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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 107.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Electoral Act and Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1918, No. 310.
3. WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1918).—Mr. Watt moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *War-time Profits Tax Assessment Act 1917*.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Watt brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. Watt, by leave, 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 to-morrow.
4. WAR PRECAUTIONS BILL (1918).—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate upon the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Mr. Archibald 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 to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 75.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to the Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry*," and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 27th November, 1918.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

Mr. Groom moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes past eleven 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—Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Anstey*, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Burchell*(a), Mr. Chapman, Sir Joseph Cook*, Mr. Falkiner, Mr. Fleming*(a), Mr. Heitmann*(a), Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Brigadier-General Ryrie*(a), and Mr. Yates*(a).

* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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