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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 64.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH MAY, 1918.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LOANS SINKING FUND BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 47.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to provide a Sinking Fund for Loans and for other purposes," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th May, 1918.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INSCRIBED STOCK BILL (1918).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 48.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to amend the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1915," to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 24th May, 1918.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

4. WAR LOAN BILL (1918) [£80,000,000].—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Tudor, viz.:—That after the word "That" the following words be inserted:— "this House condemns the action of the Government in enlisting for service abroad youths of eighteen years who have not obtained the consent of their parents"—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Considine	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. J. H. Catts
Mr. Nicholls	Mr. Fenton

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Story
Mr. Kelly	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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.

Clause 2—

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

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The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT. —Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Col. Abbott<sup>\*a</sup>, Mr. Anstey<sup>\*</sup>, Mr. Burchell<sup>\*a</sup>, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming<sup>\*a</sup>, Lord Forrest, Mr. Heitmann<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Lister, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manifold<sup>\*</sup>, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Page<sup>\*</sup>, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rodgers, Brigadier-General Ryrie<sup>\*a</sup>, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Yates<sup>\*a</sup>.

\* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*