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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 99.

THURSDAY, 11TH 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. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—  
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
Debate ensued.  
Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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 7 continued—

Item 303, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 305 agreed to.

Item 319, sub-item (A), paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), agreed to.

Item 324, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 352, sub-item (A), paragraph (4), agreed to.

Item 357, sub-item (A), agreed to.

Item 359, sub-item (D), paragraph (3), sub-item (F), paragraphs (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), sub-item (G), paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
359. Vehicle parts, viz. :—	*	*
* * * * *		
(F) (2) Wind Screens whether imported separately or with motor vehicles or parts thereof except when parts of the types of bodies enumerated in paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) of this item . . . . . each	30s.	50s.
or ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(4) Brake Drums and Shoes, for motor trucks and omnibuses per lb.	1s.	2s.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(5) Handles of all types for motor car doors - - - each	4d.	9d.
or ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(6) Devices for catching or fastening motor car doors, excluding handles—		
(a) Remote Controlled - - - each	..	4s.
or ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(b) Other - - - each	9d.	1s.
or ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(7) Window Wipers for motor cars - - - each	4s.	5s.
(8) Wind Screen Wipers - - - each	6s.	7s. 6d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(9) Axle Shafts; Propeller Shafts - - - per lb.	1s.	1s. 3d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		

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359.— <i>continued.</i> (c) Vehicle Parts, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (d) of item 359, viz.:—		
(3) Shackle Bolts Pins and Assemblies; Spring Hangers; King Pins; Tie Rod Pins; Tie Rod Ball Pins; Tie Rod Ball Studs - - - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 6d. 45 per cent.	2s. 6d. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(4) U Bolts for motor vehicles - - - each	1s.	1s. 3d.
(5) Bonnets; Instrument Boards - - - each	7s. 6d.	10s.
(6) Radiator Shells—		
(a) Plated - - - - - each	£2	£3
(b) Other - - - - -	Free	Free
(7) Steering Dampers - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(8) Shock Absorbers - - - - - each or ad val.	10s. 40 per cent.	25s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		

Debated.

Ordered to be considered by sub-items.

Sub-item (d), paragraph (3), agreed to.

Sub-item (f)—

Ordered to be considered by paragraphs.

Paragraph (2)—

Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister) moved, That the paragraph be amended by adding the following:—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(2) Wind Screens whether imported separately or with motor vehicles or parts thereof except when parts of the types of bodies enumerated in paragraph (3) of sub-item (d) of this item - - - each or ad val.	10s. 40 per cent.	15s. 60 per cent.
“ And on and after 12th May, 1933 whichever rate returns the higher duty.”		

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 31.

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

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Mr. Dennis	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Forde	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Baker
Mr. Makin	Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Paragraph (4)—

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(4) Brake Shoes for motor trucks and omnibuses - - - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 45 per cent.	2s. 65 per cent.
“ And on and after 9th March, 1933 whichever rate returns the higher duty. Up to and including 11th May, 1933.”		

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

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Paragraph (5) agreed to.  
 Paragraph (6)—  
 Mr. Hutchinson moved, That the paragraph be postponed.  
 Debate ensued.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Paragraph (7) agreed to.  
 Paragraph (8)—  
 Mr. Guy moved, That the paragraph be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(8) Wind Screen Wipers . . . . . " And on and after 12th May, 1933 . . . . . each . . . . . or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	3s. 27½ per cent.	6s. 45 per cent.

Debate ensued.  
 Amendment agreed to.  
 Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.  
 Paragraph (9) agreed to.  
 Sub-item (a), paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)—  
 Mr. Guy moved, That paragraph (8) be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(8) Shock Absorbers . . . . . " And on and after 12th May, 1933 . . . . . each . . . . . or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	5s. 45 per cent.	12s. 6d. 65 per cent.

