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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

No. 2.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1929.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Norman J. O. Makin) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Coal Industry—Interim Report of Royal Commission, on question asked in letter dated 19th June, 1929, addressed to the Commission by the Honorable the Acting-Premier of New South Wales.

Constitution—Report, with Appendices, of the Royal Commission on the Constitution.

Reparations—Protocol approved at the Hague Conference, 31st August, 1929.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1928-29; together with Statements showing gaugings made at Gauging Stations on, and quantities of water diverted from, the River Murray and tributaries.

Ordered—That the Report be printed.

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.,—1929—

No. 20—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.

No. 21—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 22—Postal Overseers' Union of Australia.

No. 23—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 24—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 25—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 26—Australian Workers' Union and Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 27—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

No. 28—Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union and Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

No. 29—Federated Public Service Assistants' Association of Australia.

No. 30—Commonwealth Postmasters' Association.

No. 31—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia.

Nos. 32 and 33—Fourth Division Officers' Association of Trade and Customs Department and Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.

No. 34—Line Inspectors' Association, Commonwealth of Australia.

No. 35—Australian Workers' Union and Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.

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- Nos. 36 and 37—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 38—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association and others.
 Nos. 39 and 40—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 41—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 42—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia and Fourth Division Postmasters, Postal Clerks and Telegraphists' Union.
- Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 104.
 Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Report by Auditor-General upon the Accounts of the Trustees of the Fund for year 1928-29.
 Beer Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 119.
 Commonwealth Bank Act—Treasurer's Statement of combined accounts of the Bank and Savings Bank at 30th June, 1929; together with the certificate of the Auditor-General.
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 121, 123.
 High Court Procedure Act and Judiciary Act—Rule of Court—Dated 6th November, 1929.
 Immigration Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 108.
 Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Statement for 1928-29.
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired at—
 Collingwood, Victoria—For Postal purposes.
 Rocklea, Queensland—For Defence purposes.
 New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1929—
 No. 13—Mineral Oil and Coal.
 No. 14—Supply (No. 2) 1929-30.
 No. 15—Contracts.
 No. 16—Supply (No. 3) 1929-30.
 Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances of 1929—
 No. 4—Rawson Hall.
 No. 6—Interpretation.
 No. 7—Companies.
 Northern Australia Act—
 Central Australia—Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 North Australia—Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 Northern Territory Representation Act and Electoral Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 109.
 Papua Act—Ordinances of 1929—
 No. 1—Supply 1929-30.
 No. 2—Bounties.
 No. 3—Supplementary Appropriation 1928-29; together with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1928-29.
 No. 4—Bills of Exchange.
 No. 5—Stamp Duties.
 No. 7—Building.
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 94, 103.
 Public Service Act—Appointments—Departments of—
 Markets and Transport—Kurrle, R. W.
 Trade and Customs—Boulton, R. A., Laycock, G. J.
 Treasury—Lipscomb, F. N.
 Works—Powell, E. G., Baxter, R. M.
 Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, Nos. 95, 115, 116, 117.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government Administration Act—Ordinance of 1929—No. 18—Administration and Probate.
 Shipping Act—Commonwealth Shipping Board—
 Profit and Loss Account for year 1st April, 1928, to 31st March, 1929.
 Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1929; together with Auditor-General's Report.
 Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers—
 Profit and Loss Account for year 1st April, 1928, to 31st March, 1929.
 Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1929.
 Cockatoo Island—
 Profit and Loss Account for year 1st April, 1928, to 31st March, 1929.
 Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1929.
 Trade Marks Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 89.
 Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1929, No. 111.
3. PRINTING OF PAPER.—Mr. Albert Green (Minister for Defence) moved, That the following Paper, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th August last, be printed :—
- Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Ninth Annual Report by the Trustees, 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1929 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).
- Question—put and passed.

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4. DAYS AND HOURS OF MEETING.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for the dispatch of business at three o'clock on each Tuesday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock on each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and at eleven o'clock on each Friday morning.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

5. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.—Mr. Holloway brought up the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech, prepared by the Committee appointed yesterday, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the House of Representatives of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament.

Mr. Holloway moved, That the Address be agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge seconded the motion.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) informed the House that he would ascertain when it would be convenient for His Excellency the Governor-General to receive the Address in Reply, and honorable Members would be notified accordingly.

