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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 85.

TUESDAY, 28TH 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. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Blakeley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to realize its definite responsibility in regard to the unemployed of Commonwealth Territories and to deal with same". Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—Mr. Blakeley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Closure.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the question be now put.
Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

Noes, 13.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Scullin

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Scullin

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

Noes, 32.

Mr. Bell	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Stacey
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.

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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 40.

Navigation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 32.

Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Brands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of—
Health—Wood, E. J. F.

Treasury—Wilson, R.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
Ordinances of 1933—

No. 5—Meat.

No. 6—Hospital Tax (No. 2).

Hospital Tax Ordinance—Regulations.

4. 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 2 continued—

Item 392, sub-item (A), paragraphs (1), (2), (3), sub-items (D), (G), (H), further debated, and agreed to.

Item 393; Item 394, sub-item (C); Item 397, sub-items (A), (B); Item 398; agreed to.

Item 404—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the words “as prescribed by Departmental By-laws” be omitted.

Amendment negatived.

Item agreed to.

Item 404A; Item 410, sub-item (A); Item 415A, paragraph (2); agreed to.

Item 424, sub-items (A), (D), debated and agreed to.

Remainder of Division XVI., viz.:—Item 425; Item 426, sub-item (B); Item 427, sub-item (C);
Items 435, 436, 437, 438—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the consideration of the remaining items other than those specified in Group 3 in the Customs Tariff memorandum (showing rates of duty under various Tariff proposals) circulated by the Minister for Trade and Customs, be postponed until after the consideration of the items specified in Group 3.

Question—put and passed.

Group 3.—Items which were passed by the House of Representatives during 1932.

Item 19 debated—

Mr. Riordan moved, That the Item be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

Item 78, sub-items (D), (E), (H), agreed to.

Division V., viz.:—Item 105, sub-items (G), (H), (J), (K); Item 106, sub-item (F), paragraph (4);
Item 113, sub-item (A)—taken as a whole, debated, and agreed to.

Item 170, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 172, viz.:—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
172. (A) Mangles and Clothes Washing Machines for household use ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(B) Clothes Wringers for household use - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.

Mr. Hunter moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (B):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
“And on and after 29th March, 1933 (B) Clothes Wringers for household use - - - ad val.”	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Blacklow
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Gregory
Mr. E. J. Harrison
Mr. Hawker
Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Nairn
Mr. Nock
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Thorby

Tellers:

Mr. Thomas Collins
Mr. Hunter

Noes, 29.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Jennings
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Latham
Mr. Casey	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dein	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Gander	Mr. White
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Guy	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hutchin	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

Item 179, sub-item (A)—

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past 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. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. James, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Thomas Paterson, Mr. Price, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Ward, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. William Watson.

* On leave.

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