

1920-21.

 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 182.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Customs Act—Proclamation (dated 5th October, 1921) revoking Proclamation (dated 28th August, 1918), and prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Butter.
 - Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 194.
 - Northern Territory—Ordinances of 1921—
 - No. 11—Darwin Town Council (No. 4).
 - No. 13—Observance of Law.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments of Dr. G. H. Brandis and Dr. L. P. Brent, Department of Health.
 - Railways Act—By-law No. 20.
 - War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at—Balmain, Hamilton, and Weston.
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. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

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