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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1918.

1. The House met at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. FLINDERS BY-ELECTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had this day issued the Writ in connexion with the By-Election for the Flinders Division. The dates fixed were those announced to the House on Wednesday last.
3. SUPPLY RESOLUTION [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

SUPPLY BILL (No. 6) 1917-18.

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Watt, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1917-18 a sum not exceeding £5,068,484—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Boyd, viz. :—That the sum be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Anstey\*, Mr. Burchell<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fleming<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Manifold\*, Mr. McGrath<sup>a</sup>, Mr. Page, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Rodgers, Brigadier-General Rylie<sup>a</sup>, and Mr. Yates<sup>a</sup>.

\* On leave.

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