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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 127.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 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, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board Reports and Recommendations—
Amendment of Tariff Item 417 (B) ("Any article which has been bequeathed or donated to the Public or to any Public Institution").
Antiques.
Articles and Personal Effects owned by Consuls.
Catalogues and Price Lists.
Fibre Cases or Containers.
Peanuts.
Prismatic Compasses ; Surveyors' Clinometer Compasses ; Clinometers.
Raisins and Dates.
School Slates.
Vegetables—Tomatoes.
Severally ordered to be printed.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*see page 358*), That the first item in the Estimates under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,300

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, That the item be reduced by £1.

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.

4. 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.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Watt.

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