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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## No. 199.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 War Service Homes Commission—Further correspondence relating to the case of Mr. J. T. Caldwell, and also to charges made by Mr. T. R. Ashworth against Senator E. D. Millen and certain officers.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—  
 FORSTER,  
*Governor-General.* *Message No. 68.*  
 A Bill intituled "*Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1921-22,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to 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, 26th November, 1921.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Customs Act—  
 Proclamation (dated 16th November, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 2nd July, 1916) which prohibited the Exportation of all goods to (late) German New Guinea.  
 Proclamation (dated 16th November, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 24th September, 1919) which prohibited the Exportation of Rabbit Skins.  
 Proclamation (dated 16th November, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 14th August, 1918) which prohibited the Exportation of Sausage Casings.  
 Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 218.  
 Norfolk Island—Ordinance of 1921—No. 5—Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
 Northern Territory—Ordinance of 1921—No. 15—Foreign Marriage.
5. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES, 1921-22.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

Ordered—That the Department of the Treasury be postponed until after the consideration of postponed Divisions Nos. 24 to 27A.  
 Postponed Division No. 24 debated and agreed to.  
 Postponed Division No. 25—"Commonwealth Government Line of steamers £46,200"—  
 Mr. Gregory moved, That the first Item "General Manager, £3,000," be reduced by £1.  
 Question—put and negatived.  
 Division debated and agreed to.  
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Postponed Divisions Nos. 26, 27, and 27A agreed to.

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

Debate continued.

Motion previously moved by Mr. Earle Page (*see page 791 ante*), That the Vote be reduced by £100,000, put and negatived.

Vote agreed to.

Vote—"The Attorney-General's Department £108,000"—

Progress 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten 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. Bowden, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Tudor.

WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*