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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 200.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Report from the Committee of the whole House on the Requests made by the Senate (see pages 472 to 481 *ante*) in regard to this Bill having been read—the said Report was read, and is as follows:—
- (1.) The Committee has agreed that the date of any of these amendments shall be the date of its being made in the Bill by the House of Representatives.
  - (2.) The Committee has agreed that the amendments requested by the Senate be made in regard to Requests Nos. 3, 9 (as to part), 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 (as to part), 65, 68, 69, 70, 71 (as to part), 73, 76, 77, 78, 87, 89 (as to part), 91, and 93.
  - (3.) The Committee has agreed that the amendments requested by the Senate be made with modifications in regard to Requests Nos. 6, 9 (as to part), 13, 18, 28, 38, 57 (as to part), 71 (as to part), 75, and 79, — as follow:—

	REQUESTS OF SENATE.	Modifications of the Senate's Requests made by the House of Representatives.
Request No. 6, p. 5— Item 9. Arrowroot ...	Duty, free ... ..	Duty made $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.
Request No. 9, p. 5— Item 15. * * * * * Stearine ... per lb.	Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ... ..	This part of Request agreed to and the amendment made
Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax; also Lard and Refined Animal Fats ... per lb.	Duty, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ... ..	Duty made $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Request No. 13, p. 6— Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:— * * * * * Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i.	Duty, free ... ..	Alteration in regard to Fruits not made. Duty on Vegetables n.e.i. reduced to 1s. per cental
Request No. 18, p. 7— Item 36. Meats, Fish, Poultry, and Game, viz.:— * * * * * Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of contents per lb.	Id. ... ..	Duty made 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

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	REQUESTS OF SENATE.	Modifications of the Senate's Requests made by the House of Representatives.
Request No. 28, p. 9— Item 59. Bags and Sacks, &c.	That the Special Exemptions under this item read as follow :—Bags, Sacks, Packs and Bales for Bran, Chaff, Compressed Fodder, Potato, Onion, Ore, Coal and Wool ; also Sugar Mats, and Corn and Flour Sacks, and Hessian Flour Bags	Requested alterations made, with the following amendment :—Omit “and Hessian Flour Bags”
Request No. 38, p. 12— Item 77. Mangles, Clothes Wringers and Washing Machines, ad val.	Duty, 10 per cent.	Duty made, 15 per cent.
Request No. 57, p. 20— Division VI.—Metals and Machinery	Addition of several new items to Exemptions	Requested additions made, with an amendment in the item “Manganese Steel Parts,” viz.:—Omit “1 per cent.” and insert “7 per cent.”
Request No. 71, p. 25— Item 111. Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Wood * * * *	Two alterations in Special Exemptions That Axe, and other unattached Tool Handles be placed under the Special Exemptions	Amendments made Duty made, 15 per cent. ad val.
Request No. 75, p. 27— Item 120. Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. * * * * ad val. 20 per cent.	That “Composition Belting” be made a separate line in this item at 10 per cent. duty	Duty made, 15 per cent. ad val.
Request No. 79, p. 29— Item 123. Paper, Manufactured, viz.:— * * * *	Additions to Special Exemptions of “Paper Shavings and Waste Paper for Paper making Stay Paper and Stay Cloth, under Departmental By-laws”	Requested additions made, with the following amendment:—Omit “under Departmental By-laws” and insert “gummed one side, in rolls cut to a width not more than one inch”

(4.) The Committee has not agreed to make the remainder of the amendments requested by the Senate.

Mr. Kingston moved, That the Committee's Report be adopted, and that the Bill be returned to the Senate accordingly.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES BILL.—The Order of the Day for the second reading of this Bill having been read—Sir Philip Fysh moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at half-past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Prime Minister\* (the Right Honorable Sir Edmund Barton, P.C., G.C.M.G.), the Minister of Defence\* (the Right Honorable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G.), Mr. Bamford, the Right Honorable Sir Edward Braddon, P.C., K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Chapman,\* Cruickshank,\* Ewing, Fisher,\* Fuller, A. C. Groom, Harper,\* Knox,\* McColl, Page, Phillips, the Right Honorable G. H. Reid, P.C., Messrs. Sawers, Bruce Smith, Thomson, and Wilks.\*

\* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*