THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. CANBERRA.

AND PROCEEDINGS VOTES

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 89.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1930.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 8th August last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
- 2. DEATH OF SIR NEVILLE HOWSE.-Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the late Major-General the Honorable Sir Neville Reginald Howse, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S., a former Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement.

And Mr. Latham (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Gibbons having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having

risen in silence-

Question—passed. Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit the foregoing Resolution to Lady Howse, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.

3. Death of Sir James McCay.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its deep regret at the death of the late Lieutenant-Genéral the Honorable Sir James Whiteside McCay, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., M.A., LL.M., V.D., a former Member of the House of Representatives and Minister of the Crown, places on record its appreciation of his distinguished public service, and tenders its profound sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

And Mr. Latham (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and Mr. Earle Page having addressed the House in support thereof, and all Members present having risen in silence-

- Question—passed.

 Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit the foregoing Resolution to the members of the family of the late Sir James McCay, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
- 4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.-Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m. Debate ensued.

Mr. Roland Green rising to address the House-

Closure.—Mr. E. C. Riley moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38. Noes, 28. Mr. Lazzarini Mr. Bell Mr. Anstey Mr. Maxwell Mr. Lewis Mr. Donald Cameron Mr. Morgan Mr. Beasley Mr. Long Mr. Malcolm Cameron Mr. Nairn Mr. Blakeley Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Chifley Mr. Bernard Corser Mr. Earle Page Mr. Crouch Mr. Parkhill Mr. Thomas Paterson Mr. Martens Mr. Josiah Francis Mr. Mathews Mr. Gardner Mr. Culley Mr. Cunningham Mr. McGrath Mr. Roland Green Mr. Prowse Mr. Stewart Mr. Thompson Mr. McNeill Mr. Curtin Mr. Gullett Mr. Cusack Mr. Eldridge Mr. McTiernan Mr. Guy Mr. Hawker Mr. White Mr. Edward Riley Mr. Fenton Mr. Riordan Mr. Hill Mr. Killen Mr. Forde Mr. Rowe Tellers: Mr. Theodore Mr. Latham Mr. Frost Mr. Lyons Mr. Bayley Mr. Gabb Mr. Tully Mr. Mackay Mr. Watkins Mr. Hunter Mr. Gibbons Mr. Albert Green Mr. Holloway Mr. Yates Mr. Marks Tellers: Mr. Jones Mr. Keane Mr. Price Mr. Lacey Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question-That the motion be agreed to-was put accordingly, and passed.

5. Adjournment.—Mr. Fenton (Acting Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Brennan, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hughes, Mr. James, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Scullin, and Mr. West.

E. W. PARKES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.