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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 134.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1927.

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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Fruit Essences.
Fused Bi-focal Lenses.
Galvanized Iron.
Iron and Steel Industry.
Peppermint Oil—Application for Bounty.
Telephone Apparatus.
Tobacco Industry.
Severally ordered to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs and Excise Tariff Amendment (pages 422 to 432), which includes Items in the proposed Customs Tariff Resolutions of the 11th August, 1926 (page 275), the 23rd March, 1927 (page 331), and the 28th September, 1927 (page 358).]

General debate ensued on the first Item (numbered 27) of the Customs Tariff.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Duncan-Hughes reported accordingly.

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

4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Corser, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Ley*,
Mr. Lister, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nott, Mr. Earle Page,
Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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

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