## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

## TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.

- 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. QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.-Mr. Speaker made a Statement outlining the major rules which apply to questions without notice and answers thereto, and sought the co-operation of honorable Members in framing questions and giving answers in accordance with these rules.
- 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—

Civil Aviation purposes-

Mascot, New South Wales (2).

Perth Airport, Western Australia.

Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology purposes—Cobar, New South Wales.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) purposes—Paddington, New South

Postal purposes-Wanilla, South Australia.

Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1960—

No. 12-Licensing.

No. 13-Katherine Town Management.

No. 14—Oaths.
No. 15—Local Government.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—

Supply—J. Balodis, R. W. Branson, R. A. Campain, A. L. Carpenter, R. G. Cearns, A. C. Coulson, K. J. Doran, D. H. Durieu, A. D. Farmer, J. J. Frost, A. C. O. Gibb, F. Goodyear, J. E. Hardie, P. A. King, K. C. Manie, M. J. McIntosh, T. J. Moylan, W. Mykytenko, G. J. Parkinson, P. Podolak, A. C. Rerden, D. E. Ryerson, P. T. Shaw, A. Silva, R. D. Sleath, J. P. Small, D. M. Turley, A. R. Williamson.

Works-N. F. Moody, M. Randoja.

4. SEAMEN'S WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BILL 1960.—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 by Mr. Haylen who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:-" the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for an appropriate allowance-

(a) to a remarried widow of an Australian mariner whose death has been accepted for purposes of section twelve of the Act who is again widowed, and

(b) to the parent or parents of such an Australian mariner".

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided (The Deputy Speaker, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)-

#### Ayes, 61.

Mr. Adermann Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bandidt Mr. Barnes Mr. Bate Mr. Bland Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Buchanan Mr. Bury Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Cash Mr. Chaney Mr. Chresby Mr. Cleaver Mr. Cramer Mr. Davidson Mr. Davis Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury Mr. Erwin Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Halbert Mr. Hamilton Mr. Hasluck Mr. Haworth Mr. Holten Mr. Howse Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack	Mr. Jess Mr. Kelly Sir W. Kent Hughes Mr. Killen Mr. King Mr. Lindsay Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Mr. Murray Mr. Opperman Mr. Osborne Mr. Roberton Mr. Snedden	Mr. Stokes Mr. Townley Mr. Turner Mr. Wheeler Mr. Whittorn Mr. Wight Mr. Wilson  Tellers: Mr. Pearce Mr. Turnbull		
Noes, 35.						
Mr. Beaton Mr. Beazley Mr. Bird Mr. Bryant Mr. Cairns Mr. Clark Mr. Clay Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Crean Mr. Curtin Mr. Daly Mr. Davies Mr. Fulton Mr. Griffiths Mr. Harrison	Mr. Haylen Mr. James Mr. Johnson Mr. Jones Mr. Makin Mr. McIvor Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Peters Mr. Pollard Mr. Reynolds Mr. Riordan Mr. Sexton Mr. Thompson Mr. Uren Mr. Ward	Mr. Whitlam  Tellers:  Mr. Duthie Mr. Luchetti		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time. The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

#### (In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Proposed new clause-

Mr. Haylen moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:-

- "2A. Section fifty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (g) the following paragraph:—
  - '(ga) medical benefits for the wives of Australian mariners who have suffered war injuries, being benefits similar to those for which they would be eligible if they were the wives of pensioners eligible for medical benefits under the Pensioner Medical Service; '.".

Mr. McIvor

Mr. Thompson

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

Mr. Beaton

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)-

Mr. Courtnay

## Ayes, 34. Mr. Griffiths

Mr. Beazley Mr. Bird Mr. Bryant Mr. Cairns Mr. Clark	Mr. Crean Mr. Curtin Mr. Daly Mr. Davies Mr. Fulton	Mr. Harrison Mr. Haylen Mr. James Mr. Johnson Mr. Jones	Mr. Minogue Mr. Peters Mr. Pollard Mr. Reynolds Mr. Riordan	Mr. Uren Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam Tellers: Mr. Duthie
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Mr. Bowden Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne Sir E. Page	Tellers:
Mr. Buchanan Mr. Bury Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Erwin Mr. Failes Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack Mr. Jess	Mr. Roberton Mr. Snedden Mr. Stokes	Mr. Pearce Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote-" Department of the Interior, £5,779,000"-

Vote-" Department of Works, £4,289,000"-

Votes further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Vote—" Department of Civil Aviation, £12,401,000"—
Vote—" Department of Shipping and Transport, £1,306,000"—

Votes together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly. Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.-Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eighteen 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. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Browne, Mr. Cope\*, Mr. Costa\*, Mr. Dean, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. Howson\*, Mr. Lawson\*, Mr. McColm, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Russell\*, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Timson and Mr. Wentworth.

On leave.

A. G. TURNER.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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