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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1959.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for postal purposes—
Gympie, Queensland.
Mount Hunter, New South Wales.
Tarrago Lagoon, New South Wales.
Woolgoolga, New South Wales.
 - Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1959—
No. 20—Justices (Papua).
No. 21—District Courts (New Guinea).
No. 22—Small Debts (Papua).
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
Civil Aviation—D. A. Cheverton, F. W. Russell, P. A. Stokes, R. Whelan.
Postmaster-General—J. A. Cooper, B. W. Martin, P. J. Wells.
Primary Industry—L. M. Caffery.
Treasury—A. Grassia.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determination—1959—No. 66—Professional Officers' Association,
Commonwealth Public Service.
3. REPATRIATION BILL 1959.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1959.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1959.—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—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. A. D. Fraser, viz.:*—That all words after " That " be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—" the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide rates of social service payments adequate to present living costs and representing a fair and reasonable share of the national income, such rates to take effect from the first pension pay day in July "—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Wentworth), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at one minute 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. Barnard, Mr. Beazley, Mr. Browne, Mr. Casey*, Mr. Failes*, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hulme, Mr. McColm, Mr. Nelson*, Sir Earle Page*, Mr. Riordan*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Wight.

*On leave.

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Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.