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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Defence Act—Regulations Amended, &c. (Provisional)—
 - Military College—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 236.
 - Universal Training—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 235.
 - Military Forces—
 - (Regulations)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 233, 237.
 - (Financial and Allowance)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 231, 232, 234.
 3. ELECTORAL BILL (1913).—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. Boyd moved, That the question be now put.
 - Question—That the question be now put—put.
 - And a division having been called for, the doors were locked.
 - And there not being two Members voting "Aye" Mr. Speaker declared that the question was negatived.
 - Debate on original motion continued.
 - Mr. Fenton 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.
 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at seven minutes to 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. Abbott, Mr. Ahern, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Dankel, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Howe, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Poynton, and Mr. Roberts.

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