

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 15th Day of September 1977

CUSTOMS ORDERS CONFIRMATION

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr WILKINSON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Preamble: By omitting the words "previous session" in line 20 on page 1, and substituting the words "session held in the year 1976".

By adding the words "And whereas the first 3 Orders in Council specified in the said Schedule should have been laid before Parliament and validated and confirmed by Act during the session held on the 28th day of February 1977: And whereas it was not intended that those Orders in Council were to expire with that session:"

Clause 2: By omitting this clause, and substituting the following clause:

2. Orders in Council confirmed—(1) The first 3 Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby declared to be valid and to be in force and to always have been valid and to have continued in force, and are hereby confirmed, in all respects as if they had been laid before Parliament and expressly validated and confirmed by an Act of Parliament passed during the session held on the 28th day of February 1977, as required by section 131 of the Customs Act 1966.

(2) The last 2 Orders in Council specified in the Schedule to this Act are hereby declared to be valid and are hereby confirmed as required by section 131 of the Customs Act 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These amendments are required to overcome the difficulty arising by the sitting of Parliament on 28 February 1977 (which Parliament was then prorogued) constituting a session. The first 3 Orders in Council specified in the Schedule should have been validated and confirmed in that session, being the next ensuing session after those Orders in Council were laid before Parliament.
