

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 111.

JOURNALS OF THE SENATE.

FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. MEETING OF SENATE.—The Senate met at eleven a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

2. PRAYERS.

3. ADJOURNMENT TO DEBATE MATTER OF URGENCY.—Senator Gardiner, in order to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz., "The serious situation that has arisen in connexion with the increases in the prices of hides, leather, and footwear," moved—That the Senate, at its rising, adjourn till eleven o'clock to-morrow.
Debate ensued.

At one p.m. the sitting of the Senate was suspended till half-past two p.m.

Debate, interrupted by the suspension of the sitting, resumed.

And the debate having reached the limit of three hours allowed by the Standing Order, the Business of the Day was called on.

4. QUESTIONS.—Questions on notice were answered.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—MORATORIUM BILL.—The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read :—

MR. PRESIDENT,

Message No. 95.

The House of Representatives transmits to the Senate a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to continue in force certain Regulations intituled the War Precautions (Moratorium) Regulations and the War Precautions (Active Service Moratorium) Regulations,*" with which it desires the concurrence of the Senate.

W. ELLIOT JOHNSON,
Speaker.

House of Representatives,
Melbourne, 8th August, 1919.

Bill read a first time, and second reading made an Order of the Day for the next day of sitting.

6. POSTPONEMENT.—Ordered—That Private Business, Notice of Motion No. 1, be postponed until Thursday, 4th September next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—The Minister for Repatriation (Senator Millen) moved—That the Senate do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

The Senate adjourned at fourteen minutes to four p.m. till Wednesday next at three p.m.

8. ATTENDANCE.—Present, all the Members except Senators Crawford (on leave), Guthrie, Guy (on leave), Lynch, Pearce (on leave), and Senior.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the Senate.