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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITIONS.—Mr. Dugald Thomson presented a Petition from fishermen, Manly, New South Wales, praying that the duties on fishing nets and cork floats may be remitted.  
Mr. Dugald Thomson presented a similar Petition from fishermen, Sydney Harbor, New South Wales.  
Petitions severally received.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—  
Defence Acts—Military Forces—Financial and Allowance Regulations—Amendment of Regulation No. 152 (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1907, No. 117.
4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Johnson rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, "in connexion with the Postal Department."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly, and—  
Mr. Johnson proceeding to move, That the House do now adjourn—  
Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed debate was a matter for discussion on the Estimates, and was not in order at the present time.
5. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT 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"—and on the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Fisher, viz.:—That the following words be added to the motion:—"and the Committee on the Bill be instructed to incorporate in the Bill provision for the nationalization of the iron industry"—  
*Point of Order.*—Colonel Foxton raised a point of order that the amendment moved by Mr. Fisher was an Instruction, and could not be moved at the present stage.  
*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker ruled that though in the amendment the word "instruction" was used the amendment was not an Instruction, but was a resolution strictly relevant to the Bill, and a proposed alternative to the Government proposal, and was distinctly within Standing Order 162, and was in order.  
*Point of Order.*—Mr. Dugald Thomson raised a further point of order, that Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment was not an Instruction, the words "the Committee on the Bill be instructed" were out of order.  
*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker stated that though he thought that the amendment would be improved by the deletion of the word "Instruction," Standing Order 162 was so wide in its application, he would not rule that the amendment as it stood was out of order.  
Debate on the motion, and on the amendment resumed—

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And the words of the proposed amendment having, by leave, been altered to read "and there should be incorporated in the Bill provision for the nationalization of the iron industry"—

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Foster,		Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Tudor.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilks,
		Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Willis,
		Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Liddell,	
		Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Johnson.

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Bowden,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Wise,	Mr. Livingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Mathews,	
Sir John Forrest,		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Hutchison,
Colonel Foxton,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Frazer,			
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wilson.		
Sir William Lyne,			

And so it was 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 made progress in the Bill, and 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.

6. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. 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.

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 four thousand four hundred and fifty-seven 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.

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, this day, 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, 1908, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and four thousand four hundred and fifty-seven 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. Mauger do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing resolution.

11. SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 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.

Debate ensued.

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.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—QUARANTINE BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 17.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Quarantine,*" to which it has agreed, with the amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A. J. GOULD,  
President.

The Senate,

Melbourne, 20th November, 1907.

*Ordered*—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for this day.

13. ALTERATION OF TIME OF NEXT MEETING.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past eleven o'clock this day.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

14. 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 twenty-six minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Kelly\*, Mr. Kingston\*, and Mr. Salmon.

\* On leave.

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