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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. Gregory, 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 erection of Additional Telegraph Line from Perth to Eucla, *via* the Transcontinental Railway Route.
Ordered—That the Paper be printed.
3. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. —Mr. Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, the Earl of Stradbroke, was within the precincts. His Excellency thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
4. PAPERS. The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Fruit—Return showing the Exports of Fresh Fruit from each State of the Commonwealth to Great Britain from 1st November, 1920, to 16th April, 1921.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Northern Territory—Ordinance of 1921—No. 3.—Darwin Town Council.
5. WAYS AND MEANS [THE TARIFF].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the first Item of the Customs Tariff (*see* pages 36-88 and 321-6 *ante*.)
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen 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. Anstey, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Watt.

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