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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 197.

THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 1931.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE P. G. STEWART).—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) having announced, with deep regret, the death of the Honorable Percy Gerald Stewart, moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Percy Gerald Stewart, Member for Wimmera in the House of Representatives, and a former Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow in her bereavement.
And Mr. Earle Page having seconded the motion, and Mr. Lyons (Leader of the Opposition) and other honorable Members having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed.
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Mrs. Stewart the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable gentleman, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to three 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. Curtin, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Josiah Francis*, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lacey*, Mr. Lazzarini, and Mr. Mathews*.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.