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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> 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. 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
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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. Sheehan reported accordingly.

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

3. ADJOURNMENT. Mr. Holloway (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question:—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., 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. Chambers, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. James, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scullin and Mr. Sheehy.

F. C. CREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*