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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 142.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—On the motion of Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Tudor, Admiral Viscount Jellicoe was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, Nos. 188, 189.
  - Public Service Act—
    - Appointments, Promotions, &c.—
      - F. W. Arnold, Postmaster-General's Department.
      - H. R. J. Harris, C. Henry, A. J. Metcalfe, R. L. Park, F. W. A. Ponsford, and A. Paul, Department of Trade and Customs.
      - C. K. Johnston, Prime Minister's Department.
      - J. B. Murphy and A. C. Smith, Department of the Treasury.
    - Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, No. 194.
4. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY BILL.—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—
  - Mr. Tudor moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "That"—
    - "before introducing a Bill to establish a Bureau of Science and Industry, the Government should have furnished the House with an estimate of the approximate cost per annum of such an institution; and should also have made preliminary arrangements with the State Governments to avoid duplicating the existing State bureaux or work at present carried on by them".
  - Debate continued.
  - Mr. Finlayson 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LIGHTHOUSES BILL (1919).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
  - MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 100.*
  - The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Lighthouses Act 1911-1915'*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
  - THOS. GIVENS,  
President.
  - The Senate,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1919.
  - Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.
  - Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
  - Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Trusts—Report of Committee on. (Paper presented to the British Parliament.)  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered.—That the intervening Business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 3, Government Business.
8. IMMIGRATION BILL (1919).—Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Immigration Act* 1901–1912.  
Question—put and passed.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past ten 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—  
Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Considine, Sir Joseph Cook\*,  
Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Greene, Mr. Heitmann\*(a), Mr. Hughes\*,  
Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Nicholls\*, Mr. Orchard,  
Mr. Palmer, Mr. Riley, Major-General Ryrie\*(a), Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

\* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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