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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

No. 167.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH MAY, 1928.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee :—  
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed erection of Postal Workshops at South Melbourne, Victoria.  
Ordered to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Geophysical Surveying—Report of a sub-committee of the Committee of Civil Research, Empire Marketing Board.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Audit Act—Transfers of amounts approved by the Governor-General in Council—Financial Year 1927-28—Dated 24th April, 1928.  
Customs Act—Proclamation prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Opium and other habit-forming Drugs (dated 30th March, 1928).  
Sulphur Bounty Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1928, No. 30.
4. IMPERIAL CONFERENCE, 1926—SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), That the Paper [*presented on the 3rd March, 1927*], viz. :—  
Imperial Conference, 1926—Summary of Proceedings—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Question—put and passed.
5. MOVING-PICTURE INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA—REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs), That the Paper [*presented on the 24th April last*], viz. :—  
Moving Picture Industry in Australia—Report of the Royal Commission—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Perkins addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member 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 the next sitting.
6. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.

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

And then the House, at four minutes to 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. Anstey, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Gullett, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lacey,  
Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lister, Mr. Marr, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Rodgers,  
Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

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