	Noes.
Mr. Angwin	Mr. Munsie
Mr. Carpenter	Mr. O'Loghlen
Mr. Chesson	Mr. Scaddan
Mr. Collier	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Foley	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Green	Mr. Underwood
Mr. Heitmann	Mr. Walker
Mr. Holman	Mr. A. A. Wilson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Bolton
Mr. Johnson	(Teller.)
Mr. Mullany	
те-Мт. Gilchrist	PAIR, No-Mr. B. J, Stubbs
Question thus	passed.

House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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The PRESIDENT took the Chair at 4.30 p.m., and read prayers.

## QUESTION—JAPANESE SQUADRON, ENTERTAINMENT.

Hon. J. DUFFELL asked the Colonial Secretary: 1, Is it a fact that during the recent visit of a Japanese squadron a supper was given at Parliament House about midnight on a certain date? 2, If so, did the House Committee or the President or the Speaker sanction such entertainment? 3, If not, who gave authority for its taking place in the House? 4, Who paid for the entertainment? 5, Is it a fact that the entertainment was given by the members of the Williamson Opera Company, and paid for by them?

The COLONIAL SECRETARY replied: 1. Yes; after the Admiral and about seventy officers of the Japanese Training Squadron, together with the Commander and a number of officers from H.M.S. "Encounter," had been entertained by Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., at "Paul Jones," at the request of, and free of cost to, the Government. 2, No. The time was too short to allow of the President or Speaker being communicated with, but as permission had already been granted for the use of the dining room in honour of the visit of the Japanese Training Squadron, this permission was taken to cover this further entertainment in honour of our Allies. 3. Answered by 2. 4. The Government. 5. No.

#### COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

On motions by the COLONIAL SECRE-TARY, sessional committees were appointed as follow:—

Standing Orders Committee—The President, the Chairman of Committees, Hon. H. P. Colebatch, Hon. A. Sanderson, and the mover.

Library Committee-The President, Hon. W. Kingsmill, and Hon. H. Millington.

Printing Committee-The President, Hon. R. G. Ardagh, and Hon. A. Sanderson.

House Committee—The President, Hon. J. Duffell, Hon. A. G. Jenkins, Hon. R. J. Lynn, and Hon J. Cornell.

# BILL-ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS ACT AMENDMENT.

Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, and read a first time.

#### ADJOURNMENT—CHANGE OF GOV-ERNMENT.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. J. M. Drew-Central) [4.36]: I move-

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 1st August.

I am moving this motion in order to meet the wishes of the leader of the Opposition.

Question put and passed.

House adjourned at 4.37 p.m.