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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Mr. Fowler made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS (MR. LIVINGSTON AND MR. CHARLTON).—Mr. Hughes moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be given to the honorable Members for Barker (Mr. Livingston), and Hunter (Mr. Charlton) on the ground of ill-health.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service Act)—
 - Awards and Orders made by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and other documents, in the following cases :—
 - Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Officers' Association—Dated 20th February, 1920.
 - Commonwealth Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia—Dated 30th January, 1920.
 - Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia—Dated 30th January, 1920.
 - War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at—
 - Cootamundra, New South Wales.
 - Goulburn, New South Wales (2).
 - Mayfield, New South Wales.
 - Wagga Wagga, New South Wales (2).
5. COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY—APPOINTMENT OF.—WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Watt, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Tudor moved, as an amendment, That after the word "That" the following words be inserted :—
" the Government be censured for—
 - (a) their failure to deal with profiteering,
 - (b) their injudicious expenditure,
 - (c) their control of shipping and of wheat, wool, metals, and other products "
 Debate ensued.
Mr. Hughes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blundell, Mr. Bowden, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton*, Mr. Considine, and Mr. Livingston*.

* On leave.

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