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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 139.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EXCLUSION OF MRS. FREER UNDER IMMIGRATION ACT.—Mr. Thomas Paterson (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the exclusion from Australia of Mrs. Freer under the provisions of the Immigration Act.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Extradition Convention (Supplementary) between the United Kingdom and Denmark, signed at Copenhagen, 15th October, 1935.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Speaker presented the following Paper :—
Parliamentary Officers—List showing names, positions, salaries, and dates of appointment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. THE LATE MR. D. RIORDAN.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mrs. Riordan a letter thanking the House for its Resolution of sympathy.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 70.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended until the end of this year.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
7. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 22nd May, 1936 (pages 622-626)].

General debate resumed on the first Item.

Mr. E. J. Harrison addressing the Committee 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.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. D. O. Watkins.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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