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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 89.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2 PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Fifteenth Report on the Public Service by the Acting Commissioner.  
Ordered to be printed.  
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at—  
Geelong, Victoria.  
Lithgow, New South Wales.  
Marrickville, New South Wales.
3. SUPPLY [BUDGET DEBATE].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Question again proposed (*see p. 320 ante*), That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—  
The Parliament—namely—

The President ... .. £1,100

be agreed to.

General debate resumed.

Mr. McWilliams moved, That the first item be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nicholls, Sir Granville Ryrie, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*