

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS.

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 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. Joseph Cook presented, pursuant to Statute—
Public Service Act—Ninth Report on the Public Service (1912–13) by the Commissioner.
Ordered to be printed.
Mr. Kelly presented, pursuant to Statute—
Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—
Military College—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 253.
Military Forces—
(Regulations)—Statutory Rules 1913, Nos. 251, 252.
(Financial and Allowance)—Statutory Rules 1913, No. 257.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the Order of the Day, General Business, be postponed until Thursday, 30th instant.
4. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1913–14].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Division No. 1—
 Subdivision No. 2 debated and agreed to.
 Subdivision No. 3 agreed to.
 Subdivision No. 4—
 Mr. Poynton moved, That the amount be reduced by the sum of £147,000.
 Debate ensued.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.
 Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past 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. Arthur, Mr. Catts, Mr. Groom, and Mr. Hans Irvine.

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