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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. **TABLING OF TREATIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding a request that, when Treaties are laid on the Table, a procedure be followed which would allow their subject-matter to be debated.
Mr. Whitlam, by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
4. **DESIGN LICENCES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the foreign exchange outlay on fees for licences to produce in Australia goods of overseas design.
5. **RATES ON COMMONWEALTH PROPERTIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the payment of municipal rates on Commonwealth properties and the classes of Commonwealth owned property in respect of which ex-gratia payments to local governing bodies were made.
6. **PAPERS.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Papua—Report for year 1960–61.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for defence purposes—Frenchs Forest, New South Wales.
7. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE—REPORT.**—Mr. Dean (Chairman) brought up the following Report from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works:—
Report relating to the proposed modernization and expansion of the Darwin Hospital, Northern Territory.
Ordered to be printed.
8. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.**—Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Maranoa (Mr. Brimblecombe) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
9. **LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.**—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Members for Fremantle (Mr. Beazley), Braddon (Mr. Davies), Hunter (Mr. James) and Gellibrand (Mr. McIvor) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
10. **WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION FUND (DISPOSAL) BILL 1962.**—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Disposal of the Moneys standing to the credit of the Wheat Industry Stabilization Fund established by the *Wheat Industry Assistance Act 1938*.
Question—put and passed.
Bill brought up, and read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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11. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (Nos. 29 to 33).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 29).

(*See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 166–7).*)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 30).

(*See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 167–8).*)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 31).

(*See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (page 168).*)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 32).

(*See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 169–170).*)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 33).

(*See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 171–8).*)

Items 106, 112 and 123 agreed to.

Item 163 debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

12. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Vote—“ Department of Customs and Excise, £5,462,000 ”—

Vote—“ Department of Trade, £4,265,000 ”—

Vote—“ Department of Primary Industry, £16,889,000 ”—

Votes further debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 50).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “ Customs Tariff Proposals ” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

2nd May, 1962;

10th May, 1962;

15th May, 1962;

8th August, 1962;

16th August, 1962;

23rd August, 1962;

30th August, 1962;

2nd October, 1962; and

4th October, 1962.

11th October, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
152. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(c) Iron and steel fittings for pipes, not including cast iron fittings— (1) Forged steel flanges of the slip-on or weld-neck types, in sizes up to and including 10 inches nominal pipe size, designed for use at pressures not exceeding 300 lb. per square inch, but not including those complying with tables to British Standard 10 - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty, and, in addition, a temporary duty of - - - - - ad val. provided that, in respect of such goods in direct transit to Australia on 7th September, 1962 which are entered for home consumption on arrival, no additional temporary duty shall be payable. (2) Other— (a) Galvanized - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (b) Other - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2d. 15 per cent.	5d. 30 per cent.	6½d. 45 per cent.
153. By inserting after sub-item (d) a new sub-item as follows:— “(e) Cast iron fittings for pipes of less than 2 inches internal diameter; malleable cast iron fittings for pipes— (1) Galvanized - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (2) Other - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
	3d. 15 per cent.	6d. 30 per cent.	7½d. 45 per cent.
	2d. 15 per cent.	5d. 30 per cent.	6½d. 45 per cent.
	3d. 15 per cent.	6d. 30 per cent.	7½d. 45 per cent.
	2d. 15 per cent.	5d. 30 per cent.	6½d. 45 per cent.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Drury reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

14. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Steel Flanges.
Ordered to be printed.
Customs Tariff—Order—Customs Tariff (Intermediate Tariff) No. 90.
Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 110.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—“ Department of Customs and Excise, £5,462,000 ”—
Vote—“ Department of Trade, £4,265,000 ”—
Vote—“ Department of Primary Industry, £16,889,000 ”—
Votes further debated.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962–63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of Customs and Excise, £5,462,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Trade, £4,265,000 "—

Vote—" Department of Primary Industry, £16,889,000 "—

Votes further debated and agreed to.

Vote—" Department of Territories, £514,000 "—

Vote—" Northern Territory, £9,239,200 "—

Vote—" Australian Capital Territory, £5,675,400 "—

Vote—" Norfolk Island, £51,000 "—

Vote—" Papua and New Guinea, £20,201,000 "—

Vote—" Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £40,300 "—

Vote—" Christmas Island, £100 "—

Votes together debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

17. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 86.
 Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, Nos. 88, 89.
 Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 90.
 Public Service Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 84.
 Social Services Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1962, No. 85.
18. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 21 TO 41), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 5, 6 AND 7).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 33).

(See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 171–8).)

Item 163 further considered and agreed to.

Item 173 debated and agreed to.

Items 177, 178 and 180, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Item 181 debated and agreed to.

Item 243 agreed to.

Item 279 debated and agreed to.

Item 333 debated and agreed to.

Items 350, 390, 391, 392, 393, 432, 433, 443, 444, 445, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463 and 464, by leave, taken together, and agreed to, after debate.

Item 465 debated.

Question—That the Item be agreed to—put.

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

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Sir John McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahan	
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden	

NOES, 51.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Stewart	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Remainder of Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 4).

(See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 180-1).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 6).

(See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (page 181).)

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 34).

(See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (page 179).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 35).

(See proposed Resolution of the 8th August, 1962 (pages 179-180).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 36).

(See proposed Resolution of the 16th August, 1962 (page 190).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 37).

(See proposed Resolution of the 23rd August, 1962 (page 198).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and debated.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 38).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th August, 1962 (page 206).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 39).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th August, 1962 (page 206-7).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 40).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th August, 1962 (page 207).)

Motion, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 41).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th August, 1962 (page 208).)

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 7).

(See proposed Resolution of the 30th August, 1962 (page 209).)

Motions, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Resolutions (including Resolutions of the 10th October, 1962, relating to Customs Tariff Amendments (Nos. 21 to 28) and Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Amendment (No. 5)) to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Fairhall, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fairhall and Mr. McEwen do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

19. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILLS.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the Customs Tariff Bills being brought in together and a motion being moved that the Bills be passed.

Question—put and passed.

20. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (NO. 4) 1962, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) BILL (NO. 2) 1962 AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) BILL (NO. 3) 1962.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) then brought up the following Bills:—

A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs;

A Bill for an Act to amend the "Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1960-1961", as amended by the "Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1962";

A Bill for an Act to amend the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1961", as amended by the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1962" and by the "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 2) 1962";

and moved, That the Bills be now passed.

Question—put and passed.

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21. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for Supply) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seven minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Beazley*, Mr. Brimblecombe*, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Davies*, Mr. James*, Mr. Luchetti, Mr. McIvor* and Mr. Stokes.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.