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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 77.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1904-5.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Sir George Turner, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 18.*

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 be made for the purposes of 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 five.

Government House,

Sydney, 26th September, 1904.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

3. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, That Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2, have precedence over all other business this day.
4. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to obtain Supply and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Salmon 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.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—Mr. Salmon reported from the Committee of Supply a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and twenty-one pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1905.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
6. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Mr. Salmon 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.
7. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—Mr. Salmon reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which was read, and is as follows :—
Resolved—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1905, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and twenty-one pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1904-5.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,*” 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. Salmon reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had 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. PAPER.—Mr. Dugald Thomson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—

Public Service Act 1902.—Temporary Employés.—Return showing the names of all persons temporarily employed in the Public Service during the year 1903-4, their periods of employment, and the remuneration paid to them.

10. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MOTION OF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House—

Debate resumed.

Sir William Lyne addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen 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—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Willis.

* On leave.

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