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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1941.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Laird) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Right Honorable Alfred Duff Cooper, D.S.O., a Member of the United Kingdom House of Commons and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Sugar Agreement—Tenth Annual Report of the Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1941.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—
Bega, New South Wales.
Laura, South Australia.
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. 1—
The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£8,470
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be agreed to.

Ordered—That Mr. Menzies be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

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

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Morgan be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain, Mr. Fadden, Mr. McCall, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

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

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