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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 83.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Norfolk Island—Annual Report for year 1934-35.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT) BILL (1936).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Thorby (Acting Minister for Commerce) 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.

(In the Committee.)

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.
On the motion of Mr. Thorby, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 28th November, 1935 (pages 375-456)].

General debate ensued on the first Item.

General debate concluded.

Items 6 and 11 agreed to.

Item 19—

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen 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. Brennan, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Earle Page, and Mr. Price.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.