THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 181.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1921.

- 1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 8 of 1921—In the matter of the Australian Postal Linemen's Union.
- 3. Supply [Budget Debate].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1921-22.

General debate resumed on the question (see page 702 ante), That the first Item in the Estimates under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President ... £1,100

be agreed to, and on the Amendment of Mr. Earle Page, That the Item be reduced by 10s. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

4. Papers.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—

Audit Act—Finance 1920-21—The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1921, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General.

Ordered to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 9 of 1921—In the matter of the Line Inspectors' Association.

High Court Procedure Act—Rule of Court—dated 5th October, 1921.

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

And then the House, at four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Member were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bowden*, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Stewart*, and Mr. Tudor*.

• On leave.

WALTER A. GALE, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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