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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 121.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRANSPORT OF LEPROSY PATIENTS.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to certain allegations made in the House concerning the transport of Leprosy Patients from Broome to Darwin.
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Nelson 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 administration of the police in connexion with native affairs in the Northern Territory".  
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. Nelson moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Mr. Nelson not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—  
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—  
Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.  
Debate continued.  
Question—put and negatived.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1933—No. 24—Lotteries and Art Unions.
5. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933)—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 (*see pages 740-752*)—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Requested Amendment No. 32—

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the Requested Amendment be made.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fenton moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—" but the item be referred back to the Tariff Board".

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

| Ayes, 22.          |                 | Noes, 35.           |                       |
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| Mr. Baker          | Mr. Makin       | Mr. Aubrey Abbott   | Mr. McClelland        |
| Mr. Beasley        | Mr. W. Maloney  | Mr. Blacklow        | Mr. Nairn             |
| Mr. Blakeley       | Mr. Martens     | Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Nock              |
| Mr. Bernard Corser | Mr. Maxwell     | Mr. Casey           | Mr. Earle Page        |
| Mr. Dennis         | Mr. Riordan     | Mr. Dein            | Mr. Parkhill          |
| Mr. Fenton         | Mr. Rosevear    | Mr. Josiah Francis  | Mr. Thomas Paterson   |
| Mr. Forde          | Mr. Scullin     | Mr. Gabb            | Mr. Perkins           |
| Mr. Albert Green   | Mr. Ward        | Mr. Gibson          | Mr. Price             |
| Mr. Holloway       |                 | Mr. Gregory         | Mr. Prowse            |
| Mr. Hughes         | <i>Tellers:</i> | Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Stacey            |
| Mr. Lane           | Mr. Gander      | Mr. Guy             | Mr. Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. George Lawson  | Mr. E. C. Riley | Mr. Hawker          | Mr. Thompson          |
|                    |                 | Mr. Holman          | Mr. Thorby            |
|                    |                 | Mr. Hutchin         | Mr. White             |
|                    |                 | Mr. Hutchinson      |                       |
|                    |                 | Mr. Jennings        | <i>Tellers:</i>       |
|                    |                 | Mr. John Lawson     | Mr. Gardner           |
|                    |                 | Mr. Lyons           | Mr. McNicoll          |
|                    |                 | Mr. McBride         |                       |

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Requested Amendment be made—put.

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

| Ayes, 34.           |                       | Noes, 18.          |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Aubrey Abbott   | Mr. McBride           | Mr. Baker          | Mr. Martens     |
| Mr. Blacklow        | Mr. McClelland        | Mr. Beasley        | Mr. Maxwell     |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Nairn             | Mr. Blakeley       | Mr. Riordan     |
| Mr. Casey           | Mr. Nock              | Mr. Bernard Corser | Mr. Rosevear    |
| Mr. Dein            | Mr. Earle Page        | Mr. Fenton         | Mr. Scullin     |
| Mr. Josiah Francis  | Mr. Parkhill          | Mr. Forde          | Mr. Ward        |
| Mr. Gabb            | Mr. Thomas Paterson   | Mr. Albert Green   |                 |
| Mr. Gibson          | Mr. Price             | Mr. George Lawson  | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Prowse            | Mr. Makin          | Mr. Gander      |
| Mr. Guy             | Mr. Stacey            | Mr. W. Maloney     | Mr. E. C. Riley |
| Mr. Hawker          | Mr. Frederick Stewart |                    |                 |
| Mr. Holman          | Mr. Thompson          |                    |                 |
| Mr. Hughes          | Mr. Thorby            |                    |                 |
| Mr. Hutchinson      | Mr. White             |                    |                 |
| Mr. Jennings        |                       |                    |                 |
| Mr. Lane            | <i>Tellers:</i>       |                    |                 |
| Mr. John Lawson     | Mr. Gardner           |                    |                 |
| Mr. Lyons           | Mr. McNicoll          |                    |                 |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested Amendment accordingly made.

Requested Amendment No. 33 made.

Requested Amendment No. 34 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 35—

Mr. Guy moved, That the Requested Amendment be made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

