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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 170.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Hume Cook presented a Petition from John Robertson, of Moonee Ponds, praying that the House will inquire into the monetary law of the Commonwealth, and the desirability of its immediate reform.
Petition received.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—
The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Kingston, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
HOPE TOWN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 40.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue or moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act relating to Bonuses for the Encouragement of Manufactures.
Government House,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1902.
Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 39 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.
Ordered—That the Report be considered at once.
Mr. Chanter reported from a Committee of the whole House the following resolution, which was read :—
Resolved—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act relating to the Governor-General's Establishment.
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. GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT BILL.—Mr. Barton then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to the Governor-General's Establishment,*" and moved, That it 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 to-morrow.

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6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at four minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), Messrs. Cruickshank, Fisher, Harper, Hartnoll, Hughes, Kennedy, Manifold, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, V. L. Solomon, and Willis.

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