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# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## No. 33.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (SIR GEORGE TURNER).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the Honorable Member for Balaclava (Sir George Turner).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. 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.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented by Mr. Watson, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 5.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act for the Interpretation of Acts of Parliament and for Further Shortening their Language,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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Melbourne, 14th June, 1904.

NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 6.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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NORTHCOTE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 7.*

A Bill intituled "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a further sum to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and four for purposes of Additions, New Works, and Buildings,*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner\*, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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