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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 99.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY COMMITTEE REVIVED.—Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the proceedings in Committee of Supply which lapsed on Wednesday last be resumed, and that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
- Debate ensued.
- Two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, the debate was interrupted.
- Sir George Turner moved, That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the completion of the debate just interrupted.
- Debate ensued.
- Question—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the completion of the debate just interrupted—put.
- The House divided—

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Webster,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Debate resumed on original motion.

Question—That the proceedings in Committee of Supply which lapsed on Wednesday last be resumed, and that the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 3.
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. David Thomson.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McLean,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Page,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Ronald,	
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Skene,	
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,	
Mr. Fuller,	Sir George Turner,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,	
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Watson,	
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Webster,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilkinson.	
Mr. Knox,		
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Poynton,	
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilks.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. PAPER.—Mr. McCay presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Defence Forces—Report of a Committee on the Command and Administration and Minute on the Report by the then Minister for Defence (Senator Dawson).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Willis.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*