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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1915.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. STANDING ORDER NO. 241 (GRIEVANCE DAY)—PROCEDURE WHEN DEBATE ON AMENDMENT IS ADJOURNED.—Mr. Speaker, in reply to a question by the honorable Member for Cook (Mr. Catts), explained the procedure under which the Order of the Day for the Committee of Supply appeared on the Notice Paper without the amendment which had been moved by Mr. Catts, and the debate whereon had been adjourned.
3. SUPPLY [SUPPLY BILL].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate—That a sum not exceeding Two million and twenty-three thousand and twenty pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Tudor moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay. Question—put and passed.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, was adopted by the House.
6. WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Tudor—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1915, a sum not exceeding Two million and twenty-three thousand and twenty pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read and, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Tudor and Mr. Archibald do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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7. SUPPLY BILL (No. 7) 1914-15.—Mr. Tudor then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and fifteen,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 to 5, inclusive, agreed to.
 Schedule agreed to.
 Preamble agreed to.
 Title agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Tudor, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Tudor moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Burchell, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Orchard, Colonel Ryrie*, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Stumm, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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