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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 114.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hannan presented a Petition from D. J. Nathan, styling himself Managing Director of Messrs. Joseph Nathan and Co., Ltd., merchants, of Wellington, New Zealand, praying that "Glaxo" may be admitted duty free into Australia; that the duty paid on "Glaxo" be refunded to Petitioner, and such other relief be granted to Petitioner as to the House may seem meet.  
Petition read.
3. MINISTRY—RESIGNATION OF HON. F. G. TUDOR.—Mr. Hughes announced to the House that the Honorable F. G. Tudor had resigned his office as Minister of State for Trade and Customs, and that the vacancy had not yet been filled.
4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. MILITARY SERVICE REFERENDUM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Hannan 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.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Webster moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott\*, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hampson, Mr. Higgs, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Ozanne\*, Mr. Page, Mr. Palmer, General Ryrie\*, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*