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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 28TH JULY, 1922.

- 1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Oldham, A. B. Lang, and R. H. Lawson, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted, and that the name of the new division be "Deakin."
 - Mr. Gibson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof :---
 - "this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions having better regard for community or diversity of interest up to the margin of allowance provided for in Section 19 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act."

Debate continued.

- Mr. Earle Page addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
- Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
- It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the Orders of the Day were called on.
- 3. POSTFONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.

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4. WAYS AND MEANS-CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Rodgers moved-

(1) That in lieu of the Duties of Customs imposed by the *Customs Tariff* 1921 on goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand imported direct from that Dominion, there be imposed, on and after a time and date to be proclaimed, Duties of Customs, as hereinafter set out, on the undermentioned goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand imported direct from the said Dominion, namely :--

- (a) on all goods described in the Schedule to this Resolution in the column headed "Item", against which rates of duty are set out in the column headed "Proposed Duties against New Zealand", at the rates of duty so set out;
- (b) on all goods other than those provided for in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this resolution, at the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the British Preferential Tariff in the *Customs Tariff* 1921 applies :

Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall affect the right of the Commonwealth to impose or collect any duties chargeable under the Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921.

(2) That on and after the first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, Duties of Customs, at the rates set forth in the column headed "British Preferential Tariff" in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921, be imposed on the following goods, namely :---

Goods (not the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand)-

- (a) which are imported into the Commonwealth from that Dominion; and
- (b) upon which, if they had been imported into the Commonwealth direct from the country of origin, there would have been payable Duties of Customs at the rates set forth in the column headed "British Preferential Tariff" in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921.

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			and in addition to the rates specified in sub-items (1) to (7) ad val .	25%	30%	40%					
			or the rates imposed by sub-item (B) if higher (B) Apparel, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up including materials cut into share therefor. also material	2	2	e .	25%				
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			or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	30%	40%	45%	ad val.				
			(c) Fur Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture per dozen or ad val	24s. 350/	30s. 40°/	36s. 450/	30%				
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Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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

5. PAPERS.-The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General-

Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)-Agreement between the Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute

Arbitration (Public Service) Act-Variation of Determination by the Arbitrator, &c .- No. 13 of 1922-Public Service Clerical Association.

Lands Acquisition Act-Land acquired under, at-Nobby, Queensland-For Postal purposes. Yeronga, Queensland-For Postal purposes.

6. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA-PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION .- The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Groom-That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral

divisions as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Oldham, A. B. Lang, and R. H. Lawson, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted, and that the name of the new division be "Deakin"-and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Gibson, viz, :- That all the words after "that" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof :-

"this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions having better regard for community or diversity of interest up to the margin of allowance provided for in Section 19 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act."

Debate resumed.

And the proposed amendment having been, by leave, amended by the omission of all the words after the words "into divisions" (line 3)--

Question-That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question-put and negatived.

- Question—That the words proposed to be onneced stand paroet the excenter paroan abgenratic Question—That the words (as amended) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed. Question, as amended, viz. —That this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions—put and passed.
- 7. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF QUEENSLAND-PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.-Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Queensland into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. A. A. Spowers, R. H. Allars, and P. E. Walcott, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question-put and passed.

8. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of South Australia into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. T. E. Day, O. H. Stephens, and J. Gardiner, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated in red on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question-put and passed.

9. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA-PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION .--- Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Western Australia into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. H. S. King, H. R. Way, and J. F. Whitely, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the divisions referred to in the report and indicated on the map as A, B, C, D, and E, be named as follows :-

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Question—put and passed.

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10. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF TASMANIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Tasmania into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. E. A. Counsel, J. E. Cathie, and P. C. Douglas, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated in red on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question-put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed.

- And then the House, at fourteen minutes past 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. Atkinson, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hay, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Mr. West, and Mr. Wise.

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