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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1954.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the following Papers—
Hansard—

Distribution list of daily uncorrected proof issue.

Report of speech by Mr. C. R. Cameron on the manufacture of aircraft parts by Chrysler Australia Limited—Explanation by Principal Parliamentary Reporter on alteration in proof.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Department of Civil Aviation purposes—Lymington (near), Tasmania.

Department of Supply purposes—Williamstown (Fort Gellibrand), Victoria.

Postal purposes—

Agery, South Australia.

Keppoch, South Australia.

Millaa Millaa (Bradley's Hill), Queensland.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Commerce and Agriculture—E. J. Davies.

Defence Production—R. A. S. Bywater, A. F. J. Johnston.

National Development—A. T. Wells.

Postmaster-General—S. J. Chuck, R. J. Conlin, R. A. Hume, S. Minz, J. H. Morgan,

W. H. Otto, E. H. Rumpelt, A. J. Seyler, K. D. Vawser.

Repatriation—J. M. Aitken, L. J. W. Hayes.

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	£20,000
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be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Calwell, viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven 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. Anderson, Mr. Beazley*, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Evatt, Mr. E. James Harrison, Mr. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wentworth.

* On leave.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.