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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 17.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. KINGSTON).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the honorable Member for Adelaide (Mr. Kingston), on the ground of ill-health.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPERS.—Sir George Turner presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Audit Act 1901—Transfers of Amounts approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council—Financial Year 1903-4—  
Dated 18th April, 1904.  
Dated 19th April, 1904.
4. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress, 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. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon 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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Kingston\*, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

\* On leave.

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