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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CLOSING OF THE ONE-MILE RIFLE RANGE AT IPSWICH, QUEENSLAND.—Mr. Mauger for Mr. Wilkinson moved, pursuant to notice, That there be laid on the Table of this House copies of all papers and orders relating to the closing of the One-Mile Rifle Range at Ipswich, Queensland.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the resolutions referred to it, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.  
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 40.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill intituled "*An Act 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,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 11th April, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

11th April, 1902.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—FRANCHISE BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 41.

The Senate has passed a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for an Uniform Federal Franchise,*" to which it desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 11th April, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

7. FRANCHISE BILL (No. 2).—Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message, intituled "*A Bill for an Act to provide for an Uniform Federal Franchise,*" be now read a first time.

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

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at six minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*