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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 13TH JULY, 1909.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Lord Kitchener—Invitation to visit Australia in connexion with Defence proposals.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Groom presented, pursuant to Statute—
Quarantine Act—Provisional Regulations—Statutory Rules 1909, No. 73.
3. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Fisher :—That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Hume Cook 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 ten minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman*, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hughes, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Knox, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Watson*, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

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