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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUARANTINE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Groom moved, by leave, That the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Bill be now adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Mr. McDonald also acquainted the House that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Chapman moved, pursuant to contingent notice given by Sir William Lyne, 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.
Debate ensued.
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 One million one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1908.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
 6. WAYS AND MEANS.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
 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, 1908, a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and three thousand seven hundred and forty-four pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

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8. SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1907-8.—Sir William Lyne 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 eight,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir William Lyne 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. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and had agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

9. PAPERS.—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—

Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—

Nos. 193 and 70—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 82.

No. 104—(Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 83.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day a half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Page, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

C GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.