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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Income Tax—Royal Commission [Imperial]—Seventh Instalment of the Minutes of Evidence, with Appendices. (Paper presented to the British Parliament.)
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 45.
Public Service Act—Promotions of—
W. E. Dunk, Prime Minister's Department.
N. J. O'Heare, Prime Minister's Department.
War Precautions Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, Nos. 2, 52.
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at—
Spotswood, Victoria.
Waratah, New South Wales.
3. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Poynton moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Tudor 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 to-morrow.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Orders of the Day Nos. 2, 3, and 4 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 5, Government Business.
5. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1919-20].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 32 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—
The Parliament—namely—

	The President £1,100
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to eleven 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Charlton*, Mr. Considine, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lister, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. James Page, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt*.

* On leave.

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