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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 116.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Reid presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Coinage.—Précis of Replies received from various Institutions and Persons with regard to the expediency or otherwise of Decimalizing the Coinage of the Commonwealth on the basis suggested by the Select Committee appointed by the House of Representatives.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—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.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Postal, Telegraphic, and Telephonic Business at certain Queensland Post Offices.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 24th November, 1904.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Reid moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at thirty-one minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Page, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, and Sir George Turner.

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