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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 70.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEFENCE BILL (1909).—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. McDonald 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.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Papua—  
Ordinances of 1909—  
No. 4—Customs Duties Amending.  
No. 12—Customs Amendment.  
Mr. Fuller presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Census and Statistics Act—Regulation—Utilization of Information for State purposes—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 121.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at three minutes to 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. Batchelor, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chapman\*, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Edwards, Colonel Foxton\*, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Livingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson\*, and Mr. Webster.

\* On leave.

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