Debate ensued.  
 Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.  
 The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 11.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Malcolm Cameron | Mr. McNicoll          | Mr. Dennis        |
| Mr. Casey           | Mr. Nock              | Mr. Fenton        |
| Mr. Gabb            | Mr. Parkhill          | Mr. Forde         |
| Mr. Gibson          | Mr. Thomas Paterson   | Mr. Holloway      |
| Sir Littleton Groom | Mr. Perkins           | Mr. George Lawson |
| Sir Henry Gullett   | Mr. Price             | Mr. Makin         |
| Mr. Guy             | Mr. Scholfield        | Mr. Riordan       |
| Mr. E. F. Harrison  | Mr. Stacey            | Mr. Scullin       |
| Mr. Hawker          | Mr. Frederick Stewart | Mr. Watkins       |
| Mr. Hutchinson      | Mr. William Watson    |                   |
| Mr. Jennings        | Mr. White             |                   |
| Mr. Lane            |                       | <i>Tellers:</i>   |
| Mr. Latham          | <i>Tellers:</i>       | Mr. Baker         |
| Mr. Lyons           | Mr. Gardner           | Mr. Martens       |
| Mr. McClelland      | Mr. Hunter            |                   |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
 Paragraphs, as amended, agreed to.  
 Item 365, sub-items (A), (B), (C), agreed to.  
 Item 390, sub-item (A), paragraph (3), agreed to.  
 Item 397, sub-item (F), agreed to.  
 Item 419, sub-item (D), agreed to.  
 Group 8.—Items not included in Groups 1 to 7.  
 Item 10, sub-item (B), agreed to.  
 Item 51, sub-item (C), paragraph (1), agreed to.  
 Item 82, sub-item (I), agreed to.  
 Item 106, sub-item (B), paragraph (3), sub-item (F), paragraph (3), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(E) Buckles Clasps and Slides for Hats Shoes and other attire— (3) Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
(F) Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished— (3) Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph (4) of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ; Cloth Covered . . . . . ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.

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Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to paragraph (3) of sub-item (E) of Item 106 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of paragraph (3) of sub-item (E) of Item 106 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to paragraph (3) of sub-item (F) of Item 106 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of paragraph (3) of sub-item (F) of Item 106 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Paragraphs, as amended, agreed to.

Item 114, sub-item (D), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
114. Hats, Caps, and Bonnets— (D) Caps n.e.i. - - - - - per dozen and ad val.	15s. 35 per cent.	17s. 55 per cent.

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That the sub-item be amended by omitting “and” and inserting “or”.

Amendment negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Item 136, sub-items (A), (B), sub-item (C), paragraph (1), sub-item (E), paragraph (2), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
136. Iron and Steel— * * * * * (E) (2) Wire, other - - - - - per ton	* 52s.	* 172s.

Mr. Thomas Paterson moved, That sub-item (E), paragraph (2), be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(E) (2) Wire, other - - - - - “And on and after 12th May, 1933 - - - - - per ton	Free	120s.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. Thomas Paterson asked leave to amend his amendment.

Objection being raised, leave not granted.

Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Nock
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gibson	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. McClelland	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Nairn	Mr. McNicoll

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Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Casey	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Latham	Mr. Gardner
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Lyons	

And so it was negatived.

Sub-items and paragraphs agreed to.

Item 143 agreed to.

Item 152, sub-item (A), paragraphs (2), (3), agreed to.

Item 155 agreed to.

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Item 174, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
174. Machines, Machine Tools, and Appliances for use in connexion therewith, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws . . . ad val.	Free	15 per cent.

Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to Item 174, with the exception of paragraph (70) of sub-item (x), be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of Item 174 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932, and that paragraphs (71) to (88), both inclusive, of sub-item (x) be renumbered (70) to (87).

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 179, sub-item (D), paragraph (3), sub-paragraph (a), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(D) (3) (a) Electric Fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household . . . . . ad val.	Free	25 per cent.

Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) of Item 179 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) of Item 179 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Sub-paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Item 192 agreed to.

Item 208, sub-items (A), (B), debated and agreed to.

Item 213 agreed to.

Item 232, sub-items (c), (D), agreed to.

Item 250, sub-item (a), agreed to.

Item 278, sub-item (A), paragraph (2), agreed to.

