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No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1917.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railway—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta—Cost of Construction and Revenue and Expenditure to 30th June, 1917.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Proclamation prohibiting Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Sulphate of Ammonia (dated 10th August, 1917).
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1917, Nos. 148, 152, 153, 154, 172, 175, 176.
3. 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 proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Greene moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Unlawful Associations Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1917, No. 177.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were* present (at some time during the sitting) except—
General Abbott^a, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell^a, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming^a, Mr. Groom, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. McGrath^a, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Riley, General Ryrie^a, Mr. Salmon*, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces.

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

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