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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees (Mr. Bayley) took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Export Guarantee Act—Return showing Reports, Recommendations, and Assistance granted, up to 31st December, 1925.
4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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 (*In the Committee.*)

General debate resumed on the first Item (numbered 3) of the Customs Tariff (*see* pages 72 to 87).  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Robert Cook reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued,  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eight minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini\*, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Manning, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nott, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Rodgers, and Sir Granville Ryrrie.

\* On leave.

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

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