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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 78.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. 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".

Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition) addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the Right Honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1933.

Debate continued.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. Makin, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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

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