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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

No. 205.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE ()F

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1921.

- 1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1921).—Mr. Rodgers moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920. Question-put and passed.

Mr. Rodgers then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question-put and passed.-Bill read a first time.

Ordered, by leave-That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Anstey rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The unfairness and incapacity of Mr. Atlee Hunt acting as Arbitrator in connexion with the Public Service of the Commonwealth ".

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly-

Point of Order .-- A Point of Order was raised as to whether the matter proposed to be discussed was in order, and Mr. Speaker having ruled that, in its present form, it was not in order, the matter was amended so as to read :-

"The unsatisfactory administration of the Public Service Arbitrator in connexion with the Public Service of the Commonwealth".

Mr. Anstey moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Orders of the Day were called on.
- 4. WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT REPEAL BILL (1921).—Mr. Groom, pursuant to leave given on the 6th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend section seven and repeal section nineteen of the 'War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920'," and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question-put and passed.-Bill read a first time. Ordered-That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

5, WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION-ANTI-DUMPING) RESOLUTION].---The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The motion of Mr. Greene, viz. :---

That-

(1) The undermentioned Duties of Customs be collected in accordance with the following provisions :---(See payes 649-53 ante).

-further considered.

Clause (1)

Paragraph (E)-Debate ensued.

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Mr. Bruce moved, as an amendment, That after the word "which" (line 4) the following words be inserted :----- "are below the cost of production of similar goods in Great Britain, and which ".

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived. Paragraph agreed to.

Paragraph (F) debated and agreed to. Paragraph (G) debated and agreed to.

Paragraph (H) agreed to.

Clauses (2), (3), and (4) agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Greene moved, That the Resolution be now recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means for the reconsideration of paragraph (E) of Clause 1.

Question-put and passed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

On recommittal.

Clause 1-Paragraph (E)-

Mr. Greene moved, as an amendment, That the words "the produce or manufacture of" (lines 6 and 7) be omitted, and that the words "produced or manufactured in or exported from" be inserted in place thereof.

Amendment agreed to.

Resolution to be further reported with an amendment, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Greene 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Greene, was adopted by the House.

Ordered-That Mr. Greene and Mr. Laird Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Greene then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act relating to certain Special Duties of Customs," and moved, That it be now read a first time. Question—put and passed. —Bill read a first time.

Mr. Greene 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

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

- 6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY .-- Ordered, That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 8 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9, Government Business.
- 7. CONSTITUTION CONVENTION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time-

Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That the word "now" be omitted from; and that the words "this day six months" be added to the motion.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Earle Page, 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.

Mr. Bowden moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

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Ayes, 51.		Noes, 9.			
Ayes, Mr. Atkinson Mr. Bamford Mr. Bayley Mr. Bell Sir Robert Best Mr. Blakeley Mr. Blundell Mr. Bowden Mr. Bruce Mr. Donald Cameron Mr. J. H. Catts Mr. Charlton	51. Mr. Lavelle Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Lister Mr. Livingston Mr. Makin Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Marks Mr. Marks Mr. Marr Mr. Mathews Mr. Maxwell Mr. McWilliams Mr. Parker Moloney	Noes, Mr. Brennan Mr. Considine Mr. Cunningham Mr. Fleming Mr. Hill Mr. Earle Page	9. Mr. Watt <i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Prowse Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Corser Mr. Fenton Mr. Foley Mr. R. W. Foster Mr. Gabb Mr. Gibson Mr. Greene Mr. Gregory Mr. Gregory Mr. Groom Mr. Higgs Mr. Hughes Mr. Hughes Mr. Hunter Mr. Jackson Mr. Lamond And so it was resolved in	Mr. Nicholls Mr. Poynton Mr. Riley Mr. Rodgers Sir Granville Ryrie Mr. Laird Smith Mr. Watkins Mr. West Mr. Wienholt Mr. Wise <i>Tellers</i> : Mr. Mackay Mr. Story	J			

Ordered-That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

8. LOANS REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

The House divided-

Clause 4 amended, on the motion of Mr. Groom, by the insertion of the word "necessary" after the word "money" (line 17). Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 and 6 agreed to.

Clause 7 debated and agreed to.

Clause 8 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the Standing Orders having been suspended (see p. 825 antc', the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. LOAN BILL (No. 2) (1921.) [£4,500,000] .- The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading-Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to. Clause 2 debated and agreed to. Clause 3 agreed to. Title agreed to. Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and the Standing Orders having been suspended (see p. 825 ante), the Bill was read a third time.

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10. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1921) .-- The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading-Mr. Groom 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.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered-That the Bill be taken as a whole. Debate on Bill ensued. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. Resolved-That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

11. IRISH FREE STATE.—Mr. Hughes, by leave, read to the House a Cablegram which he had received from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, in regard to the Articles of Agreement for the settlement of the Irish Question, and expressed the great pleasure of the Government at a solution being at last found, and welcomed the Irish Free State as a Sister Dominion.

All Members standing, hearty cheers were given.

Mr. Charlton (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Earle Page (Leader of the Country Party) also expressed their felicitations.

And, Members standing, the National Anthem was sung.

12. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1921) .-- The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House-Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, after debate, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Greene, the House adopted the report, and the Standing Orders having been suspended (see p. 826 ante), the Bill was read a third time.

13. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS BILL.-The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading-Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and the Standing Orders having been suspended (see p. 826 ante), the Bill was read a third time.

14. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

WIRELESS SERVICE-Draft Agreement between the Commonwealth and Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited with reference to the establishment of a Wireless Service between Australia and the United Kingdom, and in Australia, &c. (in substitution for Paper presented on 24th November last).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

- 15. Wireless Communication.---Agreement with Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) Limited.---Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That this House approves of the execution by the Prime Minister of the agreement proposed to be made between the Commonwealth and Amalgamated Wireless (Aus-tralasia) Limited, a draft of which has been laid upon the Table of the House. Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "That" be omitted with a
 - view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :---"the whole question of wireless be referred to a Committee of this House for investigation and report".

