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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 81.

TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—INTEREST ON OVERSEAS WAR DEBT.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the further postponement by the Government of the United Kingdom of the payment of interest by the Commonwealth Government on the overseas War Debt.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 Brake Drums for motor vehicles.
 Cotton Packings, Asbestos Cord, Asbestos Pipe and Boiler Covering and Greasy Packings of jute and hemp.
 Packings (but not including asbestos packings).
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ROYAL COMMISSIONS ACT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the powers of the Commonwealth under the *Royal Commissions Act*.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 37.
 High Court Procedure Act, Judiciary Act and Matrimonial Causes Ordinance of the Territory for the Seat of Government—Rules of Court—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 23.
 Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act—Regulations (Temporary)—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 31.
 Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 30.
6. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff of the 13th October, 1932 (pages 355-430) and Amendment (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535-558).]

Group 1 continued—

Item 157—

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That the Item be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nock
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Gregory	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. McClelland	
Mr. McNicoll	

Tellers:

Mr. Hunter
Mr. McBride

Noes, 35.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gander	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. James	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. John Lawson	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

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Item 158 debated and agreed to.

Item 159 debated and agreed to.

Item 160, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 161, sub-item (A)—

Mr. Prowse moved, That the sub-item be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson
Mr. Gregory
Mr. McBride
Mr. McClelland
Mr. Nairn
Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Thorby
Mr. William Watson

Tellers:

Mr. Hunter
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 39.

Mr. Baker	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Beasley	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Forde	Mr. Price
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Gander	Mr. Rosevear
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. James	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Items 162, 163, 165, 166, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 167 debated and agreed to.

Item 169, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-item (B), sub-item (C), paragraph (2): Items 171, 175; agreed to.

Item 176, sub-items (E), (G), debated and agreed to.

Item 179, sub-item (D), paragraph (3), sub-paragraph (b), sub-item (E); Item 180, sub-item (A), paragraph (1); agreed to.

Item 181, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-item (B), paragraph (2), debated and agreed to.

Remainder of Division VI., viz.:—Item 183; Item 185, sub-item (A); Item 187, sub-items (A), (D); Item 188; Item 189, sub-items (E), (F), (H); Item 191, sub-item (A); Items 193, 196, 198, 199, 202; Item 204, sub-item (A); Item 205; Item 206, sub-items (C), (E); Item 207; Item 208, sub-item (E); Items 214, 218; Item 220, sub-item (A); Items 221, 222—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division VII., viz.:—Item 223, Item 225, sub-item (A); Items 227, 228; Item 229, sub-items (A), (F), (G), sub-item (H), paragraphs (2), (3), sub-item (I); Item 231, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-items (B), (C), (D); Item 233—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Items 234, 235, 236, 238, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 240—

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen 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. Anstey, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Dein, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Ward.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.