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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 138.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MORATORIUM BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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—
Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House, at twenty-nine 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Corboy, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Heitmann^(a), Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lamond, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls*, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Palmer, Major-General Ryrie^(a), Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.
(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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