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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Dugald Thomson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Public Service Act 1902.—Amendment of Regulations—  
No. 104.—Salaries of General Division Officers (Statutory Rules, 1904, No. 26).  
No. 144.—Clerical Division.—Payment of Minimum Annual Salary of £110 (Statutory Rules, 1904, No. 27).  
Nos. 168 and 169.—Part V.—District Allowances (Statutory Rules, 1904, No. 28).
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—MOTION OF.—Mr. Watson moved, pursuant to notice, That the present Administration does not possess the confidence of this House.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Johnson 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 to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Dugald Thomson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at nineteen 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—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Conroy, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kingston\*, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. McColl, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

\* On leave.

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