

1920.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 91.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

[Supply Bill (No. 4) 1920-21]—

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 39.*

A Bill intituled "*Supply Act (No. 4) 1920-21*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty assented to the said Act.

Melbourne, 14th October, 1920.

3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President ... .. £1,100

be agreed to, and on the amendment of Mr. McWilliams, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. James Page	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Hill	Mr. Tudor	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Mahon		Mr. Fleming	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers :</i>	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fowler	
Mr. McGrath	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers :</i>
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

First item agreed to.

Remainder of Vote—"The Senate"—debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

\* On leave.

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