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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 44.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 9.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,*” to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 30th June, 1904.

R. C. BAKER,  
President.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented by Mr. Watson, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

NORTHCOTE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 10.

A Bill intituled “*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and five,*” 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.

Government House,  
Melbourne, 2nd July, 1904.

4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. KINGSTON).—Mr. Batchelor moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be granted to the honorable Member for Adelaide (Mr. Kingston).  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
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. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past ten 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. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Gibb, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner\*.

\* On leave.

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