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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.
2. ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.—The Clerk, at the Table, having informed the House that Mr. Speaker was unavoidably absent, the Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy-Speaker, and read Prayers.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Greece—Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Greece, signed at Sèvres, 10th August, 1920
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 - Mesopotamia and Palestine—Draft Mandates for ; as submitted for the Approval of the League of Nations. (Paper presented to British Parliament.)
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

 - New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1921—
 - No. 1—Laws Repeal and Adopting.
 - No. 2—Interpretation and Amendments Incorporation.
 - No. 3—Judiciary.
 - No. 4—Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition.
 - No. 5—Natives' Contracts Protection.
 - Northern Territory—Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 - Public Service Act—Promotions of—
 - G. R. Parker, Department of the Treasury.
 - W. Smith and J. H. Turner, Postmaster-General's Department.
4. 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. Bamford reported accordingly.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Northern Territory—Ordinances of 1921—
 - No. 4—Workmen's Compensation.
 - No. 5—Supreme Court.
 - Customs Act—
 - Regulations Amended (Wool)—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 97.
 - Proclamation prohibiting for six months—except under certain conditions—Exportation of Wool (dated 9th May, 1921).

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

And then the House, at one minute 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. Bell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ryan, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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