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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH JULY, 1919.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Corboy 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 appointment of certain persons to the Commonwealth Public Service in West Australia and the effect of such appointments on certain other persons".
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. Corboy moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
3. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Boyd, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Heitmann^(a), Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jensen, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nicholls*, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie^(a), Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Webster.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.