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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

THURSDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1941.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEFENDERS OF TOBRUK—ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONGRATULATIONS OF PARLIAMENT.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Prime Minister a reply from the General Officer Commanding the Australian Imperial Force in the Middle East, expressing appreciation of the congratulatory message sent by the Parliament to the Men of Tobruk. Sir Thomas Blamey embodied in his reply a special message of thanks from General Morshead on behalf of the personnel at Tobruk.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—
 - Mortlake, New South Wales.
 - Mount Gambier, South Australia.
 - Nowra, New South Wales.
 - National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (148).
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 - Ordinance—1941—No. 14—Inspection of Machinery.
 - Regulations—1941—No. 11 (Medical Benefits and Hospitals Ordinances).
4. WAYS AND MEANS [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
 - Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
 - Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £8,470

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Anthony (Minister for Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.