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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JULY, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPER.—Mr. Joseph Cook presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Small Arms Factory —*Précis* of proceedings in connexion with the tenders for machinery for Small Arms Factory.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3. AUDIT BILL (1909).—Sir John Forrest, pursuant to leave given on 20th July instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the Audit Acts 1901-1906,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
- 4. TELEGRAPH BILL.—Sir John Quick, pursuant to leave given on 20th July instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Telegraphic Communication in Time of Emergency,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
- 5. INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS BILL (1909).—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 and 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. Poynton 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.
- 6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past eleven 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. Carr, Mr. Chapman\*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton\*, Mr. Liddell, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Watson\*.

\* On leave.

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