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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1930.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and offered Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Norfolk Island—Report for year ended 30th June, 1929.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Meteorology Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1930, No. 21.
Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1930—No. 3—Recovery of Lands.
3. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) (1930).—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 2nd instant, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend section three of the Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1930 and for other purposes*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion, Government Business, be postponed until to-morrow.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 8, Government Business, be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 9.
6. WAYS AND MEANS [SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Forde (Acting Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

That, in addition to the Duties of Customs collected in accordance with the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921-1928, as proposed to be amended by the Tariff Proposals, and as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1930, there be imposed, on and after the fourth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, a special duty of Customs, at the rate of fifty per centum of the amount of duty calculated in accordance with the duties imposed by the *Customs Tariff* 1921-1928 as proposed to be amended by the Tariff Proposals and as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1930 on such of the goods included in the items specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto as are specified in the second column of that Schedule and are entered for home consumption after the third day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty and were exported from the country of export after the said third day of April:

That in this resolution "Tariff Proposals" shall mean the Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-first day of November and the eleventh day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and shall include any amendment of those proposals: and

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That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this resolution shall affect any goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

THE SCHEDULE.

COLUMN ONE. Number of Tariff items contained in Schedule to Customs Tariff 1921-1928 as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals, and as amended by the Customs Tariff 1930.	COLUMN TWO. Goods included in Column one, upon which Special Duty is imposed under this Resolution.
DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS AND BEVERAGES.	
1	Whole item
7	Whole item
8	Whole item
12	Whole item
13	Whole item
14	Whole item
15	Whole item
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.	
73	Whole item
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND ATTIRE.	
105	Paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA)
109	Whole item
110	Whole item except second-hand apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5
116	Whole item
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
176	Refrigerators and parts of refrigerators classified under sub-item (F)
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	
226	Whole item
227	Whole item
231	Part of sub-item (c) viz. :—Putty. Whole of sub-items (d) and (a)
232	Whole of sub-item (A)
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
250	Whole of sub-item (B)
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
290	Whole of sub-items (c) and (E)
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER AND CANE.	
301	Whole of sub-item (D)
303	Whole of sub-item (A)
305	Whole of sub-items (A), (B) and (C)
306	Whole item
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.	
309	Whole item
310	Whole item
311	Whole of sub-item (B)
314	Whole item
315	Whole item
316	Whole item
319	Whole of sub-item (A). Paragraph (1) of sub-item (B)
320	Whole of sub-item (B)
DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER AND RUBBER.	
325	Whole item
326	Whole item
328	Whole item
329	Whole item
330	Whole item
333	Whole of sub-item (A)
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.	
334	Paragraphs (1) and (3) of sub-item (a). Whole of sub-item (s)
338	Whole of sub-item (A)
340	Whole of sub-items (A), (B) and (C)
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
354	Whole of sub-item (B)
359	Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and Clause (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (D). Whole of sub-item (F)

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

COLUMN ONE. Number of Tariff Items contained in Schedule to <i>Customs Tariff 1921-1928</i> as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals, and as amended by the <i>Customs Tariff 1930.</i>	COLUMN TWO. Goods included in items specified in Column one, upon which Special Duty is imposed under this Resolution.
DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.	
365	Whole of sub-items (A), (B) and (C)
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
376	Whole of sub-items (A), (B), (C), and (F)
380	Paragraph (1) of sub-item (A)
381	Whole of sub-item (F)
382	Whole item
390	Whole of sub-item (A)
397	Whole of sub-items (A) and (B)
424	Whole of sub-item (D)
430	Whole item

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

7. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (POWER OF AMENDMENT) BILL.—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.

Mr. Marks moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Norfolk Island Act—

Ordinance of 1929—No. 9—Birds Protection.

Ordinance of 1930—No. 1—Dog.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Curtin, Mr. Fenton*, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Killen*, Mr. Mathews*, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Rowe, and Mr. Stewart.

* On leave.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.