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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1929.

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. RETURN TO ORIGINAL WRIT (NORTHERN TERRITORY).—The Clerk announced that he had that day received from the Acting-Clerk to His Excellency the Governor-General the Return to the Original Writ for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Northern Territory, which confirmed the certificate of endorsement on the Copy Writ as to the election of Harold George Nelson, announced to the House on the 27th February, 1929.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. TARIFF BOARD BILL (1929).—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.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 postponed.

Clause 3—

On the motion of Mr. Gullett (Minister for Trade and Customs), the following amendment was made:—

Page 2, line 11, after "his" insert "temporary".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 postponed.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

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. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5.
6. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORK—ERECTION OF LABORATORIES AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK FOR THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC BOTANY, CANBERRA.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate upon the following motion of Mr. Aubrey Abbott (Minister for Home Affairs), 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.:—The erection of Laboratories and an Administrative Block for the Division of Economic Botany, for the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Canberra—
Debate resumed.
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 eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mann, Mr. Marks, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt.

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