THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 185.

VOTES PROCEEDINGS AND

OF THE

REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1921.

- 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-Taxation-First Report of the Royal Commission on Taxation ; together with Appendices.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

- Arbitration (Public Service) Act-Determination by the Arbitrator, &c -No. 10 of 1921-In the matter of the Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 - New Guinea Act-Ordinances of 1921-

No. 19—Natives Taxes. No. 20—Customs.

Public Service Act-Regulations Amended-Statutory Rules 1921, No. 198.

3. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1921)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate (vide page 713 ante)-

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Requested Amendment No. 25-Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Greene, That the requested amendment be made with the

following modifications :---

"And on and after 1st November, 1921" Instead of

"And on and after 1st January, 1922". Read

In sub-item (A)—After the word "Felt" insert a comma and the words "and Felt".

In	sub-item (B)

	 			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of <i>Read</i>	 	-	" ad val. " ad val.	30 per cent. 25 per cent.	40 per cent. 30 per cent.	45 per cent." 40 per cent."

Question-put.

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The Committee divided-	
Ayes, 3	3.
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Mr. Hay Mr. Higgs Mr. Lamond Mr. Lister Mr. Livingston	Tellers: Mr. Marr Mr. Story

Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Foley	
Mr. R. W. Foster Mr. Fowler	Tellers:
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Bell
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Gabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment, as so modified, accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 26-

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modifications :---

Omit sub-item (E) (thrice occurring) and insert the following :---

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tarlff.	General Tariff.
"(E) Wire—on and after 25th March, 1920 per ton And on and after 9th June, 1921	52s.	72s. 6d.	90s.
 (E) (1) Wire of No. 16 or finer gauge ad val. (2) Wire, other per ton	25 per cent.	3 0 per cent.	35 per cent.
And on and after 3rd November, 1921	52s.	72s. 6d.	90s.
(E) (1) Wire of No. 16 or finer gauge ad val.	·20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(2) Wire, other per ton	52s.	72s. 6d.	90s."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Watkins moved, That the proposed modifications be amended by omitting the rate "20 per cent." in sub-item (E) (1), last occurring, and inserting the rate "25 per cent." in place thereof.

Debate continued.

Question-That the proposed modifications be so amended-put.

The Committee divided-

	Ayes, 15.	Noe	es, 30.
Mr. Blundell Mr. Charlton Mr. Corser Mr. Fenton Mr. Francis Mr. Gabb Mr. Hay Mr. Lamond Mr. Makin	Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Mathews Mr. McDonald Mr. Riley <i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Anstey Mr. Watkins	Mr. Atkinson Mr. Bamford Mr. Bayley Mr. Bell Mr. Bowden Mr. Brennan Mr. Robert Cook Mr. Fleming Mr. Foley Mr. R. W. Foster Mr. Gibson Mr. Greene Mr. Gregory Mr. Higgs Mr. Hill Mr. Jowett	Mr. Lister Mr. Livingston Mr. Mackay Mr. Marks Mr. McWilliams Mr. Earle Page Mr. Poynton Mr. Prowse Sir Granville Ryrie Mr. Laird Smith Mr. Wienholt Mr. Wise <i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Marr Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Gregory moved, That the proposed modifications be amended by omitting the rate "52s." in the last line and inserting the rate "44s." in place thereof.

Question—That the proposed modifications be so amended—put.

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And so it was resolved in t	the affirmative.				
Requested amendment acco	ordingly not made.				
Requested Amendment No					
Mr. Gregory moved, That	the requested amendm	ent be ma	ade with the fol	lowing m o difi	cation :- —
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	-		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of	•• •• ••	" per ton	ວັວັຣ.	75s.	95s."
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Question -put and negativ	ved.				
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative. Requested amendment accordingly not made. 2nd November, 1921.

Requested Amendment No. 32 not made. Requested Amendment No. 33— Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be not made. Debate ensued. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly. Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and passed.

- And then the House, at ten minutes to 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Tudor*, Mr. Watt, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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