

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 94.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Tudor moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government be censured for their failure to make provision for the payment of 5s. per bushel cash at railway sidings for this season's wheat.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Rodgers, 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 to-morrow.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—JUDICIARY BILL (1920).—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 59.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Judiciary Act 1903-1915' and for other purposes,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1920.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—NAVIGATION BILL (1920).—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 60.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Navigation Act 1912-1919'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to Nos. 1 to 8, 10, and 12 to 21 of the amendments made by the House of Representatives therein ; has disagreed to Amendment No. 9, but in place thereof has amended clause 23, and has agreed to Amendment No. 11 with amendments, as set forth respectively in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives in clause 23 as amended, and in the amendments to Amendment No. 11.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1920.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

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

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5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INCOME TAX BILL (1920).—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 61.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose Taxes upon Incomes*," to which it has agreed without requests.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 21st October, 1920.

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

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fowler, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Prowse, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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