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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 129.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. BRUCE).—Sir Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Flinders (Mr. Bruce), on the ground of urgent private business.
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. McDONALD).—Mr. Charlton moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. McDonald), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 71.
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, Nos. 48, 76.
5. 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WOOL—RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING EXPORTATION EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 80.

The Senate, having taken into consideration Message No. 76 of the House of Representatives, requesting the concurrence of the Senate in a Resolution, transmitted therewith, in reference to temporary prohibition, by the issue of a Proclamation under the *Customs Act* 1901-1920, of the exportation of Wool from the Commonwealth except under certain conditions, acquaints the House of Representatives that it concurs in such Resolution.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1921.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at—
Balgownie, Balmain, Glen Innes, Mayfield, Parramatta, Tempe, and Teralba.

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8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Greene moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. Anstey, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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