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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 90.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Mahon rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The preference given by the Government to local products in contracts for supplies, and the evasive and unsatisfactory answer given by the Prime Minister and by the Postmaster-General at the sitting on last Friday, in respect to same."
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Mahon moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted, in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Orders of the Day were called on.
3. MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Spence moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
And after debate—
Question—that the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. McCay moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. Bamford, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Culpin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Lee, Mr. McColl, Mr. Page, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Willis.

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