

# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## No. 105.

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
3. WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL (1918).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading, Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Tudor moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
4. DEFENCE BILL (No. 2) (1918).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Watt moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. WHEAT—PROPOSED SALE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.—Mr. Watt, by leave, read to the House cablegrams, &c., with reference to the proposed sale to the British Government of Australian Wheat.
6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Wool—Central Wool Committee—Statistical Bulletin, No. 1—Wool Season 1917-18—Analyses of Types of Wool (comprising the Australian Wool Clip Appraised during the Season 1917-18), prepared for the information of the Wool Trade by the Commonwealth of Australia Central Wool Committee.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT.**—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey\*, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Burchell\*(a), Mr. J. H. Catts, Sir Joseph Cook\*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fleming\*(a), Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Heitmann\*(a), Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Brigadier-General Ryrie\*(a), Mr. Wallace(a), and Mr. Yates\*(a).

\* On leave.  
(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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