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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 172.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Governor-General's Establishment—Despatches with regard to.
Recall of His Excellency the Governor-General—Telegraphic Correspondence between the Right
Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor-General
with reference to.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Appeals to Judicial Committee of Privy Council.—Return to an Order of the House dated 20th
March, 1902.
 3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message
from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir William Lyne, and the same
was read by Mr. Speaker :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 41.*
A Bill intituled "*An Act for the regulation of the Public Service,*" as finally passed by the
Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the
Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty,
assented to the said Act.
Government House,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1902.
 4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—INTERIM PAYMENTS BILL.—The following
Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the
same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
HOPETOUN,
Governor-General. *Message No. 42.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Common-
wealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an
appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Treasurer
to expend money for the Public Service pending the passing of the Annual Appropriation Act.
Melbourne, 27th May, 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.

27th May, 1902.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 43.

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 and moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and for other purposes in connexion therewith.

Melbourne, 27th May, 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.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 44.

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 moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the borrowing of Money on the Public Credit of the Commonwealth.

Melbourne, 27th May, 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.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

Message No. 45.

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 moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Expenditure of certain Moneys.

Melbourne, 27th May, 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.

8. BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Kingston moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Sir William McMillan moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9. 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 come to certain resolutions.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

Mr. Chanter also acquainted the House 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes past 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 Prime Minister (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Messrs. Cameron, Chapman, Winter Cooke, Cruickshank, G. B. Edwards, Fisher, Fuller, Harper, Hartnoll, Hughes, Kennedy, Knox, McColl, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Messrs. F. E. McLean, Paterson, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Watkins, Watson, and Wilks.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.