THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- PAPER.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Navigation Bill—Further correspondence (27th November, 1908, to 31st March, 1909) between
 the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
- 3. Want of Confidence in the Government.—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House.

 Debate ensued.
 - Mr. Crouch moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

 Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

 Ordered—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 twenty-four minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Knox, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bruce Smith, and Mr. Watson.

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