

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 162

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1919.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALFRED DEAKIN.—Mr. Hughes having announced, with deep regret, the death, that day, of the Honorable Alfred Deakin, moved, by leave, That this House place upon record its profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Alfred Deakin, its appreciation of his lifelong devotion to duty and his great public services, and its sincere sympathy with his widow and family.
And Mr. Tudor having seconded the motion, and Sir Robert Best and Sir Joseph Cook 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 Mrs. Deakin the foregoing Resolution, and a copy of the speeches delivered thereon.
3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past two o'clock p.m. to-morrow.
Question—put and passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes 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 seventeen 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Heitmann*^(a), Mr. Hill, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Lister, Mr. Mahony, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Orchard, Mr. Pigott, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rodgers, Major-General Ryrrie*^(a), Mr. Sampson, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

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