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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 99.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1924.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS—REPORT.—Mr. Mackay, for the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, brought up the following Report from the Committee—
Report, together with Minutes of Evidence, relating to the proposed establishment of an Automatic Telephone Exchange at Elsternwick, Victoria.
Ordered to be printed.
3. SUPPLY—[BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed (*see p. 330 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

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. Robert Cook reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gregory, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hill, Sir Neville Howse, Mr. Hughes*, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Mahony, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marks*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Frederick McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Prowse, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Whitsitt, and Mr. Yates.

* On leave.

FRANK L. CLAPIN,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.