

1911.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past seven o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next.
Question—put and passed.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12.

Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1.

Item 2 again read, debated, and agreed to.

Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.

Subdivision No. 3 debated.

Mr. Wise moved an amendment, That the amount of the subdivision be reduced by £66,000.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fairbairn	
Mr. Fenton	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Scullin

Noes, 29.

Mr. Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Cann	Mr. Page
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Cook	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hedges	Mr. West
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Kelly

And so it was negatived.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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4. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Regulations Nos. 204 and 207 repealed ; New Regulation No. 207—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 175.

Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Papers relative to the promotion of A. P. Westhoven to the position of Clerk (Ledger-keeper), Third Class, Postmaster-General's Department, Perth.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Carr, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fuller*, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

* On leave.

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Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.