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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1918.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1918).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 50.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Income Tax Assessment Act 1915-1916*," to which it has agreed with the amendments indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1918.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

3. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (1918).—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—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Nicholls 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 the next sitting.

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

And then the House, at five minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow 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. Bamford, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell^(a), Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Fleming^(a), Lord Forrest, Mr. Heitmann^(a), Mr. Hughes, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Lister, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manifold*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page*, Mr. Riley, Brigadier-General Ryrie^(a), Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates^(a).

* On leave.

^(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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