

1911.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 35.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. INTOXICATING LIQUORS—SALE OF, AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.—Mr. Finlayson moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the precincts of this House.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Brown	Mr. Page
Mr. Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. R. Edwards	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Greene	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hall	
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	
Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Catts
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Finlayson

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Cann	Sir John Quick
Mr. Carr	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Hedges
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, the Orders of the Day were called on.

3. MILITARY FORCES—PAY AND ALLOWANCES—SELECT COMMITTEE.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Ryrie :—
- (1) That a Select Committee (with power to send for persons and papers) be appointed to inquire into the pay and allowances of the warrant, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth.
  - (2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Charlton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bruce Smith, and the Mover—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Kelly moved an amendment, That the word "commissioned," be inserted before the word "warrant" in line 2 of paragraph (1) of the motion.

Debate continued.

Mr. Cann addressing the House—

The time allowed for precedence of General Business having terminated, Government Business was called on.

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4. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY" AND ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12].—  
Pursuant to the Provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

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(In the Committee.)

## ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1911-12.

Division No. 1. Subdivision No. 1.

Question again proposed—That Item No. 1, £35,053, be agreed to.

Debate continued.

Item agreed to.

Item 2 read.

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

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The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past eleven 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—  
Mr. Frank J. Foster, Mr. Fuller\*, Mr. Howe, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Salmon, and Mr. Webster.

\* On leave.

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WALTER A. GALE,  
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