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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 133.

FRIDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters—Copies of Conventions between the United Kingdom and—
Austria.
Czechoslovakia.
Estonia.
Italy.
Norway.
Poland.
Portugal.
Spain.
Sweden.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER No. 70.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of the year.
Debate ensued.
Mr. Gabb addressing the House—
Closure moved.—Mr. Hutchin moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.
Debate continued.
Question—That the motion be agreed to—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Baker	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bell	Mr. Latham	Mr. Beasley	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Lyons	Mr. Forde	Mr. Nock
Mr. Casey	Mr. Marr	Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Scullin
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Hunter	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Price	Mr. James	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey	Mr. Lane	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Martens	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White		
Mr. Hill			
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Prowse		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. JUDICIARY BILL (1933).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Latham, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

5. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, 1933-34.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Miscellaneous Services, £1,177,970"—

Divisions Nos. 100-101, Under Control of Prime Minister's Department, £135,411—and the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Nelson, viz. :—That the amount be reduced by £1—further considered.

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Förde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 43.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

Divisions further debated and agreed to.

Division No. 102, Under Control of Department of the Treasury, £824,816, debated and agreed to.

Division No. 103, Refunds of Revenue, £1,150,000, agreed to.

Division No. 104, Advance to the Treasurer, £2,000,000, agreed to.

Division No. 105, Under Control of Attorney-General's Department, £630, debated and agreed to.

Division No. 106, Under Control of Department of Trade and Customs, £250, debated and agreed to.

Division No. 107, Under Control of Department of Health, £50,613, debated and agreed to.

Division No. 108, Under Control of Department of Commerce, £166,250, debated and agreed to.

Vote—"War Services payable out of Revenue, £1,011,500"—

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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—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. 70.

Proposed Laws intituled—

"Spirits Act 1933"

"Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Agreement Act 1933"

"Sales Tax Assessment (New Zealand Imports) Act 1933"

"Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 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 Laws.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariffs as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Item.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		
19. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(A) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—		
(1) Unstemmed per lb.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
(2) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	4s.	4s.”

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.

8. **PAPER**.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Sales Tax Assessment Acts (Nos. 1 to 8)—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 120.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past five 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. Roland Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Watkins.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.