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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 184.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. TROOPS SUPPLIED BY STATES TO IMPERIAL FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Sir Langdon Bonython moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be prepared and laid on the Table of this House, showing—
 - (1) The number of troops supplied by each State of the Commonwealth to the Imperial Forces in South Africa.
 - (2) The total cost to the British Government in each State of such troops, including horses, equipment, and all expenses.
 - (3) The average of such cost per man in each State.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Troops supplied by States to Imperial Forces in South Africa—Part Return to the foregoing Order.
4. ELECTORAL 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.
Question—put and 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 made progress in the Bill, 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.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 10).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 47.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 18th June, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,
President.

18th June, 1902.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven 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 Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Home Affairs (the Honorable Sir William Lyne, K.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,* Winter Cooke,* Cruickshank,* Ewing, Fisher,* Harper,* Hartnoll, Knox,* Mahon, McColl, Sir Malcolm McEacharn,* Mr. F. E. McLean, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C.,* Messrs. Sawers, Sydney Smith, and E. Solomon.

* On leave.

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