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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 92.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Taxation Department, Melbourne—Statement showing employees between the ages of 18 and 45 years, their positions and salaries, and if military rejects or returned soldiers.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
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. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 33.

Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Archibald	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story
Mr. Mackay	Mr. John Thomson

Tellers :

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Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Considine	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mathews
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Page

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ELECTORAL BILL (1918).—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.
Mr. Considine 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.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Glynn moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five 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—
Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Burchell*(a), Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming*(a), Mr. Heitmann*(a),
Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manifold*, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Pigott,
Brigadier-General Ryrie*(a), Mr. Wallace^a, and Mr. Yates*(a).

* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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