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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 10.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Sir John Forrest presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 47.  
Sir John Quick presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Postmaster-General's Department—Promotion of G. H. Morgan as Manager,  
3rd Class, Telephone Exchange, Melbourne.
3. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. 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, 1910, a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-nine 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. Glynn do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.
5. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1909-10.—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 ten,*" 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.  
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. McDonald reported that a quorum of Members was not present in the Committee; whereupon Mr. Speaker counted the House, and a quorum of Members having been obtained, the House again resolved itself into the Committee.  
Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald 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.

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

And then the House, at three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman\*  
Colonel Foxton\*, Mr. Knox, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Mr. Watson\*.

\* On leave.

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