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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 66.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1918.

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—
Shipping—Return showing, under various headings, Ships that have been withdrawn from service in Australian waters since the outbreak of the present War.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Inter-State Commission Act—Inter-State Commission—
Prices Investigation Report—No. 7.—Meat—Further Report on Re-investigation.
Ordered to be printed.
Public Service Act—Appointment of B. S. B. Cook, Prime Minister's Department.
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. Wise addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past 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—
Lieut.-Col. Abbott^a, Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Burchell^a, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming^a, Lord Forrest, Mr. Heitmann^a, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Lister, Mr. Manifold*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Page*, Mr. Riley, Brigadier-General Ryrie^a, Mr. Sampson, and Mr. Yates^a.

* On leave.
(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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