

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 84.

FRIDAY, 24TH 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. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 17.
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 2 continued—

Item 173 debated and agreed to.

Item 176, sub-items (A), (B); Item 177, sub-item (A), paragraph (1); Item 178, sub-item (A); Item 179, sub-item (D), paragraph (3), sub-paragraph (c); agreed to.

Remainder of Division VI., viz.:—Item 180, sub-item (F); Item 181, sub-items (AA), (C); Item 185, sub-item (C); Item 186; Item 187, sub-item (C); Item 189, sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), (G); Item 190, sub-item (A); Items 195, 201; Item 203, sub-item (B); Item 206, sub-items (A), (D); Items 210, 212; Item 216, sub-item (A); Item 217—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division VII., viz.:—Item 224; Item 225, sub-item (B); Item 231, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-items (E), (F)—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division VIII., viz.:—Item 240, sub-item (B), paragraph (2); Item 242, sub-item (F); Item 243, sub-item (A); Item 250, sub-items (A), (D); Item 252, sub-item (B); Item 253, sub-item (E); Item 254, sub-items (B), (C); Items 256, 261, 263—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 264, sub-item (D); Item 265; Item 266, sub-item (C), paragraph (2), sub-item (D); taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 267 debated and agreed to.

Item 268, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 269, sub-items (A), (B), (C), viz.:—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
269. (A) Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes, in liquid or powder form ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(B) Insecticides and Disinfectants in liquid form in drums or other vessels containing not less than 5 gallons, and, when in other than liquid form, in packages containing not less than 28 lb. ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
(C) Preparations being Formaldehyde or containing Formaldehyde, n.e.i.; Insecticides and Disinfectants, n.e.i.; Weed, Scrub, and Tree Killers, n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.

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

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
269. (A) Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes, in liquid or powder form ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.
(B) Insecticides and Disinfectants in liquid form in drums or other vessels containing not less than 5 gallons, and, when in other than liquid form, in packages containing not less than 28 lb. ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.
(C) Preparations being Formaldehyde or containing Formaldehyde, n.e.i.; Insecticides and Disinfectants, n.e.i.; Weed, Scrub, and Tree Killers, n.e.i. ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent."

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

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Sub-items agreed to.

Item 270 agreed to.

Item 271, viz. :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
271. Ammonia, viz. :— Acetate, Carbonate, Anhydrous, Liquid, Chloride, and Sulphate ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.

Mr. Gregory moved, That the Item be amended by omitting the word "Sulphate" and inserting the words "Refined Sulphate of Ammonia" in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Item agreed to.

Item 274, sub-item (B) ; Item 279, sub-item (A) ; Item 280, sub-item (B) ; agreed to.

Item 281, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-item (B), paragraph (2), sub-items (D), (E), debated and agreed to.

Items 287, 288 ; Item 289, sub-item (B), paragraph (2) ; Item 290, sub-items (D), (E) ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Division XI., viz. :—Item 310, sub-item (A) ; Item 312 ; Item 319, sub-item (C) ; Item 321, sub-items (B), (C) ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 324, sub-item (C), paragraphs (2), (3), (4) ; Item 325, sub-item (B) ; Item 326 ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 331, sub-item (C), paragraph (2), viz. :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(2) Rubber Thread ; Boot and Apparel Elastics - ad val.	Free	15 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 (2) of sub-item (B) of Tariff Item 331 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of paragraph (2) of sub-item (C) of Item 331 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Paragraph, as amended, debated, and further consideration postponed until after Group 6.

Item 333, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 334, sub-item (C), paragraph (3), sub-items (D), (K), sub-item (L), paragraphs (1), (2), sub-item (M), paragraph (2), sub-item (N), sub-item (O), paragraphs (1), (2), (3), sub-items (P), (Q), sub-item (S), paragraph (1), sub-item (W) ; Items 335, 336 ; Item 337, sub-item (B) ; Item 346, sub-items (B), (C), (D), (F) ; Items 350, 351 ; Item 352, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-item (B) ; Item 353 ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 354, sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.

Item 356 ; Item 358, sub-items (B), (C), taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 359, sub-item (A), sub-item (C), paragraph (2), sub-item (F), paragraph (1), sub-item (G), paragraph (2), debated and agreed to.

Division XV., viz. :—Items 361, 362, 363, 364 ; Item 365, sub-items (D), (E) ; Item 366, sub-item (A)—taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 374, sub-items (B), (C), sub-item (D), paragraph (1) ; Item 375, sub-item (B) ; Item 376, sub-items (C), (D) ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 380, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 381, sub-items (D), (E) ; Item 384, sub-item (A) ; Item 386 ; Item 388, sub-item (B) ; taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Item 392, sub-item (A), paragraphs (1), (2), (3), sub-items (D), (G), (H), debated—

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 two 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. Gabb, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Guy, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McBride, Mr. McClelland, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Price, Mr. Rosevar, and Mr. Thorby.

* On leave.

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