THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

No. 131.

TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. DEATH OF MEMBER (THE HONORABLE SIR LITTLETON E. GROOM, K.C.M.G., K.C.).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That this House expresses its profound regret at the death of the Honorable Sir Littleton Ernest Groom, K.C.M.G., K.C., Member for Darling Downs, and a former Commonwealth Minister of State and Speaker of the House of Representatives, places on record its appreciation of his outstanding public services to Australia, and tenders to his widow and daughter its deep sympathy in their bereavement.

And Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) having seconded the motion, and other honorable Members 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 to Lady Groom the foregoing Resolution, together with a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.

- 3. Adjournment.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) then moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable gentleman, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.
- And then the House, at eight minutes to four 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. Barnard, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Brennan, Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. Clark, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McBride, Mr. McCall, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Ward, Mr. D. O. Watkins, and Mr. White.

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