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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 26TH 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—
 Mail Steamers—Agreement between the Queensland Government and the Orient Steam Navigation Company Limited, for the company's mail ships to extend their voyages from Sydney to Brisbane.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
 Post and Telegraph Act 1901—Regulations—
 Telegrams within the Commonwealth—Prepaid Replies—Addition to Regulations—Statutory Rules 1905, No. 51.
 No. 4a.—Value Payable Post—Statutory Rules 1905, No. 52.
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 obtain Supply and to pass a Supply Bill 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 :—
Resolved—That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1906.
 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.

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7. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means 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, 1906, a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and eighty-five 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.

8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1905-6.—Sir John Forrest 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 six,*" 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 twenty-eight 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—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Culpin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick*, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Sir George Turner, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Willis,† and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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