6. SUPPLY.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), in accordance with Standing Order No. 240, moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Question—put and passed.

7. WAYS AND MEANS.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister), in accordance with Standing Order No. 240, moved, That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Question—put and passed.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ESTIMATES 1929-30 (No. 2).—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 1.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 20th November, 1929.

STONEHAVEN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

9. SUPPLY [FINANCIAL STATEMENT.]—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) delivered a Financial Statement, and then moved, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—

The President £1,300

be agreed to.

Question—proposed.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Theodore—That the consideration of the General Estimates be postponed until after the consideration of Estimates for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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10. PAPER.—Mr. Theodore (Treasurer) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
The Budget, 1929-30—Further papers presented by the Honorable Edward G. Theodore for
the information of honorable Members in connexion with the Budget of 1929-30.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
11. WAYS AND MEANS.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT.—The Order of the Day having
been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—
Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and
Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921-1928 be amended as hereunder set out,
and that on and after the twenty-second day of November, One thousand nine hundred
and twenty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time
in the Territory for the Seat of Government, 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 the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the
Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

By adding a new Prefatory Note (11) as follows :—

“(11) Whenever goods are composed of two or more separate articles,
even though such articles are specifically mentioned in the Tariff, the goods
shall be dealt with under the item or items directed by the Minister.”

IMPORT DUTIES.

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

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 1. Ale and other Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, spirituous :— (A) In bulk per gallon (B) In bottle* per gallon *Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”	3s. 3s. 6d.	3s. 3d. 3s. 9d.	4s. 6d. 6s. 6d.
3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Brandy— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	45s. 45s.	45s. 45s.	46s. 46s.”
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	45s. 45s.	47s. 47s.	48s. 48s.”
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— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	45s. 45s.	46s. 46s.	47s. 47s.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages.—*continued.*

3.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(D) Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure Rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	40s.	41s.	41s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	40s.	41s.	41s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(E) Blended Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be Rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified and so blended—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	41s.	42s.	42s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	41s.	42s.	42s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(G) Other—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	53s.	53s.	53s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	53s.	53s.	53s.”
8. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 8. Perfumed Spirits - - - - - per gallon and ad val.	50s.	55s.	60s.
	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
12. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 12. Wine, sparkling* - - - - - per gallon	35s.	35s.	38s.
*Three magnums, six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”			
13. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :—			
“(A) In bulk - - - - - per gallon	16s. 6d.	16s. 6d.	18s.
“(B) In bottle† - - - - - per gallon	19s.	19s.	22s.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
18. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 18. Tobacco, unmanufactured - - - per lb.	6s. 4d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 4d."
19. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 19. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into Tobacco or Cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory :— (A) Unstemmed - - - - - per lb. (B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	3s. 3s. 6d.	3s. 3s. 6d.	3s. 3s. 6d."
20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i. - - - - - per lb.	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 7d."
21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 21. Tobacco, manufactured n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels, and other attachments - per lb.	6s. 4d.	6s. 4d.	6s. 4d."
22. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 22. Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages; Fine Cut Tobacco, suitable for the manufacture of Cigarettes - - - - - per lb.	14s.	14s.	14s."
23. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 23. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into Cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory :— (A) Unstemmed - - - - - per lb. (B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	3s. 2d. 3s. 8d.	3s. 2d. 3s. 8d.	3s. 2d. 3s. 8d.
And on and after 21st December, 1929			
23. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into Cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory :— (A) Unstemmed - - - - - per lb. (B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	2s. 6d. 3s.	2s. 6d. 3s.	2s. 6d. 3s."
24. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 24. Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons per lb.	18s.	18s.	18s."

DIVISION III.—SUGAR.

27. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 27. Glucose - - - - - per lb.	2d.	2d.	2d."
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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
38. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 38. Biscuits - - - - - per lb.	3d.	4d.	4d.”
44. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered or granulated form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	3d. 45 per cent.	3½d. 55 per cent.	3½d. 55 per cent.
53. By deleting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :— (A) Currants, Raisins and other; Desiccated Banana, Banana Flour, Peel candied drained or dried - - - - - per lb. (B) Dates - - - - - per lb. (C) Prunes - - - - - per lb. (D) Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines, and Apricots, dried or evaporated - per lb. (E) Ginger preserved (not in liquid) - per lb.	6d. 3d. 6d. 6d. 4d.	6d. 3d. 6d. 6d. 4d.	6d. 3d. 6d. 6d. 4d.”
54. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) 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 - - - - - Free (2) Asparagus Tips— (A) Half-pints and smaller sizes - - - - - per dozen (B) Pints and over half-pints - - - - - per dozen (C) Quarts and over pints - - - - - per dozen (D) Exceeding a quart - - - - - per gallon	1s. 3d. 2s. 3s. 6d. 6s. 6d. 3s. 30s. Free 4s. 5s. 6d. 7s. 3s.	1s. 6d. 2s. 6d. 4s. 6d. 8s. 3s. 9d. 31s. Free 5s. 7s. 6d. 9s. 6d. 4s.	1s. 9d. 2s. 9d. 5s. 10s. 4s. 3d. 31s. Free 6s. 9s. 10s. 6d. 4s. 6d.”
58. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Cornflour - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries.—<i>continued.</i>			
73. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds :—			
(A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 Vestas or less per gross of boxes	1s.	1s. 9d.	2s.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches or less - - - per gross of boxes	2s. 1d.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but not exceeding 100 Vestas	2s.	3s. 6d.	4s.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but not exceeding 140 Matches	3s. 10d.	5s.	6s.
(C) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 Vestas or portion of 50 Vestas per box, an additional duty - - - per gross of boxes	1s.	1s. 9d.	2s.
(2) Wood, for each additional 70 Matches or portion of 70 Matches per box, an additional duty - - - per gross of boxes	2s. 1d.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(D) N.E.I. - - - per 1,000 Matches or Vestas	2½d.	3d.	4d.
(E) When put up in boxes or in other form for retail sale, unless the number of Matches or Vestas contained in each box or other retail unit is printed or stamped thereon, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (C), (D) above - - - per gross of boxes or per 1,000 Matches or Vestas whichever rate is applicable.”	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
74. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and Meat Jellies ; Preparations in dry form for making Soup - - - - - ad val.	40 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) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of liquid contents - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	6d.”
78. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Kernels, Pastes n.e.i., and Meals - - - per lb.	4d.	4d.	6d.”
By adding a new sub-item (a) as follows :—			
“ (a) Peanut Butter - - - - - per lb.	8d.	8d.	1s.”
79. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 79. Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., being Groceries, including Culinary and Flavouring Essences non-spirituous, Soap Dyes, and Condition Foods, n.e.i. ; Food for Birds in packages for retail sale ; Goods put up for household use, n.e.i. ; Goods, n.e.i., put up for retail sale £ £ - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries.—*continued.*

82. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 82. Pickles, Sauces, Chutney, Olives, and Capers—			
(A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per doz.	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per doz.	2s.	2s. 6d.	2s. 9d.
(C) Pints and over half-pints - per doz.	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s.
(D) Quarts and over pints - per doz.	6s. 6d.	8s.	10s.
(E) Exceeding a quart and not exceeding a gallon - - - per gallon	2s. 11d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 3d.
(F) Exceeding a gallon (except Capers and Olives) - - - per gallon	2s. 9d.	3s. 7d.	4s. 1d.
(G) Capers and Olives in vessels exceeding a gallon - - - per gallon	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
(H) Curry, manufactured, whether paste or powder - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.
(I) Soy in packages containing not less than 4 gallons - - - -	Free	Free	Free.”
85. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 85 Rice, including Rice Meal and Rice Flour - per lb.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
94. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 94. Soap—			
(A) Toilet, Fancy, or Medicated - - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 45 per cent.	1s. 6d. 55 per cent.	2s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(B) N.E.I. ; Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents for washing and cleansing purposes, not including saponaceous disinfectants - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
98. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 98. (A) Starch Flours - - - per lb.	2d.	2½d.	3d.
(B) Custard Powders - - - per lb.	3d.	3½d.	4d.”

