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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 28.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. HANS IRVINE).—Mr. R. W. Foster moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given to the honorable Member for Grampians (Mr. Hans Irvine) on account of absence from the Commonwealth.  
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Thomas presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Papua—Ordinance No. 6 of 1911—Supplementary Appropriation 1910-11, No. 6.  
Mr. Tudor presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Customs Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 152.  
Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 155.  
Naval Defence Act—Naval Forces—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 154.
4. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1912-13

Division No. 1, Subdivision No. 1—

Consideration resumed of the motion (*see p. 81 ante*), That Item No. 1, £8,500, be agreed to.

General debate continued.

Mr. O'Malley addressing the Committee, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, he was given leave to continue his speech.

General debate continued.

Item No. 1 agreed to.

Item No. 2 agreed to.

Subdivision No. 2 debated and agreed to.

Subdivision No. 3 debated—

Mr. Wise moved, That the subdivision be reduced by the sum of £50,000.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chanter, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hedges\*, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr. Kelly, Sir William Lyne\*, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Thomson.

\* On leave.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*