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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—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—and on the Amendment moved by Mr. Tudor, viz.:—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 resumed.

Mr. Higgs 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 a later hour this day.

3. AFFIRMATION OF MEMBER.—Mr. Considine made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—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—and on the Amendment moved by Mr. Tudor, viz.:—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 resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Makin	Mr. Riley

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Kerby
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lamond
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Maxwell
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty—put and passed.

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5. SUPPLY.—The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

\* On leave.

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