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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 69.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Watson presented a Petition from certain employers of labour in Queensland, praying that the House will preserve the principle of voluntary agreement or conciliation between employer and employé, or submit the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill to the consideration of the electors of Queensland and the Commonwealth.
Petition received.
3. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for an Act to determine the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That Sir William Lyne do prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. APPROPRIATION BILL 1903-4.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill now be read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
5. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1903-4.—The Order of the Day for the third reading of this Bill having been read—Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
6. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.—Sir William Lyne, pursuant to an Order of the House, made this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to determine the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
7. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—the said resolutions were read, and are as follow:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1901-2 AND 1902-3.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the period ended 30th June, 1901, and the year ended 30th June, 1902, a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ended 30th June, 1903, a sum not exceeding One hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1901-2 AND 1902-3, FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS,
AND BUILDINGS.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the year ended 30th June, 1902, a sum not exceeding One thousand and four pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, and Buildings for the year ended 30th June, 1903, a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and thirty-five pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

And the said resolutions were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir George Turner do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolutions, and that leave be given to pass the Bills through all their stages without delay.

8. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1901-2 AND 1902-3.—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand hundred and two and a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House adopted the report.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
9. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1901-2 AND 1902-3.—Sir George Turner also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Additions, New Works, and Buildings a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two and a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.
On the motion of Sir George Turner, the House adopted the Report.
Sir George Turner moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
10. PATENTS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same with amendments.
Ordered—That the consideration of the Report be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
11. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fuller, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. E. Solomon, Mr. V. L. Solomon, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Watkins.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.