

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 119.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1921.

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. Jowett 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 excessive and crushing rates of ocean freight now being charged upon the exportable products of Australia".
- 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. Jowett moved, That the House do now adjourn.
- Mr. Jowett not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within thirty minutes, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech for five minutes.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—put.
- The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Austey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Nicholls
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hill	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. West
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Jowett
	Mr. James Page

Noes, 30.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Jackson
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bhundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Foley	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Story

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, accordingly, at twenty-eight minutes to five 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—Sir Robert Best, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gabb, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

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