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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Poynton 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 question of Sub-contracting."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than five Members having accordingly risen—  
Mr. Poynton moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.
3. COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.—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.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fourteen 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. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Sir George Turner.\*

\* On leave.

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