THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 15TH JULY, 1909.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Supply.—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply-

Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and negatived. Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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. Roberts 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 to-morrow.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven 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. Tilley Brown, Mr. Chapman*, Sir Thomas Ewing, Colonel Foxton*, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Knox, Sir William Lyne, and Mr. Watson*.

• On leave.

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