Item 285, sub-item (A), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
285. Medicines :— (A) Pharmaceutical Preparations; Patent and Proprietary Medicines and Drugs, and other Medicinal Preparations; Medicinal Extracts; Essences; Juices; Infusions; Solutions; Emulsions; Confections; Syrups; Pills; Pilules; Tabloids; Soloids; Ovoids; Tablets; Capsules; Cachets; Suppositories; Pessaries n.e.i.; Poul-tices; Salves; Cerates; Ointments; Liniments; Lotions; Pastes and the like; Medicinal Waters and Compounded Medicinal Oils; Medicines for Animals . . . . . ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
With an additional duty if spirituous as follows :— If containing not more than 20 per cent. proof spirit . . . . . per gallon	4s.	5s.
And for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit . . . . . per gallon	4s.	5s.

Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 8th March, 1933, relating to sub-item (A) of Item 285 be incorporated in the present Proposals as on and from the 9th March, 1933, in lieu of sub-item (A) of Item 285 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p style="text-align: center;">“ And on and after 12th May, 1933</p> <p>(A) Pharmaceutical Preparations; Patent and Proprietary Medicines and Drugs, and other Medicinal Preparations, excepting Insulin; Medicinal Extracts; Essences; Juices; Infusions; Tinctures; Solutions; Emulsions; Confections; Syrups; Pills, Tablets, and the like; Capsules; Cachets; Suppositories; Pessaries n.e.i.; Poultices; Salves; Cerates; Ointments; Liniments; Lotions; Pastes and the like; Medicinal Waters; Compounded Medicinal Oils; Medicines for Animals . . . . . ad val.</p> <p>With an additional duty if spirituous as follows :—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If containing not more than 20 per cent. proof spirit . . . . . per gallon</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">And for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit . . . . . per gallon</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p> <p>4s.</p> <p>4s.</p>	<p>40 per cent.</p> <p>5s.</p> <p>5s.”</p>

Question—put and passed.

Sub-item, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Guy moved, That the following new sub-item be added to Item 285 :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p style="text-align: center;">“ On and after 12th May, 1933</p> <p>(c) Insulin . . . . . ad val.</p>	Free	10 per cent.”

Question—put and passed.

Item 291, sub-item (H), sub-item (I), paragraph (1), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>(H) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., viz. :—</p> <p>Other—</p> <p>(1) In sizes of 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet</p> <p>(2) In sizes of 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) . . . . . per 100 super. feet</p> <p>(3) In sizes less than 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) per 100 super. feet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p>	<p>10s. 6d.</p> <p>12s.</p> <p>13s. 6d.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>	<p>12s. 6d.</p> <p>14s.</p> <p>15s. 6d.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>

Debate ensued.

Mr. Stacey moved, That sub-item (H), paragraph (1), be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p style="text-align: center;">“ And on and after 12th May, 1933</p> <p>(1) In sizes of 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet</p>	8s.	10s.”

Debate continued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Malcolm Cameron  
Mr. Gabb  
Mr. Hawker  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. McClelland  
Mr. Noek  
Mr. Thomas Paterson  
Mr. Prowse  
Mr. Stacey

Tellers:

Mr. McNicoll  
Mr. Price

Noes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riordan
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Scullin
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holloway	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Latham	
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner  
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

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Sub-item and paragraph agreed to.  
 Item 303, sub-item (c), agreed to.  
 Item 318, sub-item (A), paragraph (1), agreed to.  
 Item 328 agreed to.  
 Item 330, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
330. Boots, Rubber, viz. :— Gum and Wading Boots - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.

Mr. Guy moved, That that portion of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on 28th April, 1933, relating to Item 330 be incorporated in the present proposals as on and from 29th April, 1933, in lieu of Item 330 of the Tariff Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives on the 13th October, 1932.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 332, sub-items (B) (as to part), (E), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(B) Rubber Manufactures n.e.i., and articles wholly or partly of rubber, viz. :—Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Knee Caps, Thigh-pieces and Wristlets, Hat-makers' Press Bags and Rings, Gas Bags, Soles, Pads, and Heels, Cash Mats, Rubbered Tyre Fabric, Tyre Rubber, Photographic Accessories of Rubber not being integral parts of cameras; Cycle Tube and Motor Car Tube Repair Outfits - - - - ad val. * * * * *	35 per cent. *	55 per cent. *

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(2) Hat-makers' Press Bags and Rings, Gas Bags, Soles, Pads, Heels, Cash Mats, Rubbered Tyre Fabric, Tyre Rubber, Photographic Accessories of Rubber not being integral parts of cameras; Cycle Tube and Motor Car Tube Repair Outfits - - - - ad val. " And on and after 9th March, 1933	25 per cent.	50 per cent."

