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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 38.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST MAY, 1902.

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1902.

No. 1.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure* 1901-2—

II.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

DIVISION No. 10.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

Subdivision No. 1.

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		Chief Clerk	£600		
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—(Mr. Barton.)

Amendment proposed—That the amount be reduced by £200.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Brown,	
Mr. O'Malley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. McDonald,
	Mr. Tudor.

Noes, 45.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-
Mr. Batchelor,	Paterson,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Mahon,
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Savers,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Watson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 1st MAY, 1902.

No. 2.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure 1901-2—(continued)*—**VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.**

CENTRAL STAFF.								£
DIVISION No. 33.								
CHIEF ADMINISTRATION.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.								
Secretary for Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Chief Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
Chief Clerk	540
Clerks (1 at £310, 1 at £235, 1 at £210, 1 at £185, 1 at £160, 1 at £80)	1,180
								3,220

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—(Sir John Forrest.)

Amendment proposed—That the amount £3,220 be reduced by ~~£1~~

—(Mr. Watson.)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spence,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Tudor,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Clarke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skené,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Mahon,		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. O'Malley,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Page,		Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Fuller,	Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ronald,	Mr. McDonald.	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. L. E. Groom.
		Mr. Knox,	

and so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure 1901-2—(continued)*—**VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.**

CENTRAL STAFF.								£
DIVISION No. 33.								
CHIEF ADMINISTRATION.								
Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.								
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.								
Secretary for Defence	900
Chief Accountant	600
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Clerks (1 at £310, 1 at £235, 1 at £210, 1 at £185, 1 at £160, 1 at £80)	1,180
								3,220

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—(Sir John Forrest.)

Amendment proposed—That the amount £3,220 be reduced by £1.

(Sir Edward Braddon.)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Kingston,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ronald,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilks.	Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McDonald.	Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Page,			
Mr. Paterson,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—*Governor-General's Establishment Bill*—Clause 1—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Governor-General's Establishment Act* 1902.

—(Mr. Barton.)

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Langdon	Paterson,	Mr. Page,	
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. McDonald.
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. O'Malley,		
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Paterson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Skene,		
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. Fuller,	Sir George Turner,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Wilks.		
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Clarke		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McColl		
Mr. Kingston,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*Governor-General's Establishment Bill*—(continued)—Clause 2—

2. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment, there shall be paid to him out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, from the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and one, until the occupation of his residence at the seat of Government, and for one year thereafter, an allowance of Eight thousand pounds a year, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is hereby appropriated accordingly for that purpose.

—(Mr. Barton.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in connexion with the visit to Australia of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York," be inserted after the word "establishment," in line 1 of the clause.

—(Mr. Higgins.)

Mr. McDonald raised a Point of Order that the amendment proposed was not within the scope of the Bill.

The Chairman ruled that the amendment was within the scope of the Bill.

Mr. McDonald moved, That the Chairman's ruling be dissented from.

Question—That the Chairman's ruling be dissented from—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Tudor.	Sir Langdon	Paterson,
Mr. Mahon,		Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. O'Malley,		Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. McDonald.	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
		Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
		Mr. Fowler,	Sir George Turner,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watson.
		Mr. L. E. Groom,	
		Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Fuller,
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilks.
		Mr. Knox,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—*Governor-General's Establishment Bill*—(continued)—Clause 2—

2. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment [^] there shall be paid to him out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, from the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and one, until the occupation of his residence at the seat of Government, and for one year thereafter, an allowance of Eight thousand pounds a year, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is hereby appropriated accordingly for that purpose.

—(Mr. Barton.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “in connexion with the visit to Australia of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York” be inserted after the word “establishment” in line 1 of the clause.

—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Langdon	Paterson,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Wilks.
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Page,	
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. McDonald.
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Paterson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Skene,		
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,		
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson.		
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennedy,			
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Fuller,		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. L. E. Groom.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*Governor-General's Establishment Bill*—(continued)—Clause 2—(as amended)—

2. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment, **in connexion with the visit to Australia of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York** there shall be paid to him out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and one until the occupation of his residence at the seat of Government and for one year thereafter, an **extraordinary** allowance of ~~Eight~~ [^] thousand pounds a year, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is hereby appropriated accordingly for that purpose.

—(Mr. Barton.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word “one” be inserted before the word “thousand” in line 6 of the clause.

—(Mr. Mahon.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Cameron,
Mr. E. Solomon.	Mr. McDonald.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson.
Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Fuller,
Paterson,	Mr. L. E. Groom.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—*Governor-General's Establishment Bill*—(continued)—Clause 2—(as amended)—

2. To assist in defraying the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment, in connexion with the visit to Australia of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York there shall be paid to him out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and one until the occupation of his residence at the seat of Government and for one year thereafter, an extraordinary allowance of Eight [^] thousand pounds a year, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is hereby appropriated accordingly for that purpose.

—(Mr. Barton.)

Further amendment proposed—That the word "seven" be inserted before the word "thousand" in line 6 of the clause.

—(Mr. Cameron.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. E. Solomon.	Mr. Page.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-
Sir Langdon	Paterson,
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson.
Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. L. E. Groom.

And so it passed in the negative.