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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Sugar—Agreement made between the Commonwealth Government and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company Ltd.—dated 31st January, 1919.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, Nos. 33, 34, 35.
3. SUPPLY RESOLUTION [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1919-20.

Mr. Watt moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1919-20 a sum not exceeding £5,727,180.

Mr. McWilliams moved, as an amendment, That the proposed sum be reduced by £2,863,590.

Debate ensued.

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.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton*, Mr. Livingston*, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Riley.

* On leave.

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