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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 179.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 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—
Travelling Expenses, Travelling Allowances, and Living Expenses paid to Officers of the Commonwealth to 30th April, 1902—Statement showing.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper, presented pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Post and Telegraph Act 1901—Regulations.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 4.
4. LOAN BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Thomson 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 Thursday next.
5. LOAN APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Thomson 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 Thursday next.
6. GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Thomson 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 Thursday next.
7. 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 agreed 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.

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8. **BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.**—The Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time, having been read—
Debate resumed.

Mr. Watson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after the word "now" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof, viz. :—"referred to a Select Committee to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing Commonwealth or State ironworks. That such Committee consist of the Minister of Trade and Customs, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Mauger, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover."

Debate continued.

Mr. G. B. Edwards 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. **RESTORATION OF PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

Commonwealth of Australia.
Governor-General,
Melbourne, 6th June, 1902.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 1902/140, I have now the honour to forward, for your information, the subjoined copy of a telegraphic despatch, which I have this day received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

"His Majesty the King, His Majesty's Government, and British people have received with much satisfaction resolutions of Commonwealth Parliament conveying cordial congratulations on termination of war."

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HOPETOUN,
Governor-General.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Representatives.

10. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past ten 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. Bamford, Batchelor, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Brown, Cameron, Chapman, Joseph Cook, Winter Cooke, Cruickshank, Ewing, Fisher, Glynn, Harper, Kennedy, Knox, Manifold, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Paterson, Poynton, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, Sydney Smith, and V. L. Solomon.

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