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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 50.

FRIDAY, 9TH MAY, 1947.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
International Trade Negotiations—Tariff Requests and Preferences—Schedules showing additional items in the Australian Tariff the subject of current international trade negotiations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Papua-New Guinea Provisional Administration Act—Ordinances—1947—

No. 2—Supply (No. 2) 1946-47.

No. 3—Native Labour (Wages and Conditions of Employment).

3. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1947.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr. Fadden who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted for the purpose of adjusting the glaring anomalies against the family man which are contained in it, and for the purpose of substituting a straight deduction system in lieu of the present cumbersome and unfair rebate system".

Debate continued.

Mr. Anthony moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Customs Tariff Validation Bill 1947*].

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 29.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th May, 1947.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

[*Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference) Validation Bill 1947*].—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 30.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference) Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th May, 1947.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

9th May, 1947.

[*Excise Tariff Validation Bill 1947*]--

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 31.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Excise Tariff Proposals*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th May, 1947.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

5. ADJOURNMENT.--Mr. Chifley (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Ordered—That Mr. Lemmon (Minister for Works and Housing) be granted an extension of time.  
Debate continued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to 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. Daly, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Falstein, Mr. Francis; Mr. Gullett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Holt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Russell, Mr. Scully and Mr. Spender.

F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*