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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINES IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Riordan (Minister for the Navy), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the measures taken to recover mines and protect shipping in Australian waters.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Bank Act—Classification of Positions with Names and Salaries of Officers in the Service of the Bank as at 1st July, 1946.
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Labour and National Service—T. J. E. Laidlaw.
Works and Housing—J. S. Smith, E. G. A. Weiss.
National Security Act—National Security (General) Regulations—Order—Control of elastic materials—Revocation.
4. 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.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£8,870
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be agreed to, *and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Menzies, viz.:*—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Mr. Francis moved, That Mr. Lang be granted an extension of time.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Clark reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Conelan, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lawson*, Dame Enid Lyons, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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