THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 142.

TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1953.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Death of Member (The Honorable J. S. Rosevear).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death on the 21st March, of the Honorable J. S. Rosevear, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable John Solomon Rosevear, a Member of this House for the Division of Dalley and a former Speaker of the House, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his family in their bereavement. And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) and Mr. Sheehan having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members

present having risen, in silence-

Question—passed.

- 3. Adjournment as Mark of Respect.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Member, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at thirteen minutes to three 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. Anderson, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bate, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bostock, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Calwell, Mr. Clarey, Mr. Clark, Mr. Costa, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crean, Mr. Davies, Mr. Davis, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Jack, Mr. James, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. Lucock, Sir Philip McBride, Mr. McDonald*, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Opperman, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Roberton, Mr. Russell, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Treloar*, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Whitlam.

F. C. GREEN, Clerk of the House of Representatives.