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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 129.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, No. 171.
3. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Greene moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MINISTERIAL PROGRAMME.
—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr. Watt—That the Statement be printed—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Higgs, viz.:—That after the word "That" there be inserted the words "the Government does not possess the confidence of this House"—
Debate resumed.
Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Corboy	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Yates.
Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Riley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Tudor	Mr. Page

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Lieut.-Col. Abbott	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Lynch
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Burchell	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Corser	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Poynton
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watt
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Lamond	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Leckie	Mr. Story
Mr. Lister	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.
Debate on main question continued.

And the House continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Debate continued.
Question—That the Statement be printed—put and passed.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Considine, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner,
Mr. Fowler, Mr. Heitmann^(a), Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jensen, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nicholls*,
Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie^(a), Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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