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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
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No. 135.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 - Barbed Wire, Fencing Wire and other Wires, and Wire Netting.
 - Cast Iron Pipes and Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of more than two inches internal diameter.
 - Vessels up to 1,000 tons gross register.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, after debate, to be printed.
 The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Public Service Act—Appointment of H. W. Mylius, Department of Works and Railways.
3. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—FEDERAL CAPITAL—NORTH-WESTERN INTERCEPTING SEWER.—Mr. Marr (Minister for Home and Territories) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921*, the following proposed work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for investigation and report, viz.:—Federal Capital—Extension of the Sewer from the Northern Main Sewer on Garden Circuit to Inter-Range Avenue, to serve the North-Western portion of the City.
 Mr. Marr having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—
 Question—put and passed.
4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs and Excise Tariff Amendment (pages 422 to 432), which includes Items in the proposed Customs Tariff Resolutions of the 11th August, 1926, (page 275), the 23rd March, 1927 (page 331), and the 28th September, 1927 (page 358).]
 General debate resumed on the first Item (numbered 27) of the Customs Tariff.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - International Labour Organization of the League of Nations—Tenth Session, held at Geneva, 25th May, to 16th June, 1927—Draft Conventions and Recommendation adopted by the Conference.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.
 Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at 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. Anstey, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Forde, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nott, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Theodore, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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