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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 133.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Mauger presented a Petition from John Robertson, of Ascot Vale, praying that the House will appoint a Committee or Commission to consider his plans in reference to an alteration of the Australian monetary system.
Petition received.
3. PAPUAN CIVIL SERVICE—PERSONS EMPLOYED, ETC.—Mr. Bowden moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of the House showing (a) the names of all persons employed in the Papuan Civil Service since the 1st January, 1907; (b) the positions they were employed to fill; and (c) the salaries and allowances paid and made to them in regard to such employment.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. 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 certain Resolutions.
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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Deakin, pursuant to notice given by Sir William Lyne, moved, That the Standing Orders be suspended in order to allow the Reports from the Committee of Supply to be adopted, and the Appropriation Bills to be passed through all their stages without delay.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1907-8.

Resolved—That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1907-8, for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

I. The Parliament	...	...	£2,701
II. The Department of External Affairs	...	...	8,299
III. The Attorney-General's Department	...	...	1,423
IV. The Department of Home Affairs	...	...	10,424
V. The Department of the Treasury	...	...	4,976
VI. The Department of Trade and Customs	...	...	12,867
VII. The Department of Defence	...	...	11,336
VIII. The Postmaster-General's Department	...	...	107,720

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 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 further sum not exceeding £161,282.

And the said Resolutions were, on the motion of Sir William Lyne, adopted by the House.

7. 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 certain Resolutions.
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.

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8. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS.**—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1907-8.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ending 30th June, 1908, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-six pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1907-8.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1908, a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-two pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

And the said Resolutions were, on the motion of Sir William Lyne, adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

9. **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION BILL 1907-8.**—Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional 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,*” 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.

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.

10. **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1907-8.**—Sir William Lyne also brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional 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.

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.

11. **SUPPLY.**—Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, instead of on Tuesday next as previously ordered.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilks reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions.

Mr. Wilks 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.

12. **SUPPLY RESOLUTIONS.**—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1905-6.

Resolved—That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1905-6 for the several services hereunder specified, viz.:—

i. The Parliament	...	...	£500
ii. The Department of External Affairs	...	...	1,069
iii. The Attorney-General's Department	...	...	2,153
iv. The Department of Home Affairs	...	...	7,013
v. The Department of the Treasury	...	...	24,100
vi. The Department of Trade and Customs	...	...	8,101
vii. The Department of Defence	6,754
viii. The Postmaster-General's Department	56,262

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ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1906-7.

Resolved—That the following further sums be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1906-7 for the several services hereunder specified, viz. :—

II. The Department of External Affairs	...	£15,279
III. The Attorney-General's Department	...	1,854
IV. The Department of Home Affairs	...	1,382
V. The Department of the Treasury	...	8,760
VI. The Department of Trade and Customs	...	20,767
VII. The Department of Defence	...	12,726
VIII. The Postmaster-General's Department	...	36,370

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1905-6.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1905-6, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £1,900.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1906-7.

Resolved—That there be granted to His Majesty to the service of the year 1906-7, for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., a further sum not exceeding £59,997. And the said Resolutions were, on the motion of Sir William Lyne, adopted by the House.

13. **WAYS AND MEANS.**—Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the House do now resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, instead of on Tuesday next, as previously ordered.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilks reported that the Committee had agreed to certain Resolutions.
Mr. Wilks 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.
14. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS.**—The Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means were read, and are as follow :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1905-6.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ended 30th June, 1906, a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 1906-7.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year ended 30th June, 1907, a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand one hundred and thirty-eight pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1905-6.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1906, a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1906-7.

Resolved—That towards making good the further Supply granted to His Majesty for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ended 30th June, 1907, a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

And the said Resolutions were, on the motion of Sir William Lyne, adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir William Lyne and Mr. Groom do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

15. **ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION BILL 1905-6 AND 1906-7.**—Sir William Lyne then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate further sums for the service of the years ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and 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 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. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Wilks 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.

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16. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1905-6 AND 1906-7.—Sir William Lyne also brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to appropriate further sums for the service of the years ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and six and the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and seven for purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*," 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.

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. Wilks 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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hall, Mr. Knox, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wynne.

* On leave.

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