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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1915.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Prime Minister's Department—
 The War—Gold Coast—Correspondence relating to the Military Operations in Togoland.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Department of Trade and Customs—
 Inter-State Commission Act—
 Inter-State Commission—Tariff Investigation—Appendices to Reports: Statistical and other information, and Evidence—
 Ale and Beer.
 Apparel, viz. :—Socks and Stockings.
 Brushware, Brushmakers' Drafts, and Brushmakers' Woodware.
 Copper, Refined—Bounty.
 Electrotypes, Stereotypes, and Matrices.
 Enamelledware and Hollowware.
 Fruits, Fresh.
 Paints and Colours, Varnishes, and Paint Oils.
 Vehicles and Parts, including Motor Vehicles.
 Writing Inks and Ink Powders.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
 Department of the Treasury—
 Audit Act—Treasury Regulation Amended—Statutory Rules 1915, No. 78.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.

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4. WAYS AND MEANS [TARIFF].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Tudor moved, That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1914 as amended by the Resolution proposed by the Minister for Trade and Customs on the twelfth day of December One thousand nine hundred and fourteen be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the twenty-seventh day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifteen at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Victorian time, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff as so amended.

SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	General Tariff.
57. By omitting sub-item (c) of the Item and inserting in its stead the following sub-items :—		
(c) Oats - - - - -	Free	Free
(d) N.E.I. - - - - - per cental	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
58. By omitting the whole Item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
58. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :—		
(A) Bran and Pollard - - - - -	Free	Free
(B) Sharps - - - - - per cental	1s.	1s.
(C) Wheaten Flour - - - - - per cental	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
(D) Corn Flour - - - - - per lb.	2d.	2d.
(E) N.E.I., including Phosphorized Wheat - - - - - per lb.	½d.	½d.
59. By omitting the whole Item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
59. Hay and Chaff - - - - -	Free	Free
99. By omitting the whole Item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
99. Straw - - - - -	Free	Free

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

5. SUPPLY [ESTIMATES 1914–15].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES, 1914–15.

Postponed Division No. 34, subdivision No. 1, further debated.

Subdivision agreed to.

Subdivision No. 2 agreed to.

Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Chapinan, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Orchard, and Colonel Ryrie*.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.