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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 158.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CORONATION CELEBRATION BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Deakin, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 34.*

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill relating to the Celebration of His Majesty's Coronation.

Government House,

Melbourne, 9th April, 1902.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—PUBLIC SERVICE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 39.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Public Service Bill, and acquaints the House of Representatives that the Senate insists on that part of Amendment No. 10 to which the House of Representatives has disagreed, and disagrees to the consequential amendment made in clause 5; agrees to the first, and amends the second of the amendments to Amendment No. 42; does not insist on Amendment No. 45, and agrees to the consequential amendments made in clause 63; does not insist on Amendments Nos. 7, 8, 25, 28, 32, and 61, and insists on Amendments Nos. 9, 13, 24, and 40, as set forth in the schedule herewith.

The Senate desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and desires its reconsideration of the Bill in respect of the amendments insisted on.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 4th April, 1902.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

9th and 10th April, 1902.

4. **PAPERS.**—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Carriage of mails to the New Hebrides—Articles of agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and Burns, Philp, and Company Limited for.  
 Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Election in the State of Tasmania for the House of Representatives in consequence of the vacancy caused by the decease of the Honorable Frederick William Piesse—Return of votes recorded at.  
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1902.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the resolutions referred to it, and 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.

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

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

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**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Clarke, Hume Cook, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Sawers, and Bruce Smith.

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