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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Bounties Act—Return of Particulars for 1912–13 of Persons to whom Bounty Paid, Amount Paid, Goods, &c.
 Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Public Service Act—Promotion of P. V. Leonard as Clerk, 4th Class, Postmaster-General's Department, Central Staff.
 Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Public Service Act—Variation of Approval of Promotions as Clerks, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, Central Staff, Department of Home Affairs, of—
 D. E. Aikins.
 H. R. Whitelaw.
3. ELECTORAL BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Kelly moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Fisher 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.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4.
5. NORFOLK ISLAND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
 Mr. Glynn moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Thomas 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.
6. AUDIT BILL (1913).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
7. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE BILL.—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.
 Mr. Rodgers 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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to 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. Archibald, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Dankel, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Howe, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Poynton, and Mr. Roberts.

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