

1914.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1914.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Department of Home Affairs—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—
 - Land acquired under, at—
 - Sherwood, Queensland—For Postal purposes.
 - Toowoomba, Queensland—For Defence purposes.
 - Unley, South Australia—For Postal purposes.
3. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration resumed of the following motion of Sir John Forrest :—That a sum not exceeding Three million and sixty thousand and twenty-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915.

Debate continued.

Mr. Hughes moved an amendment, That the sum proposed be reduced by £1.

Question—That the sum proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 31.
Mr. Anstey		Mr. Abbott
Mr. Archibald		Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Bamford		Mr. James Bennett
Mr. Brennan		Sir Robert Best
Mr. Burchell		Mr. Boyd
Mr. Burns		Mr. Chapman
Mr. Carr		Mr. Conroy
Mr. Catts		Mr. Joseph Cook
Mr. Charlton		Mr. Falkiner
Mr. Dankel		Mr. Fleming
Mr. Fenton		Sir John Forrest
Mr. Finlayson		Mr. R. W. Foster
Mr. Fisher		Mr. Glynn
Mr. Hannan		Mr. Gregory
Mr. Higgs		Mr. Groom
Mr. Howe		Mr. Hans Irvine
		Mr. W. H. Irvine
		Mr. Kelly
		Mr. Kendall
		Mr. Manifold
		Mr. Orchard
		Mr. Palmer
		Mr. Patten
		Mr. Pigott
		Mr. Rodgers
		Mr. Sampson
		Mr. Sinclair
		Mr. Bruce Smith
		Mr. Wynne
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Greene
		Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

And the Committee having given leave—

Mr. Burns moved an amendment, That the sum proposed be reduced by Ten shillings.

Question—That the sum proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

18th June, 1914.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.			Noes, 31.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney		Mr. Abbott	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mathews		Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald		Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath		Sir Robert Best	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burchell	Mr. O'Malley		Mr. Boyd	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Burns	Mr. Sharpe		Mr. Chapman	Mr. Patten
Mr. Carr	Mr. Laird Smith		Mr. Conroy	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas		Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor		Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Watkins		Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West		Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Yates		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Fisher			Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Hannan			Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Howe	Mr. Page		Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Riley		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. John Thomson

The number for the "Ayes" and the "Noes" being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote with the "Noes."

And so it was negatived.

Debate on main question continued.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir John Forrest moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Colonel Ryrie, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Webster.

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