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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 71.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Petitions, praying that the duties on fishing nets and cork floats may be remitted, were presented as under :—
  - By Mr. Joseph Cook—
    - From fishermen, Tuggerah Lakes, New South Wales.
    - From fishermen, Hawkesbury River, New South Wales.
  - By Mr. Fuller—
    - From fishermen, Shoalhaven River, New South Wales.
  - By Mr. Liddell—
    - From fishermen, Port Stephens, New South Wales.
    - From fishermen, Dora Creek, New South Wales.
    - From fishermen, Lake Macquarie, New South Wales.
  - By Mr. Watson—
    - From fishermen, Botany, New South Wales.

Petitions severally received.  
Mr. Liddell moved, That the petition from fishermen, Port Stephens, be read.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
Mr. McDonald also acquainted the House 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.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir William Lyne moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to obtain Supply, and to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and is as follows :—
  - Resolved*—That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1908.

And the said resolution was adopted by the House.

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6. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.  
 Mr. McDonald also acquainted the House 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.
7. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.**—The resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means was read, and is as follows :—  
*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1908, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.  
 And the said resolution was adopted by the House.  
 Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
8. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1907-8.**—Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
 Sir William Lyne 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 had agreed to the same without amendment.  
 On the motion of Sir William Lyne, the House adopted the Report.  
 Sir William Lyne moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at nineteen minutes to two o'clock p.m. adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Frazer, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

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