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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 86.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY” AND SUPPLY RESOLUTION].—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 passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1920-21.

Sir Joseph Cook moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1920-21 a sum not exceeding £3,128,645.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Jowett moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate on original question continued.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution 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.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.  
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.
5. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1920-21.

*Resolved*, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1920-21, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £3,128,645.

Resolution 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Joseph Cook and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1920-21.—Sir Joseph Cook then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
 Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
 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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.  
 On the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1920).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 56.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1918*”, and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate does not insist upon its amendments Nos. 1 and 6, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate,  
 Melbourne, 7th October, 1920.

THOS. GIVENS,  
 President.

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

And then the House, at eleven minutes to eleven 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

\* On leave.

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