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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 102.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 56.
3. COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) for Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to a Commission to deal with the matter of Grants by the Commonwealth of financial assistance to the States.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Latham then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. BANKRUPTCY BILL (1933).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Bankruptcy Act* 1924-1932.
Question—put and passed.
5. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1933).—Mr. Perkins (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to validate the issue of certain Crown grants, the extension of the term and the determination of the rent of certain leases, the determination of the capital value of certain lands and the sale or disposal of certain Crown lands in the Territory for the Seat of Government, to amend section six of the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909-1929 and to amend section nine of the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910-1931.
Question—put and passed.
6. 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—

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Riordan, That the Item be further postponed.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. James	
Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander
Mr. Martens	Mr. E. C. Riley

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Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lane
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Latham
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Jennings	Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

Group 6—

Item 242, postponed sub-items (B), (C), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
242. Glass, viz. :— (B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - per 100 square feet and in respect to sub-item (B) a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st June, 1933	2s.	4s.
(B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
(C) Sheet, viz. :—Figured Rolled, Cathedral, Milled Rolled, Rough Cast and Wired Cast - - - per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2d. 40 per cent.	3d. 60 per cent.

Debate resumed on the sub-items, and on the amendment moved by Mr. Gregory, viz. :—That sub-item (B) be amended by omitting "1933" and inserting "1934".

Amendment withdrawn, by leave.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - " And on and after 19th May, 1933 - - - per 100 square feet and in respect to sub-item (B) a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st February, 1934	2s.	4s.
(B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	75 per cent."

Debate continued.

Mr. E. C. Riley addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Ward moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put, was passed.

Sub-item (B), as amended, and sub-item (C), agreed to.

Group 7—

Item 180, postponed sub-item (I), further postponed.

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Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. White, the House adopted the Report, and, after debate, the Bill was read a third time.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Holman, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Marr, Mr. McClelland, and Mr. Earle Page.

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