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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 136.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1927.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs and Excise Tariff Amendment (pages 422 to 432), which includes items in the proposed Customs Tariff Resolutions of the 11th August, 1926 (page 275), the 23rd March, 1927 (page 331), and the 28th September, 1927 (page 358).

General debate resumed on the first item (numbered 27) of the Customs Tariff.

Mr. Stewart moved, That the Item be amended by inserting after "12s." (British Preferential Tariff column) :—" ; and on and after 7th December, 1927, 10s."

Debate continued.

General debate concluded.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Gregory
Mr. Mann

Tellers:

Mr. Prowse
Mr. Stewart

Noes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Seabrook
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. Yates
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hurry	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Killen	Mr. Manning

And so it was negatived.

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Item numbered 27—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bayley reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Question—put and passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bowden*, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Latham, Mr. Ley*, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Parker Moloney*, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nott, and Mr. Watt.

*On leave.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.