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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1914.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Elections—Interim Announcement of Voting.—Mr. Chapman moved, pursuant to notice, That the Electoral Act should be amended so as to provide for the counting and declaration of the votes polled at all polling booths where thirty or more votes are recorded.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided-

	Ayes, 8.			Noes, 41.			
	Chapman Charlton	Mr.	Pigott		Anstey Archibald		Manifold Mathews
	Joseph Cook		Tellers.		Bamford		Parker Moloney
	Fleming	Mr.	Greene	1	Boyd		Palmer
	Livingston		John Thomson	1	Brennan		Poynton
TILL.	mitingsoon "		THOMBON	1	Burchell		Riley
	•				Carr		Rodgers
					Catts		Sharpe
					Chanter		Sinclair
					Dankel		Laird Smith
		•	•	Mr.	Fenton		Spence
				Mr.	Finlayson		Thomas
	•				Fisher		Tudor
				Mr.	Fowler	Mr.	Webster
				Mr.	Glynn	Mr.	West
					Hannan	Mr.	Wise
				$\mathbf{Mr}$ .	Higgs	Mr.	Yates
					Howe		
				Mr.	Hughes		
					Lynch		Tellers.
					Mahon	Mr.	Page
					W. Maloney		Watkins

And so it was negatived.

3. TIN PLATES—Bonus on.—Mr. Bamford moved, pursuant to notice, That, with a view to increase the number of our local industries, a bonus be given for the production of tin plates, and that the carrying of this resolution be an instruction to the Government to provide an amount, as bonus, sufficient to induce some person or persons to embark in the said industry.

Debate ensued.

And the motion having been, by leave, amended—

Question—That, with a view to increase the number of our local industries the Government be asked to consider the advisability of giving a bonus for the production of tin plates, and that the carrying of this resolution be an instruction to the Government to have an inquiry into the subject with a view to induce some person or persons to embark in the said industry—put and passed.

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4. CADETS—TRAINING OF.—Mr. Fowler moved, pursuant to notice, That, in the opinion of this House, the military training of cadets should commence at the age of sixteen years instead of fourteen as at present, and until the age of sixteen is reached the training should consist of physical development exercises and the simpler evolutions, without military equipment.

Debate ensued.

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

5. Supply ["Grievance Day"].—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 negatived.

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

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen 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. Arthur\*, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Jolley, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Ozanne, Mr. Patten, Colonel Ryrie, and Mr. Stumm.

• On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives