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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 106.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 19TH MAY, 1916.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Department of Defence—  
 Defence Act—Military Forces—Regulations amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1916, Nos. 73, 80.  
 War Precautions Act—Regulations amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1916, Nos. 81, 88.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 426 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President ... .. £1,100

be agreed to.  
 General debate resumed.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Ordered, after debate,—That the Estimates be considered in Divisions.  
 Remainder of Division No. 1 agreed to.  
 Divisions 2 to 26 agreed to.  
 Division 27—  
 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.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1916).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 114.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905'," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

THOS. GIVENS,  
 President.

The Senate,  
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5. COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) BILL (1916).—Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message 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.
6. ADDITIONAL DAY OF SITTING.—Mr. Tudor moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.  
 Question—put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tudor moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott\*, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mahon, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Manifold, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Rodgers, General Ryrie\*, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Watkins.

\* On leave.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.