

1901-2.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 218.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Kingston presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Customs Act 1901—Regulation dated 19th September, 1902.
3. 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.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended, in order to allow the Report to be adopted at once, and to enable the Appropriation Bills for 1901-2 and 1902-3 to be respectively passed through all their stages without delay.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House ordered that the Report be considered this day.
4. SUPPLY.—Mr. Chanter reported from the Committee of Supply certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

ESTIMATES, 1902-3.

Resolved—That, including the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1902-3 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
I. The Parliament	30,550
II. The Department of External Affairs ...	37,330
III. The Attorney-General's Department ...	2,655
IV. The Department of Home Affairs ...	163,117
V. The Department of the Treasury ...	33,544
Refunds of Revenue	50,000
Advance to the Treasurer	200,000
VI. The Department of Trade and Customs ...	256,591
VII. The Department of Defence	787,151
VIII. The Postmaster-General's Department ...	2,342,653

ARREARS, 1901-2.

Resolved—That, including the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the period ended 30th June, 1902, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
II. The Department of External Affairs ...	1,750
III. The Attorney-General's Department ...	104
IV. The Department of Home Affairs ...	17,410
V. The Department of the Treasury ...	3,773
VI. The Department of Trade and Customs ...	3,852
VII. The Department of Defence	19,258
VIII. The Postmaster-General's Department ...	37,056

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ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS.

Resolved—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty for the several services hereunder specified for the year ending 30th June, 1903, viz. :—

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Additions, New Works, and Buildings	...	<table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin: 0 auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">148,597</td> <td style="font-size: 2em; padding: 0 5px;">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 5px;">257,495</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">406,092</td> </tr> </table>	148,597	}	257,495		406,092	
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Sir George Turner moved, That the Report be now adopted.

Mr. Watson moved, That Division No. 16 of the Estimates 1902-3 be recommitted to the Committee of Supply with a view to the reduction of Item 1 of that Division by the sum of £50.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Reid,	Bonython,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	McEacharn,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Fuller,		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Mahon,		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Glynn,	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. Sydney Smith.	Mr. Macdonald-	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Paterson,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
		Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Report be now adopted—put and resolved in the affirmative.

5. 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 agreed to certain resolutions.

On the motion of Sir George Turner the House ordered that the Report be considered this day.

6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Chanter reported from the Committee of Ways and Means certain resolutions, which were read, and are as follow :—

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1902, a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-seven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1903, a sum not exceeding Two million six hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the year ending 30th June, 1903, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and six thousand and ninety-two pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

And the said resolutions were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

7. APPROPRIATION BILL 1901-2.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Fifty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-seven pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted for such year in this Session of Parliament,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

On the motion of Sir George Turner the House adopted the Report.

Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

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

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8. APPROPRIATION BILL 1902-3.—Sir George Turner also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted for such year in this Session of the Parliament,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House adopted the Report.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
9. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL.—Sir George Turner also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes of Additions, New Works, and Buildings to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House adopted the Report.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business No. 3, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day, No. 4.
11. CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Mr. Deakin moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
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 gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Mr. Deakin, the House adopted the Report.
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.
12. ELECTORAL BILL—SENATE'S MESSAGE No. 57.—The Order of the Day for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Senate's Message No. 57 having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Chanter took the Chair as Deputy Speaker; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had resolved that the amendments made by the House, to which the Senate still disagrees, be not now insisted on, viz:—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WHICH THE SENATE STILL DISAGREES.

- No. 21.—Page 4, clause 22, lines 34 and 35, omit "both Houses of Parliament" and insert "the House of Representatives."
No. 22.—Page 4, clause 23, line 38, omit "both Houses of Parliament pass" and insert "the House of Representatives passes."
No. 23.—Page 4, clause 24, line 43, omit "either House of Parliament" and insert "the House of Representatives."
No. 24.—Page 4, clause 24, at end of clause add "in accordance with the requirements of any such resolution."
No. 114.—Page 21, clause 151, line 8, after "votes" omit the remainder of clause.
No. 180.—Page 39, Form M, lines 15 and 16, omit "The elector must vote for the full number of candidates to be elected, but not for any greater number."
No. 192.—Page 42, Form Q, lines 15 and 16, omit "You must vote for the full number of candidates to be elected."

On the motion of Sir William Lyne the House adopted the Report.

13. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Thursday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Thursday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.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. Chapman,* Ewing, Fisher,* Harper,* Hartnoll, Hughes, Kennedy, Knox,* A. McLean, F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Bruce Smith,* V. L. Solomon, Spence, and Thomas.

* On leave.

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