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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Joseph Cook 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 necessity for amending Section 3, Sub-section (g), of the Immigration Restriction Act.”
- 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. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Mr. Deakin, 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.
- Mr. Watson, 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.
- 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. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Knox :—That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Brown, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lee, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Salmon, and the Mover—

Debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Gibb,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Mauger,	
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. McLean,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair; Mr. Wilks reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McCay, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, Sir George Turner, and Mr. Watkins.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.