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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1926.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO RESERVED BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 12.

The Governor-General informs the House of Representatives that the proposed law intituled "*An Act to amend the Navigation Act 1912-1925*," which was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has, by an Order in Council, dated the 25th day of February, 1926, confirmed, approved, and declared his assent to the said proposed law.

The Governor-General has caused the King's assent to be proclaimed in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 18, dated 1st March, 1926, a copy of which proclamation is attached hereto.

Government House,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1926.

PROCLAMATION.

ROYAL ASSENT TO NAVIGATION ACT 1926.

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General
of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS a proposed law entitled "*An Act to amend the Navigation Act 1912-1925*" has been passed by both Houses of the Parliament of the Commonwealth:

And whereas upon the said proposed law being on the fifteenth day of February, 1926, presented to me for the Royal Assent, I declared that I reserved the said proposed law for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure:

And whereas the signification of His Majesty's pleasure has been communicated to me:

Now therefore I, John Lawrence, Baron Stonehaven, the Governor-General aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that the said proposed law has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council made at the Court at Buckingham Palace, and bearing date the twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, His Majesty has been pleased to confirm, approve, and declare his assent to the proposed law.

This Proclamation may be cited as the *Navigation Act Proclamation No. 25.* (N. 26/642.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this first day of
(L.S.) March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in the sixteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. E. PRATTEN,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

3. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—REPORT.—Mr. Prowse, for the Chairman of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, brought up the following Report from the Committee:—
Expenditure on Oil Exploration, Development, Refining, &c., in the Commonwealth and Papua—Part II., comprising Shale Oil, Power Alcohol, Liquid Fuels, &c.

Ordered to be printed.

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4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
General Election of 1925—Statement of overtime worked by Divisional Returning Officers and their Clerks, from September to December, 1925, inclusive.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Report of the Repatriation Commission for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
Ordered to be printed.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1926—No. 7—Dingo Destruction.
5. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921-24 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the Fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Victorian time, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* as so amended.

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this Resolution shall affect any goods entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) Whisky, including Liqueur Whisky— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	35s. 35s.	37s. 37s.	38s. 38s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit, and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit; Liqueurs and Bitters— (a) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (b) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	35s. 35s.	36s. 36s.	37s. 37s.”
6. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “6. Wood Naphtha, Methyl Alcohol, and Acetone - - -	Free	Free	Free”

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

46. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “46. Egg albumen, dry - - - - - per lb.	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	5s.”
54. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “54. (1) Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., including Ginger, n.e.i. (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped)— (A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes - - - per dozen (B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per dozen (C) Pints and over half-pints - - - per dozen (D) Quarts and over pints - - - per dozen (E) Exceeding a quart - - - per gallon (F) When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty to be paid on the liquid per gallon (G) Ginger in brine or syrup for the manufacture of Preserved Ginger, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	9d. 1s. 3d. 2s. 6d. 5s. 1s. 9d. 30s. Free	1s. 1s. 9d. 3s. 6d. 7s. 6d. 2s. 6d. 31s. Free	1s. 3d. 2s. 4s. 8s. 6d. 3s. 31s. Free

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—<i>continued.</i>			
54.— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) Asparagus Tips - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
or the rates imposed by the following sub-items, whichever rate returns the higher duty, viz. :—			
(A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes - per dozen	9d.	1s.	1s. 3d.
(B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per dozen	1s. 3d.	1s. 9d.	2s.
(C) Pints and over half-pints - per dozen	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s.
(D) Quarts and over pints - per dozen	5s.	7s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
(E) Exceeding a quart - per gallon	1s. 9d.	2s. 6d.	3s."
57. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (c) Maize - - - - - per cental	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 6d."
84. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 84. Rennet in liquid form - - - - -	Free	Free	Free "
96. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (A) Unground - - - - -	Free	Free	Free "
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).			

**DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES
THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.**

105. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (A) (1) (a) Cotton, Linen, and other piece goods, n.e.i. ; Oil Baize not containing wool - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(b) Cotton Piece Goods ordinarily used for manu- facture into outer clothing for human wear which in pattern, design or appearance re- semble woollen piece goods used for the same purpose and which weigh more than 6 ounces per square yard—the invoice selling price of which does not exceed the equiva- lent of 3s. 4d. per square yd. - per square yd. and ad val.	1s. 30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 40 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.
(c) Cotton Piece Goods ordinarily used for manu- facture into outer clothing for human wear which in pattern, design or appearance resemble woollen piece goods used for the same purpose, and which weigh more than 6 ounces per square yard—the invoice selling price of which exceeds the equivalent of 3s. 4d. per square yard - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (AA) Cotton piece goods, Knitted, in tubular form or other- wise—			
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than Apparel, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
105.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(b) Cotton and Linen Piece Goods defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths, or Window Blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(d) Silk, or containing Silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (f) ad val.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(e) Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, Sealette and Cloths imitating furs, Astrachans; Lace for Attire; Lace Flouncings; Millinery and Dress Nets; Veilings; Embroideries in the piece; Italians containing wool; Tucked Linens or Cottons - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (f) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(f) (1) Piece goods, woollen, or containing wool, (but not including flannel) ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than 6½ ounces per square yard—the invoice selling price of which does not exceed the equivalent of 3s. 4d. per square yard - - - per square yard and ad val.	1s. 30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 40 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.
(2) Piece goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Piece goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i., of a class or kind not produced in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (h) (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(h) Waterproofed Cloth, prepared with Rubber, Oil, or Celluloid—			
(1) Woollen or containing wool - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
106. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(b) Trimmings and Ornaments n.e.i. (excepting Buckles, Clasps, and Slides, of metal, but not excepting those of metal set with imitation precious stones) for Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, and other attire, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver; Badges n.e.i.; Braids n.e.i.; Fringes n.e.i.; Frillings; Ruffings; Pleatings; Ruchings; Galoons n.e.i.; Ribbons n.e.i.; Tinselled Belting n.e.i.; Webbing n.e.i.; Belting for apparel not elsewhere specified and not being cut to lengths for belts - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
107. By omitting the figures “40” appearing in the second last line and inserting in their stead the figures “48”.			
109. By omitting the whole item (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“109. Artificial Flowers, Fruits, Plants, Leaves, and Grains, of all kinds and materials - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”

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Tarif Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.

110. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Apparel (other than knitted), articles of, viz. :—			
(1) Overcoats and Suits :—			
(A) Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over - - - each	7s. 6d.	10s.	12s. 6d.
(B) Boys' and Youths' - - - each	5s.	6s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
(2) (A) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement of 31 inches and over, imported separately - - - each	3s.	3s. 6d.	4s. 3d.
(B) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement less than 31 inches, imported separately - - - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(C) Coats and Vests, Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat - - - -	4s. 6d.	6s.	7s. 6d.
(2) each Vest - - - -	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d.
(D) Coats and Vests, Boys' and Youths', i.e., with chest measurement less than 34 inches, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat - - - -	3s.	5s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
(2) each Vest - - - -	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
(3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—			
(A) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. each	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.
(B) Wool or containing wool - - - each	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
(C) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool - - - - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(4) Coats—			
(A) Girls, n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - each	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(2) Wool or containing wool - - - each	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	3s.	4s.	5s.
(B) Women's n.e.i., viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. each	4s.	5s.	6s. 6d.
(2) Wool or containing wool - - - each	6s. 6d.	8s.	10s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	5s.	6s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
(5) Costumes, Dresses, or Robes, but not including Dresses or Robes for infants in arms or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz. :—			
(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - each	3s.	4s. 6d.	6s.
(b) Wool or containing wool - - - - each	7s. 6d.	10s.	12s. 6d.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool each	6s.	8s.	10s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Apparel (knitted), articles of, viz. :—			
(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - each	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.
(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk each	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—*continued.*110.—*continued.*

