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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 65.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1913.

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.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Department of Trade and Customs—
 - Customs Act—Proclamation prohibiting exportation of aboriginal anthropological specimens.
 - Public Service Act—
 - Central Staff—Lighthouse Branch—
 - Appointments of L. J. Bolger and F. W. Hood as District Officers, Professional Division, Class C.
 - Appointments of H. A. Jackson and I. A. Ridgway as District Engineers, Professional Division, Class C.
 - Landing Branch, South Australia—
 - Promotions of F. I. Hansen and W. S. Goudie as Examining Officers, 4th Class.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 84 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—
The Parliament—namely—

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| The President | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,100 |
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be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

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

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4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance 1912-13—The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1913, accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Department of the Treasury—

Audit Act—Transfers of Amounts approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council (dated 3rd December, 1913).

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past 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. Archibald, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Dankel, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), Mr. Orchard, Mr. Patten, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Riley, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Spence, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, Mr. West, and Mr. Wynne.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives