

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 58.**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Papua—
 - Ordinances of 1909—
 - No. 23—Appropriation 1909-10.
 - No. 24—Supplementary Appropriation 1909-10, No. 1.
 - Mr. Fuller presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Census and Statistics Act—
 - Official Bulletins—
 - Population and Vital Statistics—
 - No. 15—Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.
 - Trade, Shipping, Oversea Migration, and Finance—
 - No. 30—June, 1909.
 - No. 31—July, 1909.
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. Batchelor 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 Tuesday next.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archer, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman*, Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Edwards, Sir Thomas Ewing, Mr. R. W. Foster, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wynne.

* On leave.

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