

1901.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.WEEK ENDING 14TH JUNE, 1901.TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1901.

No. 1.—Supply—Estimates of Expenditure for the period ending 30th June, 1901.

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1,138 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying the following Services for the period ending 30th June, 1901, viz. :—

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Number.	DIVISION No. 1. THE SENATE. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance as at the time of Transfer of Departments transferred to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.
		£	£
	* * * * *	*	*
1	Clerk of the Parliaments, at "£900" per annum, from 1st April, 1901	225
1	Clerk Assistant, at "£750" per annum, from 1st May, 1901 * * * * *	...	125
	Total Division No. 1	...	1,138

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures "£900" be omitted with a view to the insertion instead thereof of the figures "£800."—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question put—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Estimate.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir Malcolm McEacharn,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir William McMillan,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Watson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Same Estimate.*

Further amendment proposed—That the figures “£750” be omitted with a view to the insertion instead thereof of the figures “£600.”—(*Mr. Tudor.*)

Question put—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Estimate.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Batchelor,	McEacharn,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. McDonald,
Sir Langdon Bony- thon,	Sir William McMil- lan,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Spence,	
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Paterson,		
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Phillips,		
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Salmon,		
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kingston,			
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Mauger,		
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Sydney Smith.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1901.

No. 3.—*Supply.*—*Estimates of Expenditure for the period ending 30th June, 1901.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £580 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying the following services for the period ending 30th June, 1901, viz.:—

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Number.	DIVISION NO. 8. FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Subdivision No. 1. SALARIES.	Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance as at the Time of Transfer of Departments transferred to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.
1	Private Secretary to the Vice-President, at “£400” per annum, from 19th April, 1901 ... * * * * *	£ * * * * *	£ 80 *
	Total Division No. 8 ... * * *	£ ...	£ 580

—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “£400” be omitted with a view to the insertion instead thereof of the figures “£250.”—(*Mr. Watson.*)

Question put—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the Estimate.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm
Sir Langdon Bony-	McEacharn,
thon,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir William
Mr. Conroy,	McMillan,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. W. H. Groom,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Mauger.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Watson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—*Same Estimate.*

Motion made—That a sum not exceeding £1,444 be granted to His Majesty towards defraying the following services for the period ending 30th June, 1901, viz.:—

MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Number.		Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance as at the Time of Transfer of Departments transferred to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.
	DIVISION No. 9.		
	ADMINISTRATIVE.		
	Subdivision No. 1.	£	£
	SALARIES.		
1	Secretary, at £800 per annum, from 1st May, 1901	...	134
	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *
	Total Division No. 9	...	1,444

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed and question put—That the item “£134” (salary of Secretary) be reduced by £4.—(Mr. Watson.)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 42.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Sir Malcolm McEachern,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir William McMillan,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Piesse,
Sir John Forrest,	Sir John Quick,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. W. H. Groom,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Harper.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	

And so it passed in the negative.