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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH 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. 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.
- Item agreed to.
- 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.

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

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Charlton, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Sir William Lyne*, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Ozanne, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Ryrie.

* On leave.

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