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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 87.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1942.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 4th June last.—
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. DEATH OF THE DUKE OF KENT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) referred, with deep regret, to the death of His Majesty's Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, which occurred on the 25th August in an aircraft accident while on active service duty, and moved, That the following Resolution be transmitted through His Excellency the Governor-General to His Majesty the King :—

We, the Members of the House of Representatives in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, record our sorrow at the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and express our profound sympathy in the great loss which Your Majesty, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent and her children, Her Majesty Queen Mary, the other members of the Royal Family and the people of the United Kingdom have sustained.

And Mr. Fadden (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—

Question—passed.

3. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past seven o'clock p.m. this day.
Question—put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Kent, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes past three o'clock p.m., adjourned until this day at half-past seven o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Blain*, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Lawson, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White*.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGGEAR,
Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.