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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY, 1918.

1. The House met at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADDITIONAL DAY OF SITTING.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Webster
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Jensen	
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lynch	Mr. Story
Mr. Mackay	Mr. John Thomson

Noes, 11.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Considine	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Tudor	Mr. Mahony

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
The War.—Return showing Persons of Enemy Birth and Enemy Descent employed in the Department of Defence.

Ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act—Regulations (Cinematograph Films)—Statutory Rules 1918, No. 128.

- 4 AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1918).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Tudor addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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

And then the House, at twelve minutes to 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—Lieut.-Col. Abbott*^a, Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Burchell*^a, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming*^a, Lord Forrest, Mr. Heitmann^a, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Lister, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Manifold*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Page*, Mr. Riley, Brigadier-General Ryrie*^a, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates*^a.

* On leave.

(*a*) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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