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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 75.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That Questions and General Business be postponed until after the conclusion of the debate on the motion of Want of Confidence in the Government.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—SIXTH REPORT FROM.—Mr. Fowler, on behalf of Sir John Quick, Chairman, brought up the Sixth Report from the Printing Committee.

The Report was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have dealt with all Petitions presented and Papers laid on the Table of the House since the last sitting of the Committee.

Your Committee find that the following Papers have been printed by order of the Senate since the last meeting of your Committee :—

Cadet Forces of Australia—Scheme of Organization.

Imports and Exports—Value of, under certain items of Customs Tariff, during 1900–03 (Return to an Order of the Senate).

Your Committee recommend that, in addition, the following be printed :—

Debts of Public Servants—Précis of E. Palmer's claim against P. L. Withers, Telephone Inspector, Brisbane.

JOHN QUICK,
Chairman.

House of Representatives,
Committee Room, 22nd September, 1904.

Mr. Fowler moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MOTION OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Spence 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. McLean moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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