

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 68.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 16TH JULY, 1926.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Defence—Australian Military Forces—Report for the Inspector-General, by Lieut.-General Sir H. G. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. (Chief of the General Staff), Part I., 31st May, 1926.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Sixth Annual Report by the Trustees, 1st July, 1925, to 30th June, 1926 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).  
Ordered to be printed.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Question again proposed (*see page 219*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—  
The Parliament—namely—

The President .. .. .	£1,300
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DEVELOPMENT AND MIGRATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 43.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Development and Migration*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

JOHN NEWLANDS,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 16th July, 1926.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1926-27.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 44.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

JOHN NEWLANDS,  
President.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past four 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. Anstey\*, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Grosvenor Francis,  
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manning, Mr. Edward  
Riley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt.

\* On leave.

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