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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 42.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 9TH JULY, 1920.

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. Lamond 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 serious unrest in the coal mining industry and the necessity for prompt remedial legislation".  
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. Lamond moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Hughes, addressing the House, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, the Right Honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech.  
Debate continued.  
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Orders of the Day were called on.
3. POINT OF ORDER—SPEAKER'S RULING.—Mr. Tudor having raised a Point of Order with reference to his Notice of Motion of Want of Confidence which appeared at the head of the Notice Paper not being called on, and other honorable Members having addressed themselves to the Point of Order—  
Mr. Speaker ruled that, two hours having elapsed after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, and the urgency Motion for the adjournment of the House not having been disposed of, there was no opportunity of calling upon Mr. Tudor's motion within the prescribed period of time, which had expired, and the Orders of the Day were rightly called on under the provisions of Standing Order No. 119, the House not having otherwise ordered before the expiration of the two hours.
4. NAVIGATION BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Riley moved, That progress be now reported and leave asked to sit again.  
Question—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Considine	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. West
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Mathews

*Tellers :*

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Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marr
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fleming	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hughes	

*Tellers :*

Mr. Burchell
Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Clause 73 debated.

Mr. Ryan moved, That the clause be postponed.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Bowden, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maxwell\*, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. James Page, Mr. Poynton, and Mr. Watt.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*