(2) Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters, and similar garments—			
(a) Girls' or Boys', i.e., with chest measurement under 34 inches - each	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(b) Women's or Men's, i.e., with chest measurement 34 inches and over - each	4s.	5s.	6s. 6d.
(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes :—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - each	3s.	4s. 6d.	6s.
(b) Wool or containing wool, but not containing silk - each	5s. 6d.	8s.	10s. 6d.
(c) Silk or containing silk - each	7s. 6d.	11s.	15s.
and in addition to the rates specified in sub-items (A) (1) to (5) and (B) (1) to (3) - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
or, as to all the goods covered by sub-items (A) and (B), the following rates if same return a higher duty, viz. - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :—			
“(D) Apparel, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; also material bearing any pattern, design, or marking for the purpose of indicating that it is to be made up into separate articles of apparel; Boxed Robes; Secondhand Apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5 - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
114. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(D) Caps and Sewn Hats, n.e.i. - per doz. or ad val.	10s.	12s.	14s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
115. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Woollen or containing wool - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(C) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool, and n.e.i. - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
118. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“118. (A) Carpets, Carpeting, Floor Cloths, n.e.i., Floor and Carriage Mats of any textile material except coir; and Floor Rugs and Coverings not being of rubber and not being Furs or other Skins (including Felts and Pads but not including Carpet Felt Paper); Saddlebag in the piece or otherwise - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Linoleums and floor coverings having a similar surface - ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.”

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.

120. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Articles, Textile, as under, not being piece goods, viz. :— Articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts, Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray Cloths, Sheets, Pillowcases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counter-panes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantel Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush and Comb Bags, Nightdress Cases, Antimacassars, Handkerchief Sachets, and the like, Cosies and Cushions in part or wholly made up— (1) When not containing wool - - - ad val. (2) When containing wool - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) (1) Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs - - - ad val. (2) Cotton or Linen Serviettes - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows :— “ (C) Towels, cut or uncut, Towelling in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 35 per cent. 25 per cent. 20 per cent. 20 per cent.	25 per cent. 40 per cent. 35 per cent. 30 per cent. 25 per cent.	35 per cent. 50 per cent.” 40 per cent. 35 per cent.” 35 per cent.”
121. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Curtains and Blinds, n.e.i. (not including blinds attached to rollers) :— (1) When not containing wool - - - ad val. (2) When containing wool - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 35 per cent.	25 per cent. 40 per cent.	35 per cent. 50 per cent.”
128. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 128. Milling Silk - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
136. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 136. Accoutrements, Buttons, Braid, and Lace, for Naval and Military Uniforms as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

143. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 143. Scrap Iron and Steel ; Materials for use as scrap iron, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per ton	20s.	30s.	40s.”
144. By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows :— “ (C) Zinc Shavings - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”
145. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 145. Iron and Steel, Plate and Sheet, viz. :— Corrugated Galvanized, Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized - - - - - per ton	20s.	55s.	60s.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

152. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (b) Close jointed Iron or Steel Pipes and Tubes ; Cycle Tubing including Liners, Bent tubing and Fork Sides, whether plated or brazed or not, but not including Cycle Frames partly or wholly finished ; Wrought Iron and Steel Pipes, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— " (c) Wrought Iron and Malleable Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes, and Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of not more than 2 inches internal diameter - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
155. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 155. Rolled Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel— (A) Not drilled or further manufactured - - - per ton (B) Drilled or further manufactured - - - per ton and ad val.	48s. 48s. 25 per cent.	75s. 75s. 30 per cent.	90s. 90s. 35 per cent."
160. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (b) (1) Cream Separators - - - - - (2) Sheep Shearing Machines, but not including the overhead gearing or motive power plant - ad val.	Free Free	Free 5 per cent.	Free 10 per cent."
170. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (b) Coal Cutting Machines - - - - -	Free	Free	Free"
174. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 174. (A) Machines, Machine Tools and Appliances for use in connexion therewith, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. (B) Machines, Machine Tools and Appliances and Articles of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia or the United Kingdom imported for use in the development of an Australian Primary or Secondary Industry or for use in Hospitals and Public Educational Institutions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - (C) Other Appliances and Articles not admissible under Items 174 (A) or (B), 219 or 404, and not commercially manufactured in Australia, for use in the development of Australian Primary and Secondary Industries, and for use in Public Hospitals or Public Educational Institutions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	5 per cent. Free	10 per cent. Free
175. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 175. Apparatus for liquefaction of gases, but not including Ammonia Compressors - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176. By omitting the whole of sub-items (b) and (c) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :—			
“(b) Log Band Sawing Machines and Band Resawing Machines, but not including Carriages for either ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(c) Cylindrical Cement Driers and Coolers and similar cylindrical containers - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(d) Cement making Machines, n.e.i.; Road making Machines; Stone crushing Machines with jaws up to and including 30 inches by 12 inches in size; Aerial Ropeways exclusive of cable; Hand-operated, Traveling and Portable Cranes; Coal Conveyors and Ash Handling Plants exclusive of motive power equipment - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(e) Mining Machinery n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(f) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
177. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“177. (A) (1) Portable Steam Engines - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Locomotives; Road Rollers, n.e.i., including Scarifier Attachments - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) Traction Engines - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
178. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“178. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except electric), viz. :—			
(A) Flue-heated Economizers; Steam Traps; Corrugated Cylinders for Boilers, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Cylindrical Boilers 6 feet and over external diameter; Water Tube Boilers including fronts and doors; Furnaces for boilers; Gas Producers - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(C) Steam Condensers; Cylindrical Boilers under 6 feet external diameter, but not less than 4 ft. 6 in. external diameter; Propellers for ships - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
(D) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
179. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(b) Electric Fittings consisting wholly or partly of metal, viz. :—Switches, Fuses, and Lightning Arresters, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(c) Regulating, Starting, and Controlling Apparatus, for all electrical purposes, including Distributing Boards and Switchboards, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(d) (1) Dynamo Electric Machines and Electric Current Rectifiers, viz. :—			
(A) Up to and including 75 k.w. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Static Transformers and Induction Coils for all purposes, unless otherwise expressly provided for ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Electric Fans - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Filament Lamps for lighting and heating - per lb. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (E) Wireless Receiving Sets - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— “ (F) N.E.I. not included under Item 192 - - - ad val.	Free 35 per cent. 27½ per cent.	2s. 50 per cent. 35 per cent.	2s.” 55 per cent.” 40 per cent.”
181. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) (1) Arc Lamps n.e.i. ; Covered Cable and Wire, n.e.i. ; Electric Vacuum Tubes n.e.i. ; Measuring and Recording Instruments other than Alternating Current Recording Watt-hour Meters - - - ad val. (2) Valves for Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony - - - ad val. And on and after 1st July, 1926 - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (AA) Alternating Current Recording Watt-hour Meters each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	Free Free 27½ per cent.	5 per cent. 5 per cent. 35 per cent.	15 per cent. 15 per cent. 40 per cent.” 15s. 45 per cent.
182. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 182. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, and Metal Washers, n.e.i. ; Screws with nuts or for use with nuts ; Engineers' Set Screws - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
185. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Screws for wood not elsewhere specified - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (C) Screws n.e.i., including Sash Screws and attachments - - - ad val.	27½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	35 per cent. 35 per cent.	40 per cent.” 40 per cent.”
186. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 186. Screw Hooks Eyes and Rings - - - ad val. And on and after 1st January, 1927 - - - ad val.	Free 27½ per cent.	5 per cent. 35 per cent.	10 per cent. 40 per cent.”
189. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Double-barrelled Guns and Rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Single-barrelled Guns and Rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Barrels or actions, other— (1) For double-barrelled Guns bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val. (2) For single-barrelled Guns bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free Free Free Free	5 per cent. 5 per cent. 5 per cent. 5 per cent.	10 per cent.” 10 per cent.” 10 per cent. 10 per cent.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
200. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 200. Eyelets and Eyelet Hooks - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."
202. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 202. Thimbles and Block Fasteners for Lasts - - -	Free	Free	Free "
206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (n) Glass Parts of Lamps and Lanterns (other than Chimneys) when imported separately; and Glass Parts (other than Chimneys) in excess of one to each Lamp or Lantern when imported with the Lamps or Lanterns with which they are designed to be used; Mica Chimneys and other parts of Lamps composed of Mica - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (b) as follows :— " (b) Lamp Chimneys n.e.i. - - - per doz. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	2s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 6d. 40 per cent.	3s. 6d. 50 per cent.
208. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 208. (A) Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. - - - ad val. (b) Anchors exceeding 168 lb. in weight - ad val. (c) Hammered Shovels - - - ad val. (d) Pressed Shovels - - - ad val.	35 per cent. Free Free 35 per cent.	40 per cent. 5 per cent. 5 per cent. 40 per cent.	45 per cent. 10 per cent. 10 per cent. 45 per cent."
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
223. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 223. Bronzing and Metal Powders - - -	Free	Free	Free "
228. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) (1) Cloth Oil for use in the manufacture of textile goods, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws; Turpentine (2) Unrefined Fish Oils; Seal; Penguin; and Mirbane per gallon	Free Free	Free Free	Free 1d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B). 229. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (B) Residual Oil and Crude Petroleum— (1) For use in the production of petroleum products by distillation, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - (2) For use as fuel as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - (3) For use in the manufacture of gas, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per gallon (4) N.E.T. - - - per gallon	Free Free 1d. 3d.	Free Free 1½d. 3½d.	Free Free 1½d. 3½d."
231. By adding to sub-item (B) the following :— " (3) Barium Sulphate, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."

