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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 126.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1919.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1919-20.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 97.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty,*" to which it has agreed without requests.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.The Senate,
Melbourne, 3rd July, 1919, a.m.

3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MINISTERIAL PROGRAMME.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the motion of Mr. Watt—That the Statement be printed—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Higgs, viz. :—That after the word "That" there be inserted the words "the Government does not possess the confidence of this House"—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Considine, 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

[Supply Bill (No. 1) 1919-20]—

A. L. STANLEY,
Deputy of the Governor-General.

Message No. 93.

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Deputy of the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1919.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, No. 151.
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1919, Nos. 142, 143, 144.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes to eleven 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—
Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Heitmann*^(a),
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Orchard, Major-General Ryrie*^(a), Mr. Bruce Smith,
and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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