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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. PAPER.—Mr. Fuller presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at Fremantle, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
- 3. Constitution Alteration (Finance) Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Deakin:—That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the provisions of the Constitution relating to Finance—Debate resumed.
  - Mr. Thomas Brown 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. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at sixteen minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBIERS	PRESENT.—All	Mem	bers were p	resent (	at so	me time	durin	g the sitti	ng) ex	cept- Mr	. Cha	.pman*,
$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{r}$	. Hume Cook,	$\mathbf{Mr}.$	Edwards,	Mr. R.	$\mathbf{W}$ .	Foster,	Color	iel Foxto	n, Mr	. Frazer,	Mr.	Mahon,
Mr	. Reid, Mr. Sir	ıclair,	Mr. Bruce	Smith,	Mr.	Storrer,	Mr.	Watson,	Mr.	Webster,	Mr.	Willis,
anc	l Mr. Wynne.											
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C. GAVAN DUFFY, Clerk of the House of Representatives.