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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Small-pox Epidemic in Sydney—Further letter (dated 9th October, 1913) from the Prime Minister to the Premier of New South Wales.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Appointment of J. F. Ramsbotham to new position of Director of Lighthouses, Department of Trade and Customs, Central Staff.
3. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—On the motion of Mr. Higgs, the following Order of the Day, General Business, was read and discharged :—
Defence Regulation—Disallowance of.—Mr. Higgs : To move, That this House disallows the following provisional Defence Regulation certified to "on account of urgency" on the 25th of July last, viz. :—
“(7). Officers of Senior Cadets may supply themselves privately with the clothing authorized, in lieu of receiving the ordinary free issue, and may, on production of sub-vouchers, recover the cost of such clothing, not exceeding the published prices. The payment of such sums shall be entered in the record of clothing issues of the unit, as if the articles paid for had been issued in kind.”
4. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1913-14].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1—

Sir John Forrest moved, That Subdivision No. 1, £4,555, be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter-past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bamford, Sir Robert Best, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hughes, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Watkins.

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