

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 2ND JULY, 1920.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF TREASURER (MR. WATT).**—Mr. Hughes, by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the resignation of Mr. Watt as Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and read communications which had passed between Mr. Watt and himself. Mr. Tudor and Mr. McWilliams, by leave, also made statements with regard to the matter.
3. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion, Government Business.
4. **AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, COLLINGWOOD, VICTORIA—APPROVAL OF CARRYING OUT OF WORK.**—Mr. Wise moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work:—Provision of an Automatic Telephone Exchange, at Collingwood, Victoria.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes to 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. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maxwell*, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. James Page, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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