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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 176.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RESTORATION OF PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That the Commonwealth, profoundly rejoicing in the restoration of peace, most cordially congratulates the British Government and people upon its attainment, with fervent hopes for the unity and prosperity of South Africa.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented by Sir George Turner, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 46.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and forty-four pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th May, 1902.

HOPETOUN,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 47.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act relating to the Governor-General's Establishment,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
Melbourne, 30th May, 1902.

4. COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS—REPORT FROM.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report, presented to the House on 29th May last, from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon the Petition of James Crooke Whitelaw against the return of William Hartnoll, as a Member for the State of Tasmania, having been read—
Mr. Deakin moved, That the Report be adopted.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and 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.

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6. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented by Sir George Turner, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

HOPETOUN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 48.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two, and Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Arrears for the period ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and one, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 3rd June, 1902.

HOPETOUN

Governor-General.

Message No. 49.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the Year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two, and recommends an Appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Melbourne, 3rd June, 1902.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister (the Right Honorable Edmund Barton, P.C.), the Minister of Defence (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Messrs. Cameron, Chapman, Conroy, Joseph Cook, Winter Cooke, Cruickshank, Fisher, Fuller, A. C. Groom, Harper, Kennedy, Knox, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Messrs. F. E. McLean, Phillips, Poynton, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Ronald, Sawers, Skene, Bruce Smith, Sydney Smith, and Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives