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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 39.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Batchelor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Elections—  
Melbourne Division—Report of the Divisional Returning Officer on the Election held on 30th March, 1904.  
Riverina Division—Report of the Divisional Returning Officer on the Election held on 18th May, 1904.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.  
Mr. Batchelor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Public Service Act 1902 — Classification of the Public Service, prepared by the Public Service Commissioner.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
Mr. Batchelor presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—  
Public Service Act 1902 — First Annual Report on the Public Service, by the Public Service Commissioner.
3. SUPPLY.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. 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.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Reid, Mr Bruce Smith, and Sir George Turner.\*

\* On leave.

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