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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 126.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Peace Treaties—Papers relating to Signing and Ratification of the Peace Treaties—

- (a) Memorandum dated 12th March, 1919, circulated by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the Dominion Prime Ministers.
- (b) Rules of the Peace Conference contained in Annex II. to Protocol I. of the Conference, defining the position and representation of the several Powers, including the Dominions (dated 18th January, 1919).
- (c) Correspondence between the Commonwealth Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies concerning the signing and ratification of the Peace Treaties.
- (d) Order in Council passed in Australia, moving His Majesty the King to issue letters patent appointing plenipotentiaries in respect of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WOOL GROWING INDUSTRY, ETC.—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hughes, That the Paper [*presented on the 28th instant*], viz. :—

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—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Charlton, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 49.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

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