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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 76.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF TIME OF MEETING ON THURSDAYS.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, by leave, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet on each Thursday at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past seven o'clock to-morrow evening.
Question—put and passed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1920, No. 152.
 War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at—
 Hamilton, New South Wales (2).
 Islington, New South Wales.
 Kogarah, New South Wales.
 Parramatta, New South Wales.
 Rockdale, New South Wales.
 Sans Souci, New South Wales.
 Weston, New South Wales.
5. WAR SERVICE HOMES 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.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.
 Clause 2 debated—
 Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That paragraph (a) be omitted from the clause.
 Debate ensued.
 Amendment negatived.
 Clause further debated and agreed to.
 Clause 3 debated and agreed to.
 Clause 4 agreed to.
 Clause 5—
 Mr. Charlton moved, as an amendment, That the following words be inserted after the word "them"
 (line 6) "and for that purpose may acquire or establish, with the consent of Parliament, brick-works, sawmills, and cement works".
 Debate ensued.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.
 Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. ADJOURNMENT: Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Gabh, Mr. Groom, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives