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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Reid presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—  
Electoral Act 1902.—Statutory Rules No. 49, made by the High Court (dated 22nd August, 1904).  
High Court Procedure Act 1903.—Statutory Rules No. 50, made by the High Court (dated 22nd August, 1904).
3. STATEMENT AS TO MINISTERIAL POLICY.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Despatch from the Secretary of State with reference to the Metric System be printed (on which motion the Ministerial Statement of the Government Policy was made)—  
Debate resumed.
4. COUNT OUT.—Mr. Thomas called the attention of Mr. Speaker to the fact that a quorum of Members was not present.  
The bells having been rung, and a quorum not having been obtained within the prescribed time, Mr. Speaker thereupon at four minutes past two o'clock p.m. adjourned the House until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Wilkinson.

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