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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 17TH 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. PAPERS.—Mr. Tudor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Bounty paid to Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Lithgow, under the Manufactures Encouragement Act—Reports, &c., with reference to Excessive Amounts paid.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Postmaster-General's Department—Papers relating to the appointment on probation of J. H. A. Pike as Engineer Operator, Wireless Telegraph Station, Pennant Hills, New South Wales.  
Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Military Forces—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—  
No. 207—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 182.  
Financial and Allowance—  
No. 199—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 183.  
No. 166—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 184.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL (1911).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 12.*  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1910,'*" to which it has agreed with the amendment indicated in the annexed Schedule, in which amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.  
The Senate, H. TURLEY,  
President.  
Melbourne, 17th November, 1911.  
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Consideration resumed of the motion of Mr. Fisher (*see p. 86, ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President ... .. £1,100

be agreed to.  
General debate continued.  
Item agreed to.  
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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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 three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Carr, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hall, Mr. Jensen,  
Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. McDougall.

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