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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 93.

 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Mathews rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The mismanagement of the shipbuilding yards at Williamstown causing grave industrial turmoil".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Mathews moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1918, Nos. 272, 273.
War Precautions Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1918, No. 270.
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. Laird Smith moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Glynn moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.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.