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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 182.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. REID).—Mr. Thomson moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be granted to the honorable Member for East Sydney (Mr. Reid), on the ground of urgent private business.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Closing of the One-Mile Rifle Range at Ipswich, Queensland.—Return to an Order of the House dated 11th April, 1902.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Chanter, as Deputy Speaker, resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had agreed to a certain resolution.
Sir George Turner moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to pass a Supply Bill through all its stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
On the motion of Sir George Turner the House ordered that the Report be considered this day.
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.
5. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. McDonald reported from the Committee of Ways and Means a certain resolution, which 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, 1902, the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
6. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 10).—Sir George Turner then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and two,*" 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. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Deputy 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.

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7. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at five 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—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 Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Brown, Chapman,* Conroy, Winter Cooke,* Cruickshank,* Fisher,* Glynn, Harper,* Hartnoll, Kennedy, Knox,* Sir Malcolm McEacharn,* Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Paterson, Sir John Quick, 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.