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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 198.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY—PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL (No. 2) 1920.—Mr. Prowse, by leave, moved, That the Order of the Day, General Business, No. 9, for the second reading of the Parliamentary Allowances Bill (No. 2) 1920, be discharged.
Question—put and passed.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1921-22.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 98.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the 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-two for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., and to appropriate such sum,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 25th November, 1921.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES, 1921-22.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

Ordered—That Divisions Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, and 27A be postponed until Tuesday next.

Division No. 28 proposed—

Ordered—That the Department of the Treasury be taken as a whole.

Vote—"The Department of the Treasury £3,463,656"—

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Vote be reduced by £100,000.

Debate ensued.

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.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, and Mr. Tudor.

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