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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1915.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
3. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1914-15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Division No. 34, Subdivision No. 1, further debated.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL (1915).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Jensen moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Mr. Riley 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 Wednesday next.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher 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 Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Fleming, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Groom, Mr. W. Elliot Johnson, Mr. Pigott, Colonel Ryrie*, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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