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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1908.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Paper.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
 Spirits—Excise Collected and Capital Invested, &c.—Return to an Order of the House dated 24th September, 1908.
- 3. Supply.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Acts-

Military Forces-Financial and Allowance Regulations (Provisional)-

No. 90 amended—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 109.

No. 87A—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 110.

- ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Foster, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Wilson.

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