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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 33.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.—Mr. Hughes informed the House that the Address-in-Reply would be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, at Government House, at half-past three o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday next.
3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
4. OIL AGREEMENT BILL.—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.  
Question—put.  
The House divided—

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson	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
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Story

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Mr. Blakeley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. James Page
Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Tudor rose to move, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, 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 Tuesday next.

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WAR GRATUITY BILL (1920) (No. 2).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

R. M. FERGUSON,  
*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 12.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *War Gratuity Act 1920*.

Melbourne, 13th May, 1920.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message, in Committee of the whole House, be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at North Fitzroy, Victoria—For Defence purposes.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Blundell, Mr. Chanter\*, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Greene, Mr. Hay, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Watt\*.

\* On leave.

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