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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Commonwealth Bank of Australia—Aggregate Balance-sheet at 31st December, 1920 ; together with Auditor-General's Report thereon.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WOOL GROWING INDUSTRY, &c.—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Imperial Conference to be held at London in June, 1921 ; the Finances of the Commonwealth ; and the Wheat and Wool Pools ; and, in conclusion, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper :—
Wool—Resolutions of a meeting of wool growers held at Parkes (New South Wales) on the 23rd April, 1921, with reference to the Wool Growing Industry,
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Mr. Tudor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
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. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at six minutes past ten 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. Brennan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hill, 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.

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