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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1919.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF MEMBER (MR. A. C. PALMER).—Mr. Watt having announced, with deep regret, the death, that day, of the honorable Member for Echuca (Mr. Albert Clayton Palmer), moved, by leave, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of the honorable Member for Echuca (Mr. Albert Clayton Palmer), and expresses its appreciation of the zeal with which he devoted himself to his public duties, and its profound sympathy with his bereaved wife and family in their great sorrow. And Mr. Tudor having seconded the motion, and all Members present having risen, in silence—
Question—passed.
Resolved—That Mr. Speaker be requested to transmit to Mrs. Palmer the foregoing Resolution, and a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt then moved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late honorable gentleman, the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past two o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
 Mr. Bayley, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Greene, Mr. Heitmann*(a), Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lynch, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls*, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrie*(a), Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Bruce Smith.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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