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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Fowler presented a Petition from the Western Australian Chamber of Manufactures, under its common seal, praying that the House will repeal sub-section (8) [*query (g)*] of section 3, and also section 11 of the Immigration Restriction Act 1901.
Petition received.
3. PAPER.—Sir Edmund Barton presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Pacific Island Labourers Act 1901—Correspondence relating to.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. JUDICIARY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House having been read—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Edward Braddon, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Harper, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson*, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Reid.

* On Leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY

Clerk of the House of Representatives.