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DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
237. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 237. (A) China and Parian Ware n.e.i. - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
(B) Porcelain Ware n.e.i. - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.”
240. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 240. (A) Tiles, viz. :—Flooring and wall, including Glazed, Ceramic, Mosaic, and Enamelled per square yard or ad val.	3s. 25 per cent.	4s. 6d. 40 per cent.	5s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(B) Tiles, n.e.i.; Sheets and Roofing Slates composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; Articles n.e.i., composed wholly or in chief value of cement or of cement and asbestos, including articles of reinforced cement - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”	35 per cent.”
242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Glass for photographic plates, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - per 100 square feet	2s. 1½d.	3s. 1¾d.	4s. 2d.
And on and after 1st July, 1926 - - - per lb. or ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
252. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Up to and including a capacity of 8 fluid drams, excepting Bottles suitable for and ordinarily used for Ink and Gum - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
255. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Gelatine of all kinds - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	3d. 30 per cent.	5d. 40 per cent.	6d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
262. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Slabs, Scantlings, or Blocks, sawn on one or two faces ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (d) Slabs, Scantlings, or Blocks, sawn on one or more faces and one or more edges or ends - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (e) Wrought, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (g) as follows :—			
“ (g) Flint Stones - - - - -	Free	Free	Free”

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DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

264. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) (1) Acetates for the manufacture of Acetic Acid n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(2) Acetates of a class or kind used in the manufacture of Acetic Acid, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
269. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Nicotine and Derris Spraying Preparations	Free	Free	Free”
274. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 274. (A) Bromide Salts ; Cyanide of Potassium and Cyanide of Sodium	Free	Free	Free
(B) Hydrosulphites ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”
279. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 279. (A) Citric Acid ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1927 ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar Substitutes, and Phosphate of Soda per lb.	2d.	3d.	4d.”
281. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsom Salts), Sulphate of Soda, Hyposulphite of Soda, Hypochlorite of Soda, Carbonate of Magnesia n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
284. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Bacteriological Products and Sera, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free”
285. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (C) Medicines and other preparations included in sub-item (A), and not being similar to the medicines and other preparations made in the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

298. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Last Blocks, rough turned	Free	Free	Free”
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DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

308. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 308. Combs (toilet), and Shaving Sets not included under Item 376 (A) - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent."
309. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (B) Card Cases, Hatpins, Matchboxes, Serviette Rings and Clips, Sovereign Purses, n.e.i.; Button Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Shoe Horns and Lifts, Thimbles, Ivory and other ornamental figures, Feather Dusters ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 per cent."
310. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 310. (A) Articles used for outdoor and indoor games; Fishing Appliances n.e.i. ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Toys ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent."
318. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 318. (A) (1) Clocks, n.e.i.; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses; Pedometers; Pocket Counters and the like ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(2) Watches and Chronometers, n.e.i.; Time Registers and Detectors ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(3) Watch Movements, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Movements and parts of Movements, n.e.i., for use in the manufacture of Clocks, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(C) Parts for use in the manufacture of Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent."
320. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (c) (1) Sensitized Films, and Films n.e.i.	Free	Free	Free
(2) Exposed or developed Films representing dramatic or Australian subjects :— (a) Suitable for use only with Home Kinetographs per lineal foot	Free	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(b) Other per lineal foot	Free	1d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Provided that any such films printed from a negative which was not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to entry at the rate of the British Preferential Tariff under this sub-item."			

