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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 69.

THURSDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).—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 11th May, 1950 (pages 79-81).]

The motion previously moved by Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) was agreed to, after debate.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McBride and Mr. Anthony do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

3. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL 1950.—Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McBride moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Deputy 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. Ryan reported accordingly.

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

4. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Amendment of the 11th May, 1950 (page 81).]

The motion previously moved by Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) was agreed to, after debate.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Ryan reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. McBride moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. McBride and Mr. Fadden do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

5. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL 1950.—Mr. McBride (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1949’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. McBride moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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Mr. Deputy 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. Ryan reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. McBride, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

6. LOAN BILL 1950.—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.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.  
Mr. Deputy 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. Ryan reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

7. WOOL SALES DEDUCTION (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1950.—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.  
Mr. Daly 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.

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

[States Grants Bill 1950]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 34.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th November, 1950.

[Customs Tariff Bill 1950]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 35.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

GORDON BROWN,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th November, 1950.

[Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Bill 1950]—

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER,

Message No. 36.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1949 ’* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

GORDON BROWN,  
President..

The Senate,  
Canberra, 9th November, 1950.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bate, Mr. Beale, Mr. Bostock, Mr. W. M. Bourke, Mr. A. G. Cameron\*, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Dean, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Francis, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Eric J. Harrison\*, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Kekwick, Mr. Keon, Mr. Lazzarini, Dame Enid Lyons\*, Mr. Mullens, Mr. Riordan, Mr. C. W. Russell, Mr. E. H. D. Russell\*, Mr. Spender\*, Mr. Timson, Mr. Watkins and Mr. B. M. Wight.

\* On leave.

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