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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 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. PRIVILEGE—*AGE* NEWSPAPER - CORRECTIONS IN *HANSARD*.—Mr. Roberts complained to the House of an article in the *Age* newspaper of this day's date, in regard to corrections made in *Hansard* and having produced a copy of the paper containing the article in question and given the name of the publisher thereof—moved, That the writer of the article complained of be declared guilty of contempt, and that no representative of the *Age* newspaper be allowed access to the Federal Parliament Buildings until an apology of equal publicity to the article be given.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Page
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Burns	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Howe	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Riley

Tellers:

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Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Carr	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Patten
Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Falkiner	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Stumm
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

Tellers:

And so it was negatived.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Wynne presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Promotion of A. J. Christie, as Superintendent, Mail Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales.

Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Promotion of V. F. Turner, as Clerk, Fourth Class, Lands and Surveys Branch (Federal Territory), Department of Home Affairs.

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4. GOVERNMENT PREFERENCE PROHIBITION 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. Laird Smith 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Jensen, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), and Mr. McWilliams.

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