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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 72.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1918.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - The War—Shipping—
 - Merchant Tonnage and the Submarine—
 - A Statement issued by the War Cabinet at the request of the Board of Admiralty showing for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the period August, 1914, to December, 1917—
 1. Mercantile losses by Enemy action and marine risk ;
 2. Mercantile Shipbuilding Output ;
 3. Enemy Vessels captured and brought into service ;
 together with Diagrams, showing Mercantile Losses and Shipbuilding Output for the United Kingdom and for the World, for the same period.
 - Correspondence with the Netherlands Government regarding the requisitioning by His Majesty's Government of British-owned, or chiefly British-owned, ships under Neutral flags.
 - (Papers presented to British Parliament.)
- Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1918, No. 129.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (see page 38 ante), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division 1.—
The Parliament—namely—

The President	£1,100
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

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.

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

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Lieut.-Col. Abbott^a, Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Burchell*^a, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Fleming*^a, Lord Forrest, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Heitmann^a, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Manifold*, Mr. Page, Mr. Palmer, Brigadier-General Ryrie*^a, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Yates*^a.

* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.