
 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 153.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 FRIDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY RESOLUTION [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

 (*In the Committee.*)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1921-22.

Resolved, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook—That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1921-22 a sum not exceeding £2,716,924.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
4. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.
5. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

 (*In the Committee.*)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1921-22.

Resolved, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1921-22, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £2,716,924.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Joseph Cook and Mr. Wise do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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6. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1921-22.—Sir Joseph Cook 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 twenty-two,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill agreed to, after debate, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

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

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Papua—Ordinances of 1920—

No. 10—Justices.

No. 11—Registration (Nationals Property).

No. 12—Health.

No. 17—Customs (Export) Tariff.

No. 18—Private Tramways.

No. 19—Post and Telegraph.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Considine, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tudor*, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.