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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MR. COPELAND (AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES).—Mr. Watson informed the House that he had, with great regret, to announce the death of Mr. Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, who had on several occasions acted for the Commonwealth.
Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne also expressed their regret in connexion with the death of the honorable gentleman.
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, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 twenty-two 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—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook*, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Sir George Turner*.

* On leave.

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