

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1905.

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—  
Northern Territory—Report of His Excellency the Governor of South Australia on his visit to Pacific Cable Conference, Colonial Office, London, 1905—Report.  
Immigration—Correspondence in regard to Communications between the Commonwealth and the Agents-General for the States on the subject of Immigration; and letter from Prime Minister to the Chairman of the Agents-General.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. 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.  
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.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir John Forrest moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to pass the Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1905-6 through all its stages without delay.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and is as follows :—  
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1905-6.  
*Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1905-6, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £418,911.  
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.—The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read, and is as follows :—  
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1905-6.  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1905-6, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighteen thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.  
Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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8. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1905-6.—Sir John Forrest then 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 six for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
 Sir John Forrest 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 John Forrest the House adopted the Report.  
 Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen 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—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Brown, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Knox, Mr. Lonsdale, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McColl\*, Mr. McLean, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner.

\* On leave.

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