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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1924.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 25th August last.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE E. D. MILLEN.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 14th September last, of Senator E. D. Millen, moved, by leave, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Senator the Honorable Edward Davis Millen, who represented the State of New South Wales in the Senate since the inauguration of the Parliament, and for many years held the position of a Minister of State for the Commonwealth, and this House expresses its appreciation of the energy and ability with which he devoted himself to his public duties, and tenders its profound sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in their great sorrow.
And Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition) having spoken in support of the motion, and all Members present having risen in silence—
Question—passed
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Mrs. Millen the foregoing Resolution, and a copy of the addresses delivered thereon.
 3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), as a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable gentleman, then moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eight 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. Anstey, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Frederick Francis, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Makin, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. McNeill, Mr. O'Keefe, and Mr. Yates.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.