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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1913).—Sir John Forrest, pursuant to an Order made on the 8th instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to sections seven and eight of the 'Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1912,' relating to claims made for Invalid and Old-age Pensions by persons who are unfit to be intrusted with pensions, relating to payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in respect of periods during which pensioners are inmates of Benevolent Asylums or Hospitals, and relating to payments on the decease of invalid and old-age pensioners,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1913-14].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1913-14.

Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1—

Consideration resumed of the motion (*see p. 93 ante*), That Subdivision No. 1, £4,555, be agreed to.

General debate continued.

Subdivision No. 1 agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at twenty-one 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. Abbott, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, and Mr. Hughes.

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