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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 80.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Menzies (Leader of the Opposition) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Balaclava (Mr. White), on the ground of ill-health.  
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Royal Highness the Governor-General—  
Wool— Report of the Central Wool Committee for season 1944-45.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. 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 . . . . . £8,820

be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Menzies, viz. :—That the first item be reduced by £1.

General debate concluded.

Question—That the item proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Riordan, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Francis	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Holt	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	
Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Guy

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Hadley
Mr. J. A. Beasley	Mr. Holloway
Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Breen	Mr. Langtry
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Burke	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Chambers	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Clark	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Coles	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Conclan	Mr. Russell
Mr. Daly	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Williams
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Fraser	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Frost	Mr. Martens
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

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First item agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Riordan reported accordingly.

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

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BILL 1945.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate : - -

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 34.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to approve the Charter of the United Nations* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 19th September, 1945.

7. ADJOURNMENT. - Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain\*, Mr. Brennan\*, Mr. Evatt\*, Mr. Haylen\*, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. Mulcahy\*, Mr. Scully\*, Mr. Sheehy, Mr. Spender, Mr. White\*, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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