GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[*Translation*]

WAYS AND MEANS

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance) moved:

That a ways and means motion to amend the Customs Tariff, notice of which has been tabled in the House on Monday, March 12, 1979, be agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE AGREEMENT ACT, 1932

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance) moved:

That a ways and means motion to amend the New Zealand Trade Agreement Act, 1932, notice of which has been tabled in the House on Monday, March 12, 1979, be agreed to.

[*English*]

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, I trust that we will have an appearance by the minister.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It is a ways and means motion which has to be put without debate.

Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE AGREEMENT ACT, 1960

The House proceeded to the consideration of a ways and means motion to amend the Australian Trade Agreement Act, 1960.

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance) moved:

1. That Schedule A to the Australian Trade Agreement Act, 1960, be amended by striking out tariff items 104a and 106 and subitem 152(i), and the enumeration of goods, the rates of duty and margins of preference, if any, set opposite each of those items.

2. That any enactment founded upon this motion shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1979, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the said motion imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Customs Tariff

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TRADE AGREEMENT ACT, 1932

The House proceeded to the consideration of a ways and means motion to amend the Union of South Africa Trade Agreement Act, 1932.

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance) moved:

1. That Schedule A to *The Union of South Africa Trade Agreement Act, 1932*, be amended by striking out tariff items 104a and 106, and the enumerations of goods and the rates of duty set opposite each of those items.

2. That any enactment founded upon this motion shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1979, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the said motion imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that day.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, I have a question regarding the two items which have just gone through. It pertains to any radical departure which may occur in agreements which Canada has concluded with the countries in question. I have found our relations with Australia far less extensive than what I would like. It is the same thing in the case of South Africa, regardless of what some of the bleeding hearts—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It seems to me the hon. member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) is launching into a debate on the motions. They are not debatable motions. I have to put the question without debate. It is a ways and means motion. When the bill follows, which I assume will be shortly, I will certainly recognize the hon. member.

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[*Translation*]

CUSTOMS TARIFF

MEASURE TO AMEND

Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Finance) moved that Bill C-51, to amend the Customs Tariff and to make certain amendments to the New Zealand Trade Agreement Act, 1932, the Australian Trade Agreement Act, 1960, and the Union of South Africa Trade Agreement Act, 1932, be now read the first time and printed.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.