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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1947.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1947—No. 18—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 - Census and Statistics Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 38.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—Defence—A. P. Fleming.
 - Supply and Shipping—L. A. Richardson, C. J. Sullivan.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 32.
 - Dried Fruits Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 24.
 - Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 18.
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Postal purposes—Harvey, Western Australia.
 - South Brisbane, Queensland.
 - Papua-New Guinea Provisional Administration Act—Ordinance—1947—No. 1—Liquor.
 - Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Canberra University College—Report for 1946.
 - Trade Commissioners Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1947, No. 48.
4. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1947.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—Debate resumed.
Mr. Cameron moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past eleven 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. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Blain, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Daly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons and Mr. Spender.

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