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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 186.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Northern Territory—Ordinances of 1921—
 - No. 10—Jury.
 - No. 12—Examination of Engine-drivers.
 - No. 14—Liquor.
 - Papua—Ordinances of 1921—
 - No. 8—Supply (No. 1), 1921-22.
 - No. 10—Supply (No. 2), 1921-22.
 - Public Service Act—Promotion of W. D. Taylor, Department of Trade and Customs.
3. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 - Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Question—put and negatived.
 - Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. 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. 33—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Greene, That the requested amendment be not made.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Charlton	Sir Granville Ryrie
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Lamond	
Mr. Lister	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Marr
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Hill
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Robert Cook	
Mr. Fleming	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Foley	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Requested amendment accordingly not made.

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Requested Amendment No. 34—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bayley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

Noes, 11.

Mr. Bell	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Robert Cook	
Mr. Fleming	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Foley	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hill	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment accordingly not made.

Requested Amendment No. 35—

Mr. Fenton moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification:—

					British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of	..	..	..	..	“ ad val. 20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
<i>Read</i>	..	..	..	..	“ ad val. 20 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blundell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	
Mr. Fenton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Riley
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lister	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Groom
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bell	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Prowse
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Robert Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Greene	Mr. Marr
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification:—

					British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of	..	..	..	..	“ ad val. 20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
<i>Read</i>	..	..	..	..	“ ad val. 22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”

Question—put and passed.

3rd November, 1921.

Requested Amendment No. 36—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of " ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."
<i>Read</i> " ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."

Question—put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 37—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of " ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."
<i>Read</i> " ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."

Question—put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 38—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of “(B) Stripper Harvesters each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	£10 20 per cent.	£12 30 per cent.	£13 35 per cent.
<i>Read—</i> “(B) Stripper Harvesters each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	£10 22½ per cent.	£12 30 per cent.	£13 35 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 39 not made.

Requested Amendment No. 40 made.

Requested Amendment No. 41—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :— Omit sub-item (D), and insert the following—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(1) Metal Parts, n.e.i., of— (1) Reapers and Binders—On and after 25th March, 1920 ad val. And on and after 1st January, 1921.. per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	Free 1½d. 30 per cent.	5 per cent. 2¼d.; and on and after 16th June, 1921, 2d. 40 per cent.	10 per cent. 2¼d.; and on and after 16th June, 1921, 2d. 45 per cent.
(2) Hay Rakes (Horse) and Mowers—On and after 25th March, 1920 ad val. And on and after 1st July, 1921 .. per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	Free 1½d. 30 per cent.	5 per cent. 2d. 40 per cent.	10 per cent. 2d. 45 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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Requested Amendment No. 42 debated, and not made.

Requested Amendment No. 43 not made.

Requested Amendment No. 44—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment of sub-item (a) paragraph (1) be made with the following modification :—

Instead of—" ad val. 25 per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

Read—" ad val. 27½ per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

Question—put and passed.

Requested amendment of sub-item (c) not made.

Requested Amendment No. 45 made.

Requested Amendment No. 46—

Requested amendment of sub-item (B) made.

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment of sub-item (c) be made with the following modification :—

Instead of—" ad val. 25 per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

Read—" ad val. 27½ per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

and that the requested amendment of sub-item (d) be made with the following modification :—

Instead of—" And on and after 1st January, 1922, ad val. 25 per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

Read—" And on and after 1st January, 1922, ad val. 27½ per cent." (British Preferential Tariff).

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Marr
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story

Noes, 12.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Bell
Mr. Hill	Mr. Bowden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment, as so modified, accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 47 not made.

Requested Amendment No. 48—

Debate ensued.

Mr. R. W. Foster moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of " ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	10 per cent."
Read " ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent."

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hay	Mr. Bell
Mr. Hill	Mr. Bowden

Noes, 20.

Mr. Blundell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Poynton
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Higgs	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Marr
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.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. Francis, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jackson*, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. West.

* On leave.

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