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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 120.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Clark) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 70.
 - Apple and Pear Organization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 67.
 - Australian Broadcasting Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 66.
 - Commonwealth Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 62.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Labour and National Service—G. D. Grant.
 - Treasury—G. T. Wright.
 - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 68.
 - Defence Forces Retirement Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 60.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—
 - National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (16).
 - National Security (Prices) Regulations—Orders—Nos. 3436-3442.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Torquay, Victoria.
 - Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, Nos. 58, 64, 69.
 - Northern Territory Representation Act, Northern Territory (Administration) Act and Commonwealth Electoral Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 61.
 - Raw Cotton Bounty Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 57.
 - Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1-9)—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 65.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Canberra University College—Report for 1948.
 - Supply and Development Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 59.
 - Wheat Industry Stabilization Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 56.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1949, No. 63.
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	£12,400
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be agreed to.

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.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dedman (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen minutes past ten 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. Abbott, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Burke, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gullett, Mr. James, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Rosevear and Mr. Scullin.

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