

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Groom presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Navigation Bill—Reply (dated 18th June, 1909) by Prime Minister to telegram of 9th January and despatch of 12th February from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Deakin moved, pursuant to notice, That Mr. Sampson be appointed a member of the Library Committee.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Storrer moved, as an amendment, That the name "Mr. Sampson" be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the name "Mr. Wise."
Debate continued.
Question—That the name proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Coon	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Reid
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir Phillip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Crouch
Mr. Liddell	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hutchison	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Hall
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Tudor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on original motion continued.

Question—That Mr. Sampson be appointed a member of the Library Committee—put.

4th August, 1909.

The House divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Reid	Mr. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Hughes	
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Hall
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis		
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wilson		
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne		
Mr. Hans Irvine			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Crouch		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. DEFENCE BILL (1909).—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Naval and Military Defence.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. COINAGE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 5—

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.

Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.

And thereupon the said resolution was read, and is as follows:—

Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Currency, Coinage, and Legal Tender.

And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

Sir John Forrest, pursuant to leave given on the 20th ultimo, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Currency, Coinage, and Legal Tender,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered, after debate—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

6. NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL.—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. Willis moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day No. 3 be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.

8. BILLS OF EXCHANGE BILL.—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—

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at two minutes past 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*, Mr. Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Knox, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. Watson*.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives