THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 121.

FRIDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

- 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Commerce and Agriculture -J. V. Clark.
- 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

be agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Sheehy 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 nine minutes past twelve o'clock noon, adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.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. Chambers, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gaha, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. James, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scullin, Mr. Spender, Mr. Ward and Mr. Williams.

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