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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 159.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1902.

1. **The House met pursuant to adjournment.**—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **PETITIONS.**—Mr. Tudor presented a Petition from certain firms and dressmakers, praying that the McDowell Garment Drafting Template be admitted into the Commonwealth free of duty as a tool of trade.  
 Petitions, as follow, were presented by Sir John Forrest against the increased duties on machinery, railway and tramway material, and praying that the import duties, so far as Western Australia is concerned, should be reconsidered, with a view of arranging a basis of taxation which will foster and protect mining and its allied interests and new industries which are for the public benefit; and also that any increase in duties under the Commonwealth Tariff as compared with rates previously existing shall be made inapplicable to contracts and engagements entered into prior to the date of such tariff coming into force, in the same way that His Majesty's Government has dealt with coal contracts entered into before the imposition of the export duty from the United Kingdom:—
  - From certain persons carrying on or interested in mining and other industries in the State of Western Australia.
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 Petitions severally received.
3. **PAPER.**—Mr. Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Coronation Celebrations—Minute from the Governor-General to the Prime Minister, transmitting telegraphic Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies inviting attendance of a Contingent from the Commonwealth Military Forces at the Coronation.
 Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. **CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 34 having been read—
  - Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
  - Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution.
  - Mr. Barton moved, pursuant to notice given by Mr. Deakin, and amended, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Report to be adopted and the Bill to be passed through all its stages this day.
  - Debate ensued.
  - Question—put.

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The House divided—

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Bamford,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir Langdon	Paterson,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Bonython,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Crouch.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Paterson,		
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Phillips,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Poynton,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Reid,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Salmon,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Skene,		
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. E. Solomon,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,		
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner.		
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kingston,			
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Chapman,		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Willis.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Chanter reported from the Committee the following resolution, which was read:—

*Resolved*—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill relating to the celebration of His Majesty's Coronation.

And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Barton and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

5. CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.—Mr. Barton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying expenses attendant upon the celebration of His Majesty's Coronation,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Barton moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 59.		Noes, 6.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Crouch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Barton,	Paterson,	Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Cameron,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Spence.	Mr. O'Malley.
Bonython,	Mr. McCay,		
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. A. McLean,		
Mr. Brown,	Mr. F. E. McLean,		
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Paterson,		
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Phillips,		
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,		
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Reid,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,		
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. E. Solomon,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,		
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir George Turner,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kingston,			
Mr. Kirwan,			
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McColl,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments, and with an amended title, which title is as follows:—

*“ A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying expenses attendant upon the celebration of His Majesty's Coronation.”*

On the motion of Mr. Barton, the House adopted the Report.  
The Bill, on the motion of Mr. Barton, was then read a third time.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Clarke, Hume Cook, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Sawers, and Bruce Smith.

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