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(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Spence presented a Petition from the Bogan Shire Council, under its common seal, on behalf of certain shire councils in the State of New South Wales, praying that the duty on rabbit-proof wire netting may be removed.  
Petition received and read.
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, this day, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to enable all steps to be taken to pass the Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1907-8 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 :—  

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1907-8.

*Resolved*—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1907-8, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a sum not exceeding £686,824.  
And the said resolution was adopted by the House.
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, this day, at a later hour, 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 :—  

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1907-8.

*Resolved*—That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year 1907-8, a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-four 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.

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8. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1907-8.—Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*” and moved, That it be now read a first time. 35

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. JUDICIARY BILL (1907).—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. Joseph Cook moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Glynn,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Johnson.

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Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Crouch.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sir William Lyne moved, That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day, at a later hour.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, as an amendment, that the words “this day, at a later hour” be omitted with a view to insert in place thereof the words “the day after the Tariff has been disposed of in this House.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
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Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
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Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Fuller,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for this day, at a later hour—put and resolved in the affirmative.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the consideration of the other Orders of the Day be postponed until after the consideration of the Order of the Day for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Judiciary Bill.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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11. JUDICIARY BILL (1907).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
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 Mr. Groom, the House adopted the Report.  
Ordered—That the third reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
12. PAPER.—Mr. Chapman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Provisional Regulation—  
Substituted Regulation No. 28—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 94.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lync moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Reid, Mr. John Thomson, and Mr. Willis.

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