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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 76.

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Aubrey Abbott rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The serious position of the wool industry of the Commonwealth".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Aubrey Abbott moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Nock addressing the House—
Closure.—Mr. Ward moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.
And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 12.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

Tellers:
Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Nurses Registration Ordinance—Regulations.
Ordinance of 1933—No. 4—Seat of Government (Administration).

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4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff of the 13th October, 1932 (pages 355-430) and Amendment (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535-558).]

General debate resumed on the first Item, and on the amendment moved by Mr. Thomas Paterson (see page 562) to the first paragraph of the proposed Resolution of the 13th October, 1932, the proposed amendment being as follows :—That after the words " United Kingdom " the following words be inserted :—“ and that the Government without delay submit a further schedule which will carry out the terms and the spirit of the Ottawa Agreement with respect to increased preference to British goods in the following manner :—

Duties against British goods to be reduced to the level of the 1921-1930 Tariff in all cases where they have been raised above that level without report by the Tariff Board ”.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at eleven 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. Bruce, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Gregory, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. E. C. Riley and Mr. Thorby.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.