

1901-2.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 180.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. WINTER COOKE).—Mr. Skene moved, pursuant to notice, That leave of absence for one fortnight be granted to the honorable Member for Wannon, on the ground of ill-health.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. SUPPLY.—ESTIMATES, ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, ARREARS, AND WORKS AND BUILDINGS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply having been read—the said resolutions were read, and are as follow :—

## ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

*Resolved*—That, including the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
iv. The Department of Home Affairs ...	142,134
v. The Department of the Treasury ...	39,209
vi. The Department of Trade and Customs ...	258,870
viii. The Postmaster-General's Department ...	2,339,290

## ARREARS, 1901.

*Resolved*—That, including the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the period ended 30th June, 1901, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
iv. The Department of Home Affairs ...	27,886
v. The Department of the Treasury ...	1,238
vi. The Department of Trade and Customs ...	5,715
viii. The Postmaster-General's Department ...	124,893

## ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1901-2.

*Resolved*—That, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1901-2 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
i. The Parliament ...	250
ii. The Department of External Affairs ...	5,120
iv. The Department of Home Affairs ...	1,251
v. The Department of the Treasury ...	2,162
vi. The Department of Trade and Customs ...	468

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*Resolved*—That, in addition to the several sums already voted in this present Session of Parliament for such services, the following sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the period ended 30th June, 1901, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

	£
ii. The Department of External Affairs ...	2,832

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## WORKS AND BUILDINGS, 1901-2.

*Resolved*—That the following sums be granted to His Majesty for the several services hereunder specified for the year ending 30th June, 1902, viz. :—

	£
The Department of Home Affairs (Additions, {	61,750
New Works, and Buildings) ... .. }	54,560

And the said resolutions were adopted by the House.

4. BONUSES FOR MANUFACTURES BILL.—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—and on the following amendment, viz. :—That all the words after the word “now” be omitted and that the following words be inserted in place thereof, viz. :—“referred to a Select Committee to consider and report upon the advisability of establishing Commonwealth or State ironworks. That such Committee consist of the Minister of Trade and Customs, Mr. Batchelor, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Mauger, Mr. Thomson, and the Mover”—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Conroy called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.

The bells having been rung, and a quorum having been obtained—

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Mr. Fuller moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-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.), the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Brown, Chapman,\* Winter Cooke,\* Cruickshank,\* Fisher,\* Harper,\* Kennedy, Knox,\* Sir Malcolm McEacharn,\* Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Paterson, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Bruce Smith, and Sydney Smith.

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*