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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.**—Mr. Tudor 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 continued operation of the War Precautions Acts and the deportation, without trial, in times of peace, of persons resident in the Commonwealth".
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. Tudor moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
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 Business of the Day was called on.
3. **PAPERS.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Northern Territory Administration—Copy of Letter from counsel for Messrs. Carey, Gilruth, and Bevan, regarding the Report of Mr. Justice Ewing.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Papua—Ordinance of 1920—No. 2.—German Property.
The time allowed for precedence to Orders of the Day, General Business, having terminated, Notices of Motion, General Business, were called on.
4. **METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**—Mr. Bowden moved, pursuant to notice, That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government establish a metric system of weights and measures.
Debate ensued.
The time allowed for precedence to General Business having terminated, Government Business was called on.
5. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Mr. Greene moved, That the Notices of Motion, Government Business be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.
Debate ensued.
Member Named.—Mr. Fenton having used expressions which Mr. Deputy-Speaker considered were offensive to the Chair, he (Mr. Fenton) was named by Mr. Deputy-Speaker.
Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the honorable Member for Maribyrnong (Mr. Fenton) be suspended from the service of the House.

Question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 35.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marr
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fowler	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Story

Noes, 15.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting,

Mr. Fenton not withdrawing, Mr. Deputy-Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the honorable Member from the Chamber.

Thereupon Mr. Fenton, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr. Parker Moloney moved, as an amendment, That the words and figures "Nos. 1 to 8" be added to the motion [for postponement].

Closure.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 36.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Hay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bell	Mr. Hughes
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marks
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Marr
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

Noes, 15.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being accordingly put—That the words proposed to be added to the motion be so added—

The House divided—

Ayes, 14.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Makin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hughes
Mr. Bell	Mr. Jowett
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mair
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hay	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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And the main question being then put—That the Notices of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until after the Orders of the Day—

The House divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Higgs	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hill	Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Bell	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Lavelle	Mr. West
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lister	Mr. Makin	
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Charlton
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. McWilliams		
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Earle Page		
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse		
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Francis			
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Gregory			
Mr. Groom	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

6. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Hay, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, was given leave to continue his speech for ten minutes.

Debate continued.

Mr. Earle Page, 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 to-morrow.

7. ADJOURNMENT. - Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Considine, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Maxwell*, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. James Page*, Mr. Laird Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Watt*, and Mr. Weinholt.

* On leave.

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