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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 77.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. EARLE PAGE).—Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Right Honorable Member for Cowper (Mr. Earle Page), on the ground of urgent private business.  
Question—put and passed.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. BRUCE).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two months be given to the Right Honorable Member for Flinders (Mr. Bruce), on the ground of urgent public business.  
Question—put and passed.
4. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Bernard Corser 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 grave position of the Australian dairying industry".  
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. Bernard Corser moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure moved.*—Mr. Gander moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Beasley  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Bernard Corser  
Mr. Forde  
Mr. Holloway  
Mr. James  
Mr. George Lawson  
Mr. Martens  
Mr. Riordan  
Mr. Rosevear  
Mr. Scullin  
Mr. Ward  
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Gander  
Mr. E. C. Riley

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Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

The debate having been continued for two hours, it was terminated in accordance with Standing Order No. 257B.

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5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 28, 29.  
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 33.  
 New Guinea Act—  
 Ordinances of 1932—  
   No. 22—Public Service.  
   No. 23—Judiciary.  
   No. 24—Re-organization of Native Affairs Department.  
   No. 25—Supplementary Appropriation 1931–32.  
   No. 26—Laws Repeal and Adopting (No. 2).  
   No. 27—Census.  
 Ordinances of 1933—  
   No. 1—Mining.  
   No. 2—Companies.  
   No. 3—Superannuation.  
   No. 4—Loan.  
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Nurses  
 Registration Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
6. 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. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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—Mr. Aubrey  
 Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Henry Gullett,  
 Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath,  
 Mr. Earle Page\*, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Thompson.

\* On leave.

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