dated 18th September, 1930.
 - Federal Capital Territory—
 - House Valuations—Report by the Committee on House Valuations dealing with re-valuations of houses owned by the Commonwealth in Canberra.
 - Rural Leases—Report by W. J. Lambert, Chief Valuer, Federal Taxation Department, dealing with Rural Leases in the Federal Capital Territory.
 - Meteorological Service—Report of the Commonwealth Meteorologist for year 1929-30.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1931—No. 2—Superannuation.
 - Transport Workers Act—
 - Regulations—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 158.
 - Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 159.
 - Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1931, No. 10.
 3. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 - Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
 - Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
 - Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
 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. Yates addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A—the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
 - Debate continued.
 - Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

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

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