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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 98.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—
Carbide of Calcium.
Hurricane Lamps.
Textile articles as covered by Item 120 (A) of Tariff Proposals 1932; and Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs and Serviettes, Item 120 (B).
Wind Screens whether imported separately or with motor vehicles or parts thereof.
Wrought White Marble for monumental purposes.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the Papers be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 58.
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 3 of 1933—
Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia; Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia; and Fourth Division Officers' Association of the Trade and Customs Department.
Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 59.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1933—No. 1—Supreme Court.
Patents Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 57.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WINE EXPORT BOUNTY AND PRICE OF GRAPES.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the payment of Export Bounty on Wine, and the price of Grapes used in the production of such Wine.
4. 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 7 continued—

Item 123, sub-item (A), debated—

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That the sub-item be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

Item 126, sub-item (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 136, sub-item (D), sub-item (E), paragraph (1), agreed to.

Item 154, sub-item (D), debated and agreed to.

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Item 176, sub-items (c), (H), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(H) Metal Split Pulleys - - - - - per inch of diameter or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	* 9d. 45 per cent.	* 1s. 3d. 65 per cent.

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That sub-item (H) be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(H) Metal Split Pulleys - - - - - " And on and after 11th May, 1933 per inch of diameter or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	4½d. 45 per cent.	7½d. 65 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Sub-items agreed to.

Item 178, sub-items (B), (c), agreed to.

Item 179, sub-item (D), paragraphs (4), (5), sub-items (F), (G), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
179. Electrical Machines and Appliances :—	*	*
(F) Ironclad or moulded Fuses, Ironclad or moulded Switches, Ironclad or moulded Airbreak Switches and Fuses combined—		
(1) Up to and including 60 amperes - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.8s. 65 per cent.	10s. 75 per cent.
(2) Over 60 amperes - - - - - ad val.	65 per cent.	75 per cent.
(G) Distributor Arms for distributing high-tension current to sparking plugs - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	9d. 65 per cent.	1s. 75 per cent.

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to sub-item (F) of Item 179 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of sub-items (F) and (G) of Item 179 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Paragraphs and sub-items, as amended, debated and agreed to.

Item 180, sub-items (H), (I), (J)—

Ordered to be considered by sub-items.

Sub-item (H) debated and agreed to.

Sub-item (I) postponed.

Sub-item (J) agreed to.

Item 185, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 191, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 197, sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.

Item 203, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 204, sub-item (B), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Aluminiumware and Enamelledware, n.e.i., but not including Stoves and Baths - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	70 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Aluminiumware and Enamelledware, n.e.i., but not including Stoves and Baths - - - - - " And on and after 11th May, 1933 ad val."	40 per cent.	60 per cent."

Debate ensued.

Further consideration of sub-item postponed.

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Item 208, sub-item (D), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(D) Kitchenware (other than electrical heating and cooking appliances) manufactured of wire, tinned plate, plated metal, or a combination of such materials, with handles of any material or without handles; Metal Stove Toasters; Dish, Pot, Pan or Plate Washers or Scrapers; Metal Soap Racks; Can Openers; Metal Soup Ladles; Cooks' Forks; Corers and Peelers; Egg Whisks or Beaters; Asbestos Mats; Ice Picks - - - - - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	3s. 45 per cent.	4s. 65 per cent.

Mr. Nairn moved, That the sub-item be amended by omitting the fixed duties.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 10.

- Mr. Gabb
- Mr. Gibson
- Mr. Gregory
- Mr. McClelland
- Mr. Nairn
- Mr. Nock
- Mr. Thomas Paterson
- Mr. William Watson

Tellers:

- Mr. Hunter
- Mr. Prowse

Noes, 32.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Makin |
| Mr. Blacklow | Mr. Maxwell |
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. Parkhill |
| Mr. Casey | Mr. Perkins |
| Mr. Bernard Corsar | Mr. Price |
| Mr. Dennis | Mr. Riordan |
| Mr. Fenton | Mr. Scholfield |
| Mr. Forde | Mr. Scullin |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Stacey |
| Sir Henry Gullett | Mr. Frederick Stewart |
| Mr. Guy | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. E. F. Harrison | Mr. White |
| Mr. Holloway | |
| Mr. Hutchinson | |
| Mr. Jennings | |
| Mr. Lane | |
| Mr. Latham | |
| Mr. George Lawson | |

Tellers:

- Mr. Gardner
- Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Item 215 agreed to.

Item 216, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Item 229, sub-item (H), paragraph (1), agreed to.

Item 230 agreed to.

Item 231, sub-item (H), agreed to.

Item 255, sub-item (c), debated and agreed to.

Item 273, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
273. Carbide of Calcium - - - - - per lb.	2d.	3d.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
273. Carbide of Calcium - - - - - per lb. " And on and after 11th May, 1933	1d.	1½d."

Debate ensued.

Amendment amended, by leave, by increasing the rate of duty under General Tariff from 1½d. to 2d.

Debate continued.

Mr. Forde moved, That the further consideration of the Item be postponed.

Debate continued.

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Question—put.

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

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Casey	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Forde		Mr. Gabb	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Holloway		Mr. Gibson	Mr. Price
Mr. George Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Makin	Mr. Baker	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Martens	Mr. E. C. Riley	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
		Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
		Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. William Watson
		Mr. Lane	Mr. White
		Mr. Latham	
		Mr. Lyons	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McClelland	Mr. Hunter
		Mr. Nairn	

And so it was negatived.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 279, sub-item (b), debated and agreed to.

Item 281, sub-items (c), (o), agreed to.

Item 291, sub-items (m), (n), agreed to.

Item 301, sub-item (d), agreed to.

Item 302 debated and agreed to.

Item 303, sub-item (a)—

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. Parkhill (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two 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. Gander, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hutchin, Mr. James, Mr. John Lawson, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McNicoll, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. Ward.

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