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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1948.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Industries in Australia—Reports by the Division of Industrial Development of the Department of the Post-war Reconstruction, on—
  - Agricultural Implement Industry.
  - Carpet Industry.
  - Cosmetics Industry.
  - Cotton Textile Industry.
  - Footwear Industry.
  - Leather Industry.
  - Tractor Industry.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1945-46.
  - Stevedoring Industry Act—Stevedoring Industry Commission—Report and Accounts for year 1947-48.
3. 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.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances . . . . . £12,000

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

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Gullett reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scully (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. Blain, Mr. Burke, Mr. Conelan, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McBride, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Williams.

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

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