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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 77.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1920.

1. The House met, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL (1920).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Wise moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Tudor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered - That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1920-21].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Ordered, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook—That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

## ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1920-21.

Vote—"The Parliament £2,000" debated and agreed to.

Vote—"The Treasury £321" agreed to.

Vote—"The Home and Territories Department £41,327" agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of Defence—Military £1,302,153" debated—

Mr. Riley moved, That the vote be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

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

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bamford, Mr. Bowden\*, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Considine, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Lister, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

\* On leave

WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*