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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1912.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPER.—Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended Nos. 60 to 63 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, No. 167.
- 3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the motion of Mr. Fisher (see p. 76 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 continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TASMANIA GRANT BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 8.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Brisbane, 14th August, 1912.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine\*, Sir William Lyne\*, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. Sinclair.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.