| Ayes, 24.           |                     | Noes, 27.           |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Aubrey Abbott   | Mr. Nairn           | Mr. Baker           | Mr. Lane          |
| Mr. Blacklow        | Mr. Nock            | Mr. Beasley         | Mr. George Lawson |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Parkhill        | Mr. Thomas Collins  | Mr. Makin         |
| Mr. Casey           | Mr. Thomas Paterson | Mr. Bernard Corser  | Mr. W. Maloney    |
| Mr. Gabb            | Mr. Perkins         | Mr. Dein            | Mr. Martens       |
| Mr. Gibson          | Mr. Prowse          | Mr. Dennis          | Mr. Riordan       |
| Mr. Gregory         | Mr. Stacey          | Mr. Fenton          | Mr. Rosevear      |
| Mr. Guy             | Mr. Thorby          | Mr. Forde           | Mr. Scullin       |
| Mr. Hutchinson      | Mr. White           | Mr. Albert Green    | Mr. Thompson      |
| Mr. John Lawson     |                     | Mr. Roland Green    | Mr. Ward          |
| Mr. Lyons           | <i>Tellers:</i>     | Sir Littleton Groom |                   |
| Mr. Maxwell         | Mr. Gardner         | Mr. Holloway        |                   |
| Mr. McNicoll        | Mr. Price           | Mr. Holman          | <i>Tellers:</i>   |
|                     |                     | Mr. Hughes          | Mr. Gander        |
|                     |                     | Mr. Jennings        | Mr. E. C. Riley   |

And so it was negatived.

Requested Amendment accordingly not made.

Requested Amendments Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39 made.

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Requested Amendment No. 40 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 41—

Mr. Guy moved, That the Requested Amendment be made with the following modification :—

Instead of " per lineal foot . . . . . 4d."  
*Read* " per lineal foot . . . . . 8d."

and that with regard to clause (4), it be made to date on and after 14th October, 1932.

Mr. Forde moved, That the proposed modification be amended by omitting the rate " 8d." and inserting the rate " 6d." in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amount proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed modification—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

Noes, 16.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. Aubrey Abbott   | Mr. Lane              |
| Mr. Bell            | Mr. John Lawson       |
| Mr. Blacklow        | Mr. Maxwell           |
| Mr. Casey           | Mr. McBride           |
| Mr. Thomas Collins  | Mr. Noek              |
| Mr. Bernard Corser  | Mr. Earle Page        |
| Mr. Dein            | Mr. Parkhill          |
| Mr. Fenton          | Mr. Thomas Paterson   |
| Mr. Josiah Francis  | Mr. Perkins           |
| Mr. Gibson          | Mr. Price             |
| Mr. Roland Green    | Mr. Prowse            |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Stacey            |
| Mr. Guy             | Mr. Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. Holman          | Mr. White             |
| Mr. Hughes          |                       |
| Mr. Hutchin         | <i>Tellers:</i>       |
| Mr. Hutchinson      | Mr. Gardner           |
| Mr. Jennings        | Mr. McNicoll          |

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| Mr. Baker         |
| Mr. Beasley       |
| Mr. Denuis        |
| Mr. Forde         |
| Mr. Albert Green  |
| Mr. Holloway      |
| Mr. George Lawson |
| Mr. Makin         |
| Mr. Martens       |
| Mr. Riordan       |
| Mr. Rosevear      |
| Mr. Scullin       |
| Mr. Thompson      |
| Mr. Ward          |
|                   |
| <i>Tellers:</i>   |
| Mr. Gander        |
| Mr. E. C. Riley   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Requested Amendment be made with the modification (as moved by Mr. Guy) — put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 42 —

Mr. Guy moved, That the Requested Amendment be made with the following modification :—

|   | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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| <p>Instead of—</p> <p>(A) Stationery, manufactured; Bill Files and Letter Clips; Papers ruled or bordered by waterline or likewise; Date Cases and Cards; Albums of all kinds; Cards, and Booklets, viz., Printers' Menu, Christmas, and similar kinds; Scraps; Ink Bottles; Ink-wells; Ink Stands; Paper Knives; Memo. Slates and Tablets; Sealing and Bottling Wax; Postcards n.e.i.; Book-markers; Writing Desks (not being furniture); Writing Cases; Stationery Cases; Paper Binders; Card Hangers; Pen Racks; Book-binders' Staples - ad val.</p> | 30 per cent.                 | 65 per cent.    |
| <p><i>Read—</i></p> <p>(A) (1) Stationery manufactured, viz. :—Letter Clips, Papers ruled or bordered by waterline or likewise; Date Cases; Ink Bottles; Ink Wells; Ink Stands; Paper Knives; Memo. Slates and Tablets; Sealing and Bottling Wax; Christmas and similar cards; Scraps; Post Cards n.e.i.; Book Markers; Writing Desks (not being furniture); Writing Cases; Paper Binders; Card Hangers; Pen Racks; Bookbinders' Staples - ad val.</p>  | 30 per cent.                 | 50 per cent.    |
| <p>(2) Stationery manufactured n.e.i., including Bill and Box Files; Date Cards; Albums of all kinds; Cards and Booklets, viz., Printers', Menu and similar kinds; Stationery Cases, including Note Paper and/or Envelopes boxed, packed or in compendiums and the like - ad val.</p>   | 45 per cent.                 | 65 per cent.    |

Question—put and passed.

Requested Amendment No. 43—

Mr. Guy moved, That the Requested Amendment be made with the modification that paragraph (8) of sub-item (c) be re-numbered (5).

Debate ensued.

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.

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6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Latham, Mr. Marr, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Watkins.

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