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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 146.

TUESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1953.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 27th March last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. RETURN TO WRIT—DALLEY DIVISION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Return to the Writ which he had issued on the 2nd April last for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Dalley, in the State of New South Wales, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honorable John Solomon Rosevear, and that by the endorsement on the Writ, it was certified that Arthur Edward Greenup had been elected.
3. DEATHS OF MEMBERS AND ISSUE OF AND RETURNS TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 10th June, of the Honorable Allan McKenzie McDonald (Member for Corangamite) and, on the 13th July, of Mr. Daniel Mulcahy (Member for Lang). Mr. Speaker informed the House that, on the 29th July last he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve in the place of the deceased gentlemen.  
Mr. Speaker also announced that he had received Returns to the Writs and that, by the endorsement thereon, it was certified that Ewen Daniel Mackinnon had been elected as the Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Corangamite, in the State of Victoria, and that Francis Eugene Stewart had been elected as the Member to serve for the Electoral Division of Lang, in the State of New South Wales.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Arthur Edward Greenup, Esquire, Ewen Daniel Mackinnon, Esquire, and Francis Eugene Stewart, Esquire, were introduced, and made and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE A. M. McDONALD).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death on the 10th June last, of the Honorable A. M. McDonald, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the Honorable Allan McKenzie McDonald, a Member of this House for the Division of Corangamite and a former Minister of the Crown, 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 all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
6. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. D. MULCAHY).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death on the 13th July last, of Mr. D. Mulcahy, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Mr. Daniel Mulcahy, a Member of this House for the Division of Lang, places on record its appreciation of his meritorious public service and tenders its profound sympathy to his daughter in her bereavement.  
And Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—  
Question—passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT AS MARK OF RESPECT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Members, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past 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. Bate, Mr. Beazley, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Downer, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McColm, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Timson and Mr. Treloar.

F. C. GREEN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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