Debate continued.

Mr. Marr moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed. Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

16. POSTFONEMENT OF BUSINESS .- Ordered -- That the intervening business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 3, Government Business.

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 ELECTORAL BILL (1921).—Mr. Poynton moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact with modifications section seventy of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1919 and for purposes relating thereto. Question--put and passed.

Mr. Poynton brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question---put and passed.--Bill read a first time.

Ordered-That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

- 18. POSTFONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.-Ordered, That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.
- 19. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow. Question—put and passed.
- 20. SUPPLY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1919-20 AND 1920-21.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered---That the Supplementary Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., 1919-20, be considered as a whole. Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom, after debate---

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1919-20.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1919-20 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :---

				Payable out of Revenue.	Payable out of Trust and Loan Funds.	Total.
The Parliament				£ 3,868	£	£ 3,868
The Prime Minister's Department			•••	127,032		127,032
The Department of the Treasury Refunds of Revenue	 		•••	205,312 216,713		
				422,025		422,025
The Attorney-General's Department	••	•••		24,014	•••	24,044
The Home and Territories Departmen Northern Territory Hotels	nt 	 	•••	67,826	60	+ ··· - • • • • • • •
				67,826	60	67,886
The Department of Defence-Militar	у		• •	56,058		56,058
The Department of the Navy Naval Administration Permanent Force (Sea-going) Medical Services Naval Establishments	· · · · · · ·	••• •• ••	• • • • • •	91,933 	200 7,000 9,800 8,300	
				91,933	25,300	117,233
The Department of Trade and Custon	ms			275,625	•	275,625
The Department of Works and Railw Naval Works Staff	vays 	 	• • • • •	60,221 	 1,418	60,221 1,448
				60,221	1,448	61,669
The Postmaster-General's Departmen	nt .:		••	484,039	••	484,039
War Services— Payable out of Revenue Repatriation Office	 	•••	 	41,133	11,000	
				41,133	11,000	52,133
Total	•••	••		1,653,804	37,808	1,691,612

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1919-20.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1919-20, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £32,641.

Ordered-That the Supplementary Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., 1920-21, be considered as a whole.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom-

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1920-21.

That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1920-21, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :---

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	The Parliament	••				••	12,232
	The Prime Minister's			••			157,524
III.	The Department of th	le Treasu	ry			• •	148,422
IV.	The Attorney-General	's Depart	ment	••		••	24,038
v.	The Home and Territ	ories Dep	$\operatorname{artment}$			•••	49,252
VI.	The Department of D	efence—I	Ailitary	••		• •	26,030
VII.	The Department of th	e Navy	••	••	••		163,043
VIIA.	The Departments of	Navy aj	nd Defence	e, Mil	itary (Air)	••	2,394
vIII. /	The Department of Tr	ade and	Customs	••			98,590
IX.	The Department of W	orks and	Railways			• •	36,741
x. '	The Postmaster-Gener	al's Depa	rtment	••	••		522,993
XI.	War Services	•• -	••	••	••	• •	53,068
	Total	••	••	••			1,294,327

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1920-21.

That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1920-21 for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £34,466.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

- 21. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS .- Mr. Groom 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.
- 22. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Groom, were adopted by the House.
- 23. WAYS AND MEANS-SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS, ETC., 1919-20 and 1920-21] .- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1919-20.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom-That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1919-20, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding $\pounds 1,691,612$.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1919-20.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom-That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1919-20, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £32,641.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1920-21.

Resolvid, on the motion of Mr. Groom-That, towards making good the further 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 $\pounds 1,294,327$.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1920-21.

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Groom-That, towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1920-21, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £34,466.

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

Ordered-That Mr. Groom and Mr. Greene do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read, and, on the motion of Mr. Groom, were adopted by the House.

24. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1919-20.---Mr. Groom then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question---put and passed.---Bill read a first time.

Mr. Groom 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

25. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1919-20 .- Mr. Groom also brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time. Mr. Groom 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

26. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1920-21 .- Mr. Groom also brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twinty-one," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question-put and passed.-Bill read a first time.

Mr. Groom 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

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

27. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1920-21.-Mr. Groom also brought up a Bill initialed "A B ll for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thristh deg of June One thus nd n n hundred and twenty-one for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Groom 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.

(In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly. On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time. 7th December, 1921.

- 28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 6 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 7, Government Business.
- 29. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL (1921).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time. Debate ensued.

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.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to. Clause 2 debated and agreed to. Title agreed to. Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

- On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.
- 30. POSTFONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of Notices of Motion Nos. 1 and 2, Government Business.
- 31. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REFERENCE OF WORKS—AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, CANTER-BURY, SOUTH MELBOURNE AND BOX HILL.—Mr. Groom, moved, pursuant to notice, amended, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914, the following works be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for its investigation and report thereon, viz. :—Automatic Telephone Exchanges and Equipment at the following places in Victoria :—Canterbury, South Melbourne, Box Hill. Mr. Groom having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed works— Question—put and passed.
- 32. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE-REFERENCE OF WORK-AIR FORCE, POINT COOK, ADDITIONAL QUARTERS.-Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914, the following work be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works for its investigation and report thereon, viz. -Provision of additional quarters at Point Cook, Victoria, for Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force.

Mr. Groom having laid on the Table plans, &c., in connexion with the proposed work—Question—put and passed.

- 33. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Groom moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at seven minutes to eleven 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. Burchell, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Tudor.

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

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