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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Bowden presented a Petition from R. L. Moore, of Lithgow, praying that the House will consider the question of compensation for the loss and damage sustained by him by the admitted negligence of one of the postal officials in regard to a prepaid telegram sent by him to the Randwick race-course.
Petition, on the motion of Mr. Bowden, received.
Mr. Chanter moved, That the Petition be read.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Petition read.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Acts—
Military Cadet Corps—Regulation No. 13 Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 75.
Military Forces—Regulation No. 482 (a) Added (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 74.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Fisher :—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Carr 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman*, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Watson*.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.