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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 45.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1906.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
  - Defence Acts 1903–1904—
    - Cadet Corps—Regulation Amended—Para. 22—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 61.
    - Military Forces—
      - Regulations Amended—
        - Para. 123.—Retirement of Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 59.
        - Paras. 175, 176, 181, &c.—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 58.
      - Financial and Allowance Regulations Amended—
        - Paras. 103, 113, 174, &c.—Statutory Rules 1906, No. 60.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—
 

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 9.*

The Senate has agreed to the Bill returned herewith intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Judiciary Act 1903,’*” without amendment.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1906.
4. PREFERENTIAL BALLOT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Johnson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
5. COPYRIGHT BILL (1906).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading of this Bill—  
Mr. Isaacs moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Dugald Thomson moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
6. 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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7. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir John Forrest 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.
8. **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 forty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-three pounds be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year ending 30th June, 1907.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
9. **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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
10. **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, 1907, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-three pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.  
*Ordered*—That Sir John Forrest and Mr. Chapman do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.
11. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1906-7.**—Sir John Forrest 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 seven,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a first time.  
Sir John Forrest 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 John Forrest, the House adopted the Report.  
Sir John Forrest moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.
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 eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Lee, Mr. Liddell, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McCay, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilson.

\* On leave.

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