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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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No. 188.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEDNESDAY, 9TH 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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, Nos. 202, 203, 204.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at—
    - Cootamundra—For Defence purposes.
    - Mascot—For Defence purposes.
  - Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 200.
  - War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, in New South Wales, at—Kogarah, North Bondi, Waratah, and Wee Waa.
3. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3, Government Business.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1921-22.—The following Message from His Excellency the Deputy of the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
 

W. H. IRVINE,  
*Deputy of the Governor-General.*

*Message No. 65.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Deputy of the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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Ordered—That the foregoing Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.
5. SUPPLY RESOLUTION—SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1921-22.

*Resolved*, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, after debate—That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1921-22 a sum not exceeding £2,742,205.

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

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The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

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6. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.**—Sir Joseph Cook 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.
7. **SUPPLY RESOLUTION.**—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.
8. **WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

## SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1921-22.

*Resolved*, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook—That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1921-22, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £2,742,205.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

*Resolved*—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.

*Ordered*—That Sir Joseph Cook and Mr. Greene do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

9. **SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1921-22.**—Sir Joseph Cook then brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,*" and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

*(In the Committee.)*

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

10. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Defence Department—Estimates of Expenditure, 1921-22—Explanatory Statement prepared by direction of the Minister for Defence.  
*Ordered* to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
11. **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.)*

Postponed Requested Amendment No. 53—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Prowse, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification:—

Instead of—

"(2) Sulphur, volcanic, for manufacturing purposes, for which purposes Sulphuric Acid produced from Pyrites or other Sulphide ores is not suitable, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws".

*Read*—

"(2) Sulphur, volcanic, for manufacturing purposes".

Question—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 35.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hay	Mr. Watt
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lamond	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story
Mr. Mackay	

And so it was negatived.

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

Instead of	...	...	...	“On and after 31st October, 1921”.
Read	...	...	...	“On and after 31st March, 1922”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gregory moved, That the proposed modification be amended by omitting “1922” and inserting “1923” in place thereof.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Fleming
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Prowse	

Noes, 34.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hay	Mr. Watt
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lamond	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the requested amendment be made with the modification as moved by Mr. Greene—put and passed.

Requested amendment, as so modified, accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 56—

Motion previously moved by Mr. Greene, That the requested amendment be not made (see page 760 *ante*), agreed to.

Requested Amendment No. 57—

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of .. .. . “ad val or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	20 per cent. 6d.	25 per cent. 9d.	30 per cent. 1s.
Read .. .. . “ad val.”	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 58 made.

[Requested Amendments Nos. 59 to 62, see page 736 *ante*.]

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Requested Amendment No. 63 debated, and made.

Requested Amendment No. 64—

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

Instead of	...	...	...	...	...	...	General Tariff.
							"7s. 0d."
Read	...	...	...	...	...	...	"6s. 6d."

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That the further consideration of the requested amendment and the consideration of

Requested Amendments Nos. 64 to 68 inclusive, be postponed until to-morrow.

Requested Amendments Nos. 69 and 70 made.

Requested Amendment No. 71—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Foley	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Francis	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lavelle	
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Robert Cook	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Jackson	Mr. Fenton
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Gabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 72—

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Prowse
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Riley
Mr. Foley	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. R. W. Foster	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Jowett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Marr
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

Noes, 6.

Mr. Bell
Mr. Hay
Mr. Higgs
Mr. Hunter

*Tellers:*

Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Corser

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment accordingly not made.

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.

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, 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. Bowden, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, and Mr. Tudor\*.

\* On leave.

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