

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 80.

FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
 - Black Printing Ink.
 - Copper Rivets and Washers.
 - Vessels exceeding 500 tons gross register but not exceeding 1,000 tons gross register.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENT (No. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolutions for Customs Tariff of the 13th October, 1932 (pages 355-430) and Amendment (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535-558).]

Group 1 continued—

Item 2 debated and agreed to.

Item 3, sub-item (F)—

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the words "Departmental By-laws" be omitted from paragraph (2) with a view to the insertion of the word "Regulations" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Remainder of Division I., viz. :—Items 4, 5, 6, 7; Item 10, sub-items (A), (C), (D); Item 13, sub-items (B), (C); Items 14, 15, 16, 17—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division II., viz. :—Items 25, 26—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division III., viz. :—Items 28, 29, 30, 31, 32—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 41 debated and agreed to.

Item 42; Item 44, sub-item (B), sub-item (C), paragraph (3), sub-items (D), (F); Items 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50; Item 51, sub-items (A), (B), sub-item (C), paragraph (4), sub-items (E), (F): taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 52, sub-items (B), (C), debated and agreed to.

Item 55 agreed to.

Item 56, sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), debated and agreed to.

Item 57; Item 58, sub-items (A), (B), (D): Items 59, 60, 61, 62, 63; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 64, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
64. Lard and Lard Oil; and Edible Fats, n.e.i. - - - per lb.	1d.	2d.

On the motion of Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), the item was amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Lard Oil - - - "And on and after 9th March, 1933 - - - per lb.	1d.	2d."

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Items 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 73, sub-item (E), debated and agreed to.

Item 74, sub-items (A), (D), (E); Items 75, 76, 77; Item 78, sub-items (A), (C), (F); Item 81; Item 82, sub-items (G), (H); taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 83 debated and agreed to.

Item 84, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
84. (A) Liquid Rennet in packages other than for household use ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(B) Rennet n.e.i. - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.

Mr. Nairn moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(A) Liquid Rennet in packages other than for household use - ad val.	Free	15 per cent."

" And on and after 18th March, 1933

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Item agreed to.

Remainder of Division IV., viz. :—Item 86; Item 87, sub-item (A); Items 88, 89, 90; Item 91, sub-items (A), (C); Items 92, 93, 95; Item 96, sub-item (B); Item 97; Item 98, sub-item (A); Items 99, 101, 102, 103; Item 104, sub-items (A), (C)—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division V., viz. :—Item 105, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (AA), paragraph (1), sub-item (I); Item 106, sub-items (A), (B), (C), sub-item (D), paragraph (3), sub-item (E), paragraph (4), sub-item (F), paragraph (5); Item 108, sub-item (A); Item 111, sub-items (A), (B); Item 112, sub-item (C); Item 113, sub-item (B); Item 114, sub-item (A); Items 119, 121, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 136, sub-item (c), paragraph (2), sub-item (F), paragraph (1), sub-item (a); Item 137, sub-item (A), paragraphs (1), (3); Item 139, sub-item (A); Item 140, sub-items (A), (B); Items 141, 142; Item 144, sub-items (A), (C); taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 147, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
147. Iron and Steel, viz. :— Plates and Sheets, plain tinned - ad val. and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st April, 1933	Free	10 per cent.
147. Iron and Steel, viz. :— Plates and Sheets, plain tinned - per ton	76s.	115s.

Mr. Gregory moved, as an amendment, That the deferred duty be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 17.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gibson
Mr. Gregory
Mr. Hill
Mr. Hutchinson
Mr. McBride
Mr. McClelland
Mr. Nairn
Mr. Nock
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Thorby
Mr. William Watson

Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Casey
Mr. Dein
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Gander
Sir Littleton Groom
Mr. Guy
Mr. E. F. Harrison
Mr. E. J. Harrison
Mr. Holloway
Mr. Hughes
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Lane
Mr. Latham
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Lyons

Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Marr
Mr. Martens
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. McGrath
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Perkins
Mr. Price
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Stacey
Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins
Mr. White

Tellers:

Mr. Hunter
Mr. McNicoll

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

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Item 148, sub-item (B) ; Items 149, 150 ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 152, sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Chairman be authorized to amend the date of deferred duties to comply with those shown in the Group memorandum.

Items 153, sub-items (A), (C) ; Item 154, sub-items (A), (B), (C) ; Item 156, sub-item (A) ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 157—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bruce*, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. James, Mr. Makin, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Scholfield and Mr. Thompson.

* On leave.

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