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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 88.

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1955.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. G. W. BROWN).—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) referred to the death, on the 14th October, of Mr. G. W. Brown, and moved, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of Geoffrey William Brown, who was at the time of his death a Member of this House for the Division of McMillan, 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 Mr. McEwen (Minister for Commerce and Agriculture), Mr. Joshua, Mr. Dean and Mr. Beazley 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 ten 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. Bate, Mr. Bland, Mr. Bryson*, Mr. T. P. Burke, Mr. A. G. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers*, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Mr. Drury, Mr. Duthie, Sir Arthur Fadden, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Greenup, Mr. Joske*, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.