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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 100.

FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 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. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.  
Question—put and passed.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF (1932) AND AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2)].—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), Amendment (No. 1) of the 8th March, 1933 (pages 535-558), and Amendment (No. 2) of the 28th April, 1933 (page 625).]

Group 3—

Postponed Item 19 further postponed.

Group 6—

Item 178, postponed sub-items (D), (E), further debated—

Question—That the sub-items be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nook
Mr. Casey	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Mr. Guy	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Lane	Mr. White
Mr. Latham	
Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll	Mr. Hunter

Noes, 14.

Mr. Baker
Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Dennis
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Sir Littleton Groom
Mr. Holloway
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Watkins

*Tellers:*

Mr. Martens
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the remaining postponed Items be further postponed.

Ordered, by leave—That Item 331, sub-item (A), be reconsidered.

Group 4—

Item 331, sub-item (A), as amended, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
331. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures, viz. :— And on and after 9th March, 1933 (A) Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated Rubber, Powdered or Reclaimed Rubber - - - - - per lb.	4d.	4d.

12th May, 1933.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the sub-item be further amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">" And on and after 13th May, 1933</p> <p>(A) Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated Rubber, Powdered or Reclaimed Rubber per lb.</p> <p>Provided that the rate of duty on crude rubber, being the produce of any territory of the Commonwealth, which was in licensed Customs warehouse prior to the 9th March, 1933, shall be free."</p>	4d.	4d.

Question—put and passed.

Sub-item, as further amended, agreed to.

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. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Dein, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gander, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. James, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Ward.

E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*