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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 90.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. James rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The policy of the Government in connexion with hotels in the Federal Capital Territory".  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. James moved, 'That the House do now adjourn.'  
Debate ensued.  
*Closure.* Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the question be now put.  
Question—That the question be now put—put.  
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham	Mr. Baker
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr	Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Forde
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland	Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Holloway
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn	Mr. James
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Martens
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Riordan
Sir Iittleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield	
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White	
Mr. Hawker		
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Garduer	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put, was negatived.

3. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until eleven o'clock a.m. to-morrow.  
Question—put and passed.
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 334, sub-item (L), paragraph (3), sub-item (m), paragraph (1), debated and agreed to.

Item 338, sub-item (A); Item 340, sub-items (A), (B), (C); Item 355; Item 357, sub-item (B); agreed to.

Item 359, sub-item (B), paragraph (1), sub-item (F), paragraph (3), sub-item (G), paragraph (1), debated and agreed to.

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Item 375, sub-item (c), agreed to.  
 Item 376, sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.  
 Item 390, sub-item (A), paragraphs (1), (2), debated and agreed to.  
 Item 392, sub-items (E), (F), agreed to.  
 Item 419, sub-items (A), (C), debated and agreed to.  
 Item 420 agreed to.  
 Item 424, sub-item (B), paragraph (1), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Vessels, n.e.i., trading intrastate or interstate for any continuous period of three months or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months— (1) Not exceeding 1,000 tons gross register - ad val.	50 per cent.	70 per cent.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to Paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) of Item 424 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of Paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) of Item 424 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Item 432, sub-items (A), (B), agreed to.

Mr. White moved, That the consideration of the remaining items other than those specified in Group 6 in the Customs Tariff memorandum (showing rates of duty under various Tariff proposals) circulated by the Minister for Trade and Customs, be postponed until after the consideration of the items specified in Group 6.

Question—put and passed.

Group 6.—*Amendments made by the present Government which are supported by Tariff Board Reports.*

Item 44, sub-item (E), agreed to.

Item 64—

On the motion of Mr. White, the Item was amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(A) Edible Fats n.e.i. and Lard “ And on and after 9th March, 1933 per lb.	3d.	4d.”

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 73, sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), debated—

*Members named and suspended.*—The Chairman (Mr. Bell) named the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Riordan) for having disregarded the authority of the Chair by persistently interjecting.

Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, That the honorable Member for Kennedy be suspended from the service of the Committee.

The Chairman named the honorable Member for Cook (Mr. E. C. Riley) and the honorable Member for Darling (Mr. Blakeley) for having disregarded the authority of the Chair.

Question—That the honorable Member for Kennedy be suspended from the service of the Committee—put.

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

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Watkins
<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Martens
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. Latham having addressed the Committee in regard to the naming of the honorable Member for Cook and the honorable Member for Darling--

And Mr. Blakeley having apologized while Mr. E. C. Riley refused to apologize--

Mr. Latham moved, That the honorable Member for Cook be suspended from the service of the Committee.

Question--put.

The Committee proceeded to divide, but Mr. Rosevear having refused to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman appointed Mr. Holloway to act.

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

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Latham	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 15.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Holloway
Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Chairman forthwith suspended the proceedings of the Committee.

The House resumed.

The Chairman of Committees reported the circumstances to the House.

Mr. Speaker thereupon put the question--That the honorable Member for Kennedy (Mr. Riordan) be suspended from the service of the House.

The House proceeded to divide, but Mr. Rosevear having refused to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Martens to act.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)--

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker	
Mr. Blakeley	
Mr. Bernard Corser	
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Rosevear	
Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Watkins	
	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Martens	
Mr. E. C. Riley	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker then put the question--That the honorable Member for Cook (Mr. E. C. Riley) be suspended from the service of the House.

The House proceeded to divide, but Mr. Rosevear having refused to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Baker to act.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 40.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Latham
Mr. Bell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll

Tellers:

Noes, 14.
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Martens

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, under Standing Order No. 59, suspended for the remainder of the day's sitting, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Item 73, sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), further debated—

Mr. Forde moved, That the sub-items be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 9.
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Scullin

Tellers:

Mr. Baker
Mr. Martens

Noes, 37.	
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Marr
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nock
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Dein	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Price
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Guy	Mr. White
Mr. E. J. Harrison	
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Sub-items agreed to.

Item 74, sub-item (B)—

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Bruce\*, Mr. Gander, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. McBride, Mr. Earle Page\*, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Ward.

\* On leave.

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