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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1919.

- 1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.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— Germany-Further Reports by British Officers on the Economic Conditions prevailing in Germany, March and April, 1919. (Paper presented to the British Parliament.) Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY" AND SUPPLY RESOLUTION (SUPPLY BILL)] --- 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 - That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair-put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1919-20.

Debate resumed on the following motion of Mr. Poynton-That there be granted to His. Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1919-20 a sum not exceeding £6,088,542. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— Peace Treaty-Protocol Supplementary to the Treaty of Peace, signed at Versailles, 28th June, 1919. (Paper presented to the British Parliament.)

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Papua—Ordinances of 1919—

No. 7.-Criminal Code Amendment.

- No. 8.—Land.
- 5. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Poynton moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to six 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. Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Heitmann^{*(a)}, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie*(a), and Mr. Bruce Smith. * On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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

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