Question—put and passed.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(4) Rubber manufactures n.e.i. " And on and after 9th March, 1933	25 per cent.	50 per cent."

Sub-items, as amended, agreed to.

Item 334, sub-item (c), paragraph (1), agreed to.

Item 338, sub-item (c), agreed to.

Item 352, sub-item (A), paragraph (3), agreed to.

Item 392, sub-item (A), paragraph (4), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
392. Yarns :— (A) Cotton— (4) N.E.I. * * * * * Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts specified in paragraph (3) of this sub-item, the fixed rate duty shall be payable on the resultant count And in addition to such fixed rate as determined ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.

Mr. Guy moved, That the figure (4) be substituted for the figure (3) appearing in the proviso to paragraph (4).

Question—put and passed.

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Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Item 400, sub-item (B), agreed to.

Ordered, by leave—That the following be reconsidered :—

Group 1, Item 280, sub-item (D), paragraph (2).

Group 1, Item 286.

Group 4, Item 320, sub-item (c), paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c).

Group 1—

Item 280, sub-item (D), paragraph (2), viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(D) (2) Saccharin for use in Public Hospitals, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
(2) Saccharin for all medicinal purposes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free."

Question—put and passed.

Paragraph, as amended, agreed to.

Item 286, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
286. (A) Plasters, medicated or unmedicated - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Wool, medicated, when not packed for use in the household - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(C) Wool, medicated, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
286. (A) Plasters, medicated or unmedicated - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Wool, medicated, when not packed for use in the household - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(C) Wool, medicated, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.

" And on and after 12th May, 1933  
For the purposes of the foregoing sub-items (B) and (C) the word " medicated " shall be as defined by Departmental By-law."

Question—put and passed.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Group 4—

Item 320, sub-item (c), paragraph (2), sub-paragraph (c), as amended, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
320. (c) (2) Exposed or developed films— And on after 13st March, 1933		
(c) Other—		
(1) Negative: Film imported for or intended for purposes of copying - per lineal foot	Free	1s.
(2) N.E.I. - - - per lineal foot	Free	4d.



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

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 12th May, 1933		
(c) Other—		
(1) Film for exhibition purposes only and not imported for or intended for purposes of copying; Negative film or film imported for or intended for purposes of copying topical, scenic, travel-talk and similar films, serial films, and complete films not exceeding 2,000 lineal feet in length, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per lineal foot	Free	4d.
(2) Other negative film and other film imported for purposes of copying . . . . . per lineal foot	Free	1s.
(3) N.E.I. . . . . per lineal foot	Free	4d.”

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Sub-paragraph, as further amended, agreed to.

Ordered—That the following be further postponed :—

Group 3, Item 19.

Group 6, Item 178, sub-items (D), (E).

Group 6, Item 242, sub-items (B), (C).

Group 7, Item 180, sub-item (I).

Group 7, Item 204, sub-item (B).

Group 7, Item 359, sub-item (F), paragraph (6).

Group 2—

Item 331, sub-item (c), postponed paragraph (2), as amended, viz. :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
331. Rubber and Rubber Manufactures, viz. :—		
“ And on and after 9th March, 1933		
(B) (2) Rubber Thread; Boot and Apparel Elastics - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.

Mr. White moved, That the paragraph be further amended by adding the following :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 12th May, 1933		
(2) (a) Rubber Thread; Apparel Elastic, less than 1 inch in width ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
(b) Boot Elastic; Apparel Elastic, 1 inch and over in width ad val.	Free	15 per cent.”

Question—put and passed.

Paragraph, as further amended, agreed to.

Group 5—

Item 281, postponed sub-item (N), agreed to.

Group 7—

Item 123, postponed sub-item (A), debated and agreed to.

Group 3—

Postponed Item 19—

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

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to two 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. 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. 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.