

1940.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1940.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1940, Nos. 272, 273.
National Security Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1940, Nos. 257, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271.
New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1940—
No. 11—Superannuation (No. 2).
No. 12—Immigration.
No. 13—Execution of Instruments.
No. 14—Medical.
No. 16—Customs Tariff.
Papua Act—Ordinances of 1940—
No. 13—Justices.
No. 14—Probate and Administration.
No. 15—Land.
War Service Homes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1940, No. 274.
4. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£8,176
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be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Holloway be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Lawson be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Rankin reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Frederick Stewart (Minister for External Affairs) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1940.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nine minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blain, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Francis, Mr. White, and Mr. Wilson.

F. C. GREEN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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