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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1918.

1. The House met at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1913).—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—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :

[*Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1915-16*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 51.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 5th June, 1918.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1915-16*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 52.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Lieut.-Col. Abbott^a, Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell^a, Mr. J. H. Catts,
Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Fleming^a, Lord Forrest, Mr. Heitmann^a, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mahony,
Mr. Manifold*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page*, Mr. Riley, Brigadier-General Ryrie^a,
Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates^a.

* On leave.
(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force

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