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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (SIR JOHN QUICK).—Mr. Deakin moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Bendigo (Sir John Quick), on the ground of absence on public business.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Coinage.—Correspondence *re* Silver Coinage or Decimal System.—Return to an Order of the House, dated 1st September, 1905.
4. COMMERCE BILL (No. 2).—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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at five 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. Conroy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. McCay, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick\*, Mr. Reid, Mr. Skene, Mr. Bruce Smith, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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