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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 149.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. **ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Charlton 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 unsatisfactory policy of the Commonwealth Government on the question of Immigration".
Mr. Deputy-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. Charlton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Sir Joseph Cook, addressing the House, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That the time allowed for the debate be extended to three o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
Ordered—That the time allowed for the debate be further extended to a quarter to four o'clock p.m.
Debate continued.
Mr. Ryan, addressing the House, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within fifteen minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech.
Debate continued.
- At a quarter to four o'clock p.m., the time allotted having expired, the debate was interrupted, and the Business of the Day was called on.
3. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at Carnegie, Victoria.
 4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Blundell, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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

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