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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 89.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY. The following Order of the Day, General Business—
Western Australia—Exclusive Power by State to enact Customs and Excise legislation—
Resumption of debate upon the motion of Mr. Gregory, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that legislation should be enacted to provide for the submission to the electors of a proposal to alter the Constitution with a view to enabling the Parliament to grant to the State of Western Australia the exclusive power of enacting laws relating to Customs and of Excise within that State for a period of 25 years from the date of granting such power: provided that any such laws of such State shall not impose any duties of Customs or of Excise on goods produced or manufactured in any other State of the Commonwealth—
was discharged, on the motion, by leave, of Mr. Gregory.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.
Wireless Receivers, Parts and Accessories.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
4. 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 5 continued--

Item 112, sub-item (A), sub-item (B), paragraph (2), debated and agreed to.

Item 114, sub-item (F), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(F) Felt hats and felt capelines for women and girls, Fur Felt hoods for women's and girls' hats, Berets, Women's and Girls' caps (other than bathing) of any material; Hats and Bonnets n.e.i. per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	45s. 45 per cent.	60s. 65 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
" And on and after 9th March, 1933 (2) Felt Hats for girls and women; Berets; Girls' and Women's Caps (other than bathing) of any material; Hats n.e.i. and Bonnets per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	45s. 45 per cent.	60s. 65 per cent.

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Item 117 agreed to.
 Item 120, sub-item (AA), debated and agreed to.
 Item 124 debated and agreed to.
 Item 137, sub-item (A), paragraph (2) ; Item 138—taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Item 148, sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.
 Item 153, sub-items (B), (D), debated and agreed to.
 Item 154, sub-item (E), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(E) Fishbolts - - - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	11s. 45 per cent.	16s. 65 per cent.

Mr. Nock moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(E) Fishbolts - - - - - " And on and after 5th April, 1933 ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott
 Mr. Malcolm Cameron
 Mr. Gabb
 Mr. Gibson
 Mr. Gregory
 Mr. E. J. Harrison
 Mr. Hawker
 Mr. Nairn
 Mr. Nock
 Mr. Thomas Paterson
 Mr. Stacey
 Mr. Thompson
 Mr. William Watson

Tellers:

Mr. McNicoll
 Mr. Prowse

Noes, 33.

Mr. Baker
 Mr. Blacklow
 Mr. Blakeley
 Mr. Casey
 Mr. Dein
 Mr. Fenton
 Mr. Forde
 Mr. Josiah Francis
 Mr. Albert Green
 Sir Littleton Groom
 Sir Henry Gullett
 Mr. Guy
 Mr. E. F. Harrison
 Mr. Holloway
 Mr. Hutchin
 Mr. Jennings
 Mr. Latham
 Mr. George Lawson

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

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
 Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Item 161, sub-items (B), (C), debated and agreed to.

Item 169, sub-item (D), agreed to.

Item 176, sub-item (I), debated and agreed to.

Item 177, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 180, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (D), sub-item (E), paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (7) to (16) inclusive, (18) to (21) inclusive, (24), sub-items (G), (L), (M), (N), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
180. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :— * * * * *	*	*
(E) Wireless Receivers and Parts and Accessories, viz. :— * * * * *	*	*

Mr. White moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to the heading to sub-item (E) and paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (7) to (16) inclusive, (18) to (21) inclusive and (24) of sub-item (E) of Item 180 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of the heading to sub-item (E) and paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (7) to (16) inclusive, (18) to (21) inclusive and (24) of sub-item (E) of Item 180 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Sub-items and paragraphs, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Item 181, sub-item (B), paragraph (1), agreed to.

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Item 182, viz. :

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
182. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, and Metal Washers, n.e.i. : Screws with nuts or for use with nuts ; Engineers' Set Screws - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	11s. 45 per cent.	16s. 65 per cent.

Mr. Nock moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following : —

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 5th April, 1933 182. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, and Metal Washers, n.e.i. : Screws with nuts or for use with nuts ; Engineers' Set Screws - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Item agreed to.

Item 187, sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 200 debated and agreed to.

Item 225, sub-item (C), debated and agreed to.

Item 231, sub-item (G), debated and agreed to.

Item 232, sub-items (A), (B), agreed to.

Item 237, sub-item (C) ; Item 240, sub-item (B), paragraph (1) ; Item 244, sub-item (B)—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 251, sub-item (C), debated and agreed to.

Item 255, sub-items (A), (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 259 debated and agreed to.

Item 262, sub-item (E), agreed to.

Item 266, sub-item (C), paragraph (1), agreed to.

Item 275, sub-item (D), debated and agreed to.

Item 281, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (B), paragraph (1), sub-items (F), (M), (N), debated—

Sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (B), paragraph (1), sub-items (F), (M), agreed to.

Sub-item (N) postponed.

Item 291, sub-item (C), paragraph (2), sub-items (D), (E), sub-item (I), paragraph (2), sub-items (J), (K), (L), debated—

On the motion of Mr. White, the proviso to sub-item (L) was amended by omitting therefrom the figures and words “ 14s. (Intermediate Tariff) ”.

Sub-items and paragraphs, as amended, further debated and agreed to.

Items 292, 293, 294, 295, agreed to.

Item 296, sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.

Item 318, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), paragraph (4), sub-paragraph (a), debated and agreed to.

Item 319, sub-item (B), paragraph (1) ; Item 320, sub-item (B) ; Item 325, sub-item (A) ; agreed to.

Item 329 debated and agreed to.

Item 331, sub-item (D), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(D) Compounded Rubber - - - - - per lb.	2½d.	2½d.

Mr. White moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to sub-item (c) of Item 331 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of sub-item (D) of Item 331 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Sub-item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 332, sub-item (B), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Rubber Manufactures n.e.i., and articles wholly or partly of rubber, viz. :—Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Knee Caps, Thigh-pieces and Wristlets, Hat-makers' Press Bags and Rings, Gas Bags, Soles, Pads, and Heels, Cash Mats, Rubbered Tyre Fabric, Tyre Rubber, Photographic Accessories of Rubber not being integral parts of cameras ; Cycle Tube and Motor Car Tube Repair Outfits - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.

