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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 127.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Inscribed Stock Act—Dealings and Transactions during year ended 30th June, 1920.
 Ordered to be printed.
 Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 82.
 Papua—Ordinance of 1920—No. 16—Customs Tariff.
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 ultimo*], 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. Watt, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.
 Mr. Riley 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes 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. Bamford, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Stewart.

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