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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1963.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Act—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission—
Report and financial statements, together with the Auditor-General's Report, for the period
2nd November, 1961 to 30th June, 1962.
River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1961-62.
4. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—WATERSIDE STOPPAGES.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Snedden had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The action of the Waterside Workers Federation and in particular the Melbourne and Sydney Branches in engineering strikes deliberately designed to disrupt Australian sea transport and consequently to disorganize Australian national and international trade".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Snedden addressed the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Ward be granted an extension of time.
Discussion continued.
Ordered—That Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) be granted an extension of time.
Discussion concluded.
6. PAPER.—Mr. Davies, by leave, laid upon the Table the following Paper—
Inter-Parliamentary Union—51st Conference held at Brasilia, October–November, 1962—Report of the Australian Delegation.
7. EXTENSION OF STOKES HILL WHARF AND PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL CARGO SHED, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1960, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Extension of the Stokes Hill Wharf and provision of an Additional Cargo Shed at Darwin, Northern Territory.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
8. ENGINEERING SERVICES TO RAPID CREEK SUBDIVISION, STAGE 3, DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1960, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Provision of engineering services to the Rapid Creek subdivision, Stage 3, at Darwin, Northern Territory.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
9. ALICE SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL WELLS, ETC.—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1960, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Provision of Additional Wells, Reticulation and Tank to augment Alice Springs Water Supply.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

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10. **TRAEGER PARK SCHOOL, ALICE SPRINGS, NORTHERN TERRITORY—APPROVAL OF WORK.**—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act 1913–1960*, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Proposed construction of the Traeger Park School at Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

11. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

12. **WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 72) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 72).

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 eleventh day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, 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:—

15th November, 1962;

29th November, 1962;

6th December, 1962; and

28th March, 1963.

**THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.**

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
230. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (A) Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude refined or purified—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(a) For all purposes - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) For denaturation - per gallon	Free	4d.	4d.
(c) For denaturation otherwise than as prescribed under sub-paragraph (b) per gallon	1s. 2d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
(d) Soya bean, for denaturation per gallon	1s. 8d.	2s.	2s.
(2) (a) Babassu - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Rape seed - - -	Free	Free	Free
(c) Palm kernel - - -	Free	Free	Free
(d) Tung - - -	Free	Free	Free
(e) Oiticica - - -	Free	Free	Free
(f) Coconut, crude (i.e. having a free fatty acid content exceeding 0.25 per cent. calculated as oleic acid)	Free	Free	Free
(g) Palm, other than edible grades -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Olive - - - per gallon	3s. 6d.	4s.	4s. 6d.
(4) (a) Peanut - - - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(b) Palm, edible grades - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(c) Cotton seed - - - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(d) Maize - - - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(e) Sunflower seed - - - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(f) Soya bean - - - per gallon	2s. 8d.	4s.	4s.
(5) (a) Castor - - - per gallon	6½d.	1s.	1s.
(b) Safflower seed - - - per gallon	1s. 10d.	2s.	2s.
(c) Linseed - - - per gallon	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
and, for each 3d. by which the F.O.B. price is less than 10s. per gallon, an additional duty of ad val.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
(6) Japan wax; myrtle wax; vegetable tallows per cwt.	7s.	14s.	14s.
(7) Other inedible type oils - per gallon	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
(8) Other - - - per gallon	Free	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference)* 1960–1962, be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the eleventh day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

Omit consecutive number 9 in column 1 and the particulars in columns 2 and 3 opposite to consecutive number 9 and insert the following consecutive number and particulars:—

"9 | 230 (A) (2) (d) " |

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.

13. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 Tariff Board—Reports—
 Peanuts, peanut oil and other edible vegetable oils.
 Precision ground ball bearings.
 Severally ordered to be printed.
 The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Customs Tariff—Order—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) No. 109.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Order—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) No. 136.
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance—1963—No. 2—Seat of Government (Administration).
14. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BILL 1963.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
 Debate resumed.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (Nos. 54 to 60), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (Nos. 5 to 7) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (Nos. 9 to 13).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 54).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 9).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 15th November, 1962 (pages 300–1).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 55).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 10).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 29th November, 1962 (pages 316–334).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 56).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 5).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) ADMENDMENT (No. 11).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 6th December, 1962 (pages 362–8).)

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

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 57).

(See proposed Resolution of the 6th December, 1962 (page 367).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 58).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 6).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 12).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 28th March, 1963 (pages 385-7 and 407-9).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 59).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 7).

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 13).

(See proposed Resolutions of the 28th March, 1963 (pages 388-393 and 408-9).)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 60).

(See proposed Resolution of the 28th March, 1963 (pages 393-4).)

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

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. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drummond, Mr. McEwen, Sir Robert Menzies and Mr. Thompson.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.