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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 30.**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **MEMBER SWORN.**—Mr. Charlton made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. **OIL AGREEMENT 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. J. H. Catts addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. **ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
5. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papuan Oil Resources—Memorandum regarding the Co-operation of the British Admiralty with the Commonwealth Government for the Development of Oil Resources in Papua.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and, after debate, to be printed.
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past ten 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. Blundell, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Chanter*, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Greene, Mr. Lamond, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt*.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.