

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 62.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 1ST JULY, 1915.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Orchard rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The administration of the Military Camp at Liverpool." Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Mr. Orchard moved, That the House do now adjourn, and not having, in compliance with Standing Order No. 39, concluded his speech within half an hour, the honorable Member was, by leave of the House, allowed to continue his speech.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and negatived.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Department of Home Affairs—  
Federal Capital—Correspondence *re* temporary transfer of Mr. A. J. MacDonald to assist Mr. Griffin.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Department of Defence—  
Defence Act—Financial and Allowance Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 90.  
Naval Defence Act—Financial and Allowance Regulation Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 91.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—ESTIMATES 1914-15.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply (*re* Estimates 1914-15)—the said Resolution was read (*see page 270 ante*), and, on the motion of Mr. Fisher, was adopted by the House.
5. WAYS AND MEANS [ESTIMATES 1914-15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

ESTIMATES, 1914-15.

Mr. Fisher moved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1914-15, a sum not exceeding Three thousand and ninety-six pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Charlton reported accordingly.

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

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Lieut.-Colonel Abbott\*, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McWilliams, Colonel Ryrie\*, and Mr Stumm.

\* On leave.

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