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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Hill rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The continuance of the Wheat Pool for this season under existing conditions".  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Hill moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Business of the Day was called on.
4. AUDIT BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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*(In the Committee.)*

Clause 1 agreed to.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, 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 thirteen minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chanter\*, Mr. Charlton\*, Mr. Greene, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Watt\*.

\* On leave.

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