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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 7TH MAY, 1915.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to statute—  
Department of External Affairs—  
Northern Territory—Ordinance of 1915—No. 3—Roads.
3. ENEMY CONTRACTS ANNULMENT 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.  
Mr. Joseph Cook 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 Wednesday next.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CRIMES BILL (1915).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 46.*  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1914*,” to which it has agreed without amendment.  
  
THOS. GIVENS,  
President.  
  
The Senate,  
Melbourne, 7th May, 1915.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Department of Defence—  
Defence Act—Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations Amended (Provisional)  
—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 45.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Manifold, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Riley, Colonel Ryrie\*, Mr. Sharpe, and Mr. John Thomson.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*