

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 67.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Acts—Treasury Regulation No. 96 (e) Amended—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 107.
Mr. Fuller presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—
No. 57 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 119.
No. 171—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 120.
3. NORTHERN TERRITORY ACCEPTANCE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until to-morrow.
Debate ensued.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 37.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Batchelor | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Poynton |
| Mr. Hume Cook | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Crouch | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | Mr. Bowden |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Liddell |

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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. O'Malley |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Hall | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Mahon | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Maloney | |
| Mr. Mathews | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDonald | Mr. Frazer |
| Mr. McDougall | Mr. Hutchison |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

19th October, 1909.

5. DEFENCE BILL (1909).—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three 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. Edwards, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, and Mr. Watson*.

* On leave.

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