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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 111.
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, Nos. 112, 113, 114.
 - Export Guarantee Act—Return showing assistance granted to 30th September, 1932.
 - New Guinea Act—Ordinance of 1932—No. 19—Supply (No. 3) 1932–33.
 - Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1932—No. 19—Police and Police Offences.
 - Marine Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 - Pearling Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 - Public Service Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 - Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, Nos. 109, 110.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question (*see* page 279), That the first item in the Estimates under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,300

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Scullin, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Mr. Earle Page addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the Right Honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Baker addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at four minutes to eleven 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jennings, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Parkhill, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. White.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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