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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1918.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. *HANSARD*—CENSORING OF.—Mr. Speaker made a further statement relative to the alleged censoring of certain speeches which appeared in *Hansard*.
3. 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.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LAND TAX BILL (1918).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
  

MR. SPEAKER,	<i>Message No. 77.</i>
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ <i>An Act to amend the Land Tax Act 1910-1914</i> ,” to which it has agreed without requests.	
The Senate, Melbourne, 28th November, 1918.	THOS. GIVENS, President.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Award (dated 7th November, 1918) of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration and other documents, in connexion with plaint submitted by the Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.
6. LOAN BILL (1918) [£1,242,194].—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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 (In the Committee.)

Schedule further debated.  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.  
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.  
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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at three minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Anstey\*, 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. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Brigadier-General Ryrie\*(a), Mr. John Thomson,  
Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Yates\*(a).

\* On leave.

(a) Joined Australian Imperial Force.

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