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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

 WEDNESDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1925.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 17th July last.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **DEATH OF SENATOR E. J. RUSSELL.**—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) having announced, with deep regret, the death, on the 18th July last, of Senator E. J. Russell, moved, by leave, That this House records its sincere regret at the death of Senator Edward John Russell, places upon record its sincere appreciation of his long and meritorious public service, and extends its profound sympathy to his widow and family in their sad bereavement.
And Mr. Charlton (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Hughes 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. Russell 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 ten 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. Bamford, Mr. Donald Cameron, Sir Austin Chapman, Mr. Josiah Francis, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Frederick McDonald, and Mr. McGrath.

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

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