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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Watson presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Transcontinental Railway (Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta)—Copies of telegrams between the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth and the Premier of Western Australia with reference to. *¶*
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. MEMBERS OF FIRST PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH—TITLE OF "HONORABLE."—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 23rd March, 1904, regarding the use of the title of "Honorable" by Members of the First Parliament of the Commonwealth, be printed (on which motion the Ministerial Statement of the Government Policy was made)—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hughes, addressing the House and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that he have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Ewing, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McCay, and Mr. McColl.

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