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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 180.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. W. Maloney presented a Petition from certain returned soldiers and electors of Australia praying that returned soldiers and other workers unemployed in the State of Victoria should be provided, at the earliest opportunity, with the right to work and live in Australia.
Petition received and read.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. TUDOR AND MR. McDONALD).—Mr. Charlton moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Yarra (Mr. Tudor), and to the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. McDonald), on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. BOWDEN, MR. BRUCE, AND MR. JACKSON).—Sir Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Nepean (Mr. Bowden), on the ground of ill-health, and to the honorable Member for Flinders (Mr. Bruce) and the honorable Member for Bass (Mr. Jackson), on the ground of urgent public business.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

General debate resumed on the question (*see page 702 ante*), 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. Earle Page, That the Item be reduced by 10s.

Sir Joseph Cook, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, the honorable Member was given leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Groom moved, That progress be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

Question—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 41.		Nces, 22.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond	Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister	Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Considine	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marks	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Parker Moloney
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Marr	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Lambert	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Riley
Mr. Foley	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Watt		
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Gregory			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Story		
Mr. Hill			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 7 of 1921—In the matter of "Travelling Time", as affecting various Public Service organizations.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past ten 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. Bowden*
Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Stewart*, and
Mr. Tudor*.

* On leave.

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