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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 165.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 15TH JULY, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Customs Act—Proclamation (dated 23rd June, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 29th January, 1915) which prohibited the Exportation of Vessels, &c.
 War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at—
 Orange, Waterloo.
3. TARIFF BOARD BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy-Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 14—

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Gregory—That the following words be inserted after the word "Tariff" (line 24)—"or that the consumer is being charged unfair prices for protected articles."

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.	Tellers:	Noes, 19.	Tellers:
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blundell	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Considine	Mr. Riley	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Francis		Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gregory		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. Makin	Mr. Greene	
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Groom	
		Mr. Higgs	
		Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
		Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Debate on clause continued.

Mr. Greene moved, as an amendment, That the following sub-paragraph be added to paragraph (h) :—

"or

(iii) acting in a manner which results in unnecessarily high prices being charged to the consumer for his goods ;"

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. McGrath moved, as a further amendment, That the following sub-paragraph be added to paragraph (h) :—

"or

(iv) refusing to sell to any person goods to the value of fifty pounds at current market rates,"

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mathews	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Considine	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Riley	Mr. Greene	Mr. Watt
Mr. Francis	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Hay	
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Higgs	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Lister	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lavelle	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Marr
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 15—

Mr. Greene moved, as an amendment, That the words "according to law" be inserted after the word "action" (line 3).

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause 16 agreed to.

Clause 17 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 18 to 35 agreed to.

New Clause—

On the motion of Mr. Greene, the following clause was added to the Bill, to stand as clause 2 :—

"2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation". Commencement

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed ; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

Mr. Greene moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Greene, the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 9	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Francis	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Bell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McDonald	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Lavelle
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Riley	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Stewart		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watt		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Higgs			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to four 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. Bayley, Sir Robert Best, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lamond, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Marks, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Watkins, Mr. West, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.