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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 25TH 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. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1914-15.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.
 Clause 2 debated and agreed to.
 Clauses 3 and 4 agreed to.
 Schedule debated and agreed to.
 Preamble agreed to.
 Title agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Sir John Forrest, after debate, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

3. SUPPLY [SUPPLY (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL (No. 1) 1914-15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1914-15, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £754,930.

Resolution 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. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, was adopted by the House.

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5. **WAYS AND MEANS—RESOLUTION.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Sir John Forrest—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1914–15, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and thirty pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution 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.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and, on the motion of Sir John Forrest, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir John Forrest and Sir William Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

6. **SUPPLY (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL (No. 1) 1914–15.**—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 for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir John Forrest, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

7. **IRREGULAR CONDUCT AND INTERFERENCE—SELECT COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Bruce Smith, Chairman, brought up an Interim Report from the Select Committee, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. **MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1914).**—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to contingent notice by Mr. Joseph Cook, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stage to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Groom, the Bill was read a third time.

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. **TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until three o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

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11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past six o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Arthur, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carr, Mr. Dankel, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Page, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Webster.

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