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DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

386. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 386. (A) Musical Instruments, n.e.i.; Musical Boxes; Metronomes and the like - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Carillons and Bells, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

380. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 380. (A) Brooms, Whisks, Mops, Carpet Sweepers - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Vacuum Cleaners for use in the household - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
381. By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) (1) Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Nail Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Brush Sets for Halls, and Brushes n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
388. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 388. Cordage, Metal, including Cordage of Metal with core of other material, viz. :—			
(A) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Woollen or containing wool - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (d) Silk or silk in admixture with artificial silk, but not including yarns composed wholly of artificial silk ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
393. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 393. (A) Crochet, Knitting, Mercerised, and Embroidery Cottons, put up for household purposes - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(B) Sewing and Embroidery Silks, Sewing and Embroidery Silk Twists - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(C) Sewing Thread and Sewing Cottons n.e.i., put up for household use in reels up to and including 400 yds. - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(D) Sewing Threads and Sewing Cottons n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
410. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(D) Photographs, Prints, Photogravures, and the like, wholly or partly coloured by hand, also painted Panels and mechanically-printed imitation oil paintings - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
419. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Lint; Gauzes; Bandages n.e.i.; Ligatures; Oil Silk; Poroplastic Felt; Splints and Artificial Limbs, Teeth and Eyes; Surgical Fessaries except of glass; Syringes, except of glass or rubber; Galvano-Cautery Batteries and Appliances; Dressing and Instrument Trays; Accident and Emergency Cases; Hot Air Apparatus for Legs and Arms; Snakebite Outfits; Absorbent Cotton Wool (not medicated) and Surgical Dressings; Aseptic Paper; Impression Trays; Dental Rubber; Dental Cements - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”
By adding new sub-items (E), (F), (G), and (H) as follows :— “(E) X-Ray Transformer Apparatus other than Transformer Apparatus designed exclusively for Deep Therapy - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(F) X-Ray Transformer Apparatus designed exclusively for Deep Therapy, such apparatus to produce a potential exceeding 200,000 (peak) volts - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(G) X-Ray Tilt Tables, Tube Stands, Lead Glass and articles made from Lead Glass, Stereoscopic Apparatus, Stereoscopic and Radiographic Vertical Screening Stands, Instruments for measuring dosage, Sphere Gap Voltmeters, Time Switches, Magnetically-operated Switches, Cassettes, Fluorescent Screens, Intensifying Screens, Cord Reels, X-Ray Tubes - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(H) Overhead Aerial Systems, including cooling and ventilating systems - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”
424. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) (1) Marine Dredges - ad val. (2) Mining and similar Dredges, n.e.i. - ad val.	35 per cent. 25 per cent.	40 per cent. 30 per cent.	45 per cent. 35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Vessels, n.e.i., not exceeding 500 tons gross register, trading Intra-State or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
And on and after 1st July, 1926— (B) Vessels, n.e.i., trading Intra-State or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months, excepting vessels exceeding 500 tons gross register ordered before the date on which the deferred duty comes into operation - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows :— “(C) Whaling and other vessels not commercially built in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free”

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and—

(2) That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-24 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the Fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Victorian time, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the Excise Tariff as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Excise Item.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (p) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(p) Absolute Alcohol and White Spirit for use in universities for scientific purposes, subject to Regulations	Free ”

General debate on first item (numbered 3) ensued.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past ten 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. Blakeley, Mr. Malcolm Cameron, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Roland Green, Sir Neville Howse, Sir Elliot Johnson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Ley, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Manning, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Nott, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Thomas Paterson, and Sir Granville Ryrie.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.