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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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FRIDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1914

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Department of External Affairs—  
 Northern Territory—Outlines of Policy—By the Honorable P. M. Glynn, Minister for External Affairs.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. O'Malley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The closing of the Customs bonded warehouses at Stanley, Burnie, Devonport, and Strahan, by the Government, and the consequent injury to the small business people of the North-West Coast of Tasmania."  
 Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
 Mr. O'Malley moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and negatived.
4. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Consideration resumed of the following motion of Sir John Forrest :—That a sum not exceeding Three million and sixty thousand and twenty-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915.

Debate continued.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Carr, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Webster.

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C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*