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 THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
 

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No. 178.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 

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FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL (1921) [£5,000,000].—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

FORSTER,  
Governor-General.

Message No. 61.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the raising of the sum of Five million pounds for certain purposes.

Melbourne, 13th October, 1921.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration forthwith in Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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 (In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, after debate—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the raising of the sum of Five million pounds for certain purposes.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Sir Joseph Cook moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Sir Joseph Cook, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Joseph Cook and Mr. Laird Smith do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Joseph Cook then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

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 (In the Committee.)

Bill agreed to, and to be reported without amendment.

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The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Joseph Cook the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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14th October, 1921.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 62.*

A Bill intituled "*Supply Act (No. 3) 1921-22*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Melbourne, 13th October, 1921.

4. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1921)—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 (*vide* page 713 *ante*)—  
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

Ordered—That the consideration of Requested Amendments Nos. 22 to 58 inclusive be postponed until after the consideration of Nos. 59 to 62 inclusive.

Requested Amendment No. 59 debated, and made, to date on and after 14th October, 1921.

Requested Amendment No. 60 made, with the insertion of the date "13th October, 1921."

Requested Amendments Nos. 61 and 62 made, to date on and after 14th October, 1921.

Requested Amendment No. 22—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification :—Make the sub-item read—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediat <sup>e</sup> Tariff.	General Tariff.
(n) Knitted Undershirts, Undervests, Underpants and Combinations—on and after . . . 1921 ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

5. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION [REDUCTION ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE].—Mr. Earle Page withdrew Notice of Motion No. 27, standing in his name.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to four 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. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Marks, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Mr. Stewart\*, Mr. Tudor, and Mr. Wise.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*