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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
 

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No. 146.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1919.
 

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1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ECHUCA BY-ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had that day issued the Writ in connexion with the By-Election for the Echuca Division. The dates fixed were those announced to the House yesterday.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Repatriation Department—Report upon the Organization and Activities of—8th April, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. 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.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. 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 eleven o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Heitmann\*(a), Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Lister, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Nicholls\*, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Riley, Major-General Ryre\*(a), Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

\* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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

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