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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 118.

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Export Guarantee Act—Return showing assistance granted to 30th September, 1933.
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1932-33; together with Statements showing gaugings made at Gauging Stations, and quantities of water diverted from the River Murray and tributaries.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—
ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General. *Message No. 63.*
A Proposed Law intituled "*Financial Relief Act 1933*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.
Government House,
Canberra, 26th October, 1933.
4. PRIVILEGE—NEWSPAPER MISREPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Bernard Corser complained to the House of a certain article in the Sydney newspaper *The Sunday Sun*, and having produced a copy of the newspaper containing the article in question, moved, That the comments appearing in *The Sunday Sun* newspaper of the 22nd October, 1933, printed and published in Sydney for the proprietors by the Sun Newspapers Limited, concerning the partial restoration of the Parliamentary Allowance to Members of the Commonwealth Parliament, are mischievous and malicious, and constitute a grave and unscrupulous attack upon the honour of the Parliament and its Members. The House therefore declares the Printer and Publishers of *The Sunday Sun* newspaper to be guilty of contempt.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate (*see pages 740-752*)—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Requested Amendment No. 6 made.

Requested Amendment No. 7—

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the Requested Amendment be made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Prowse, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Baker	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nock	Mr. Dennis	Mr. Price
Mr. Casey	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Holman	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson	Mr. Makin	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White		
Mr. Lane			
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McBride	Mr. McNicoll		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Requested Amendment accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 8 made.

Requested Amendment No. 9 debated and made, with the following modifications :—

Insert “ (A) ” after “ 107 ”.

Insert “ (not being water-waved) ” after the word “ ribbons ” (twice occurring).

Insert new sub-item (B), as follows :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Regalia Ribbons for use in the manufacture of Lodge Regalia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.

Requested Amendment No. 10 made.

Requested Amendment No. 11 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 12 made.

Requested Amendment No. 13 debated—

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That the Requested Amendment be made with the following modification :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of - - - - - “ per ton <i>Read</i> - - - - - “ per ton	20s.” 40s.	100s.”

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell in the Chair)—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hill	
Mr. McBride	
Mr. McClelland	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Nock	Mr. Price

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Dein	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Ward
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Holloway	Mr. White
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Rosevear

And so it was negatived.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Requested Amendment be not made.

Question—put and passed.

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.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Gander, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. Latham, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. McGrath.

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