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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 18.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered, that General Business and Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until after the consideration of Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
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, on Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
British New Guinea—Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1903.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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

\* On leave.

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