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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1938.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. ASSISTED MIGRATION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for the Interior), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the arrangements made and the schemes approved for bringing assisted migrants to Australia.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator—Northern Territory—Report on Administration for year 1936-37.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Repatriation Commission—Report for year 1936-37.  
Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1938, No. 40.  
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1938, No. 38.
5. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—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 8th December, 1937 (pages 23-54)].

General debate resumed on the first Item.

Mr. Rosevear 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.

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.

7. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment of W. A. Wynes, Department of External Affairs.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Menzies, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

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