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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1909.

1. The House met at thirty-two minutes past four o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DUDLEY,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 17.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Telegraphic Communication in time of Emergency,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

30th October, 1909.

3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT 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.
Question—put.
The House divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Sampson
Sir Thomas Ewing	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Kelly

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Mr. Coon	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDougall	
Mr. O'Malley	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Roberts	Mr. Crouch

And so it was 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.

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4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past ten 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. Batchelor, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. R. W. Foster, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watson*, and Mr. Wise.

* On leave.

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