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

105. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) 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 manufacture 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 does not exceed the equivalent of 3s. 4d. per square yard per square yard and ad val.	1s. 3d. 35 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.	2s. 6d. 50 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
105. Piece Goods— <i>continued.</i>			
(A) (1)— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Cotton Piece Goods ordinarily used for manufacture 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.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Calico, for bag making, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(AA) Piece Goods, Knitted, in tubular form or otherwise, of cotton, silk or containing silk, artificial silk or containing artificial silk, or being an admixture of wool with other fibres—			
(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 - - - - - per lb. and ad val.	2s. 6d. 30 per cent.	3s. 40 per cent.	4s. 50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(D) (1) Artificial Silk, or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA) and (F) - - - - - ad val.			
(2) Silk, or containing silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F) - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	30 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, ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than six ounces per square yard			
per square yard and ad val.	1s. 3d. 35 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.	2s. 6d. 50 per cent.
(2) Piece Goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i., but not including knitted piece goods being an admixture of wool with other fibres ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.

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105. Piece Goods— <i>continued.</i>			
“ <i>(F)</i> — <i>continued.</i>			
(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.
(4) Piece Goods, felt of wool or containing wool per square yard and ad val.	1s. 30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 40 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.
(5) Piece Goods, felt, being of cowhair and/or jute and/or other fibre other than wool or paper ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
109. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 109. Artificial Flowers, Fruits, Plants, Leaves, and Grains, of all kinds and materials - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
110. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 110. (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	15s.	20s.	25s.
(B) Boys' and Youths' - each	10s.	13s.	15s.
(2) (A) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement of 31 inches and over, imported separately each			
(B) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement less than 31 inches, imported separately each	6s.	7s.	8s. 6d.
(C) Coats and Vests, Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over, imported separately—	4s.	6s.	8s.
(1) each Coat - - -	9s.	12s.	15s.
(2) each Vest - - -	3s.	4s.	5s.
(D) Coats and Vests, Boys' and Youths', i.e., with chest measurement less than 34 inches, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat - - -	6s.	11s.	13s.
(2) each Vest - - -	2s.	3s.	5s.

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(3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—			
(A) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(B) Wool or containing wool - each	7s.	9s.	11s.
(C) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - each	4s.	6s.	8s.
(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	4s.	5s.	6s.
(2) Wool or containing wool - each	9s.	11s.	13s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - each	6s.	8s.	10s.
(B) Women's n.e.i., viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - each	8s.	10s.	13s.
(2) Wool or containing wool - each	13s.	16s.	20s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - each	10s.	13s.	17s.
(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	6s.	9s.	12s.
(b) Wool or containing wool - each	15s.	20s.	25s.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - each	12s.	16s.	20s.
(B) Apparel (knitted), articles of, viz. :—			
(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk - each	5s.	7s.	9s.
(2) Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters, and similar garments—			
(a) Girls' or Boys', i.e., with chest measurement under 34 inches - each	4s.	5s.	6s.
(b) Women's or Men's, i.e., with chest measurement 34 inches and over - each	8s.	10s.	13s.

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110. Apparel—*continued.*

(b) (knitted)—*continued.*

(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes—

(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. each	6s.	9s.	12s.
(b) Wool or containing wool but not containing silk each	11s.	16s.	21s.
(c) Silk or containing silk each	15s.	22s.	30s.
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.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 per cent.
(c) Corsets - ad val.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 per cent.
(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.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 per cent."

112. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—

" (A) Apparel or Attire or other Article in part or wholly made up, including Furs or other Skins sewn together, parts of Furs or other Skins sewn together, Fur Trimmings and imitation Fur Tails - ad val.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 per cent.
(B) (1) Fur and other Skins n.e.i. (except rabbit skins), dressed or prepared for making up - ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(2) Rabbit Skins dressed or prepared for making up - per dozen skins or ad val.	10s. 25 per cent.	10s. 35 per cent.	10s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			

114. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

" 114. Hats, Caps, and Bonnets—

(A) Firemen's Helmets and Miners' Hats - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Wool Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture, n.e.i. - per dozen or ad val.	30s. 45 per cent.	40s. 55 per cent.	50s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(c) Fur Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture, n.e.i. - per dozen or ad val.	48s. 45 per cent.	60s. 55 per cent.	72s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			

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Attire—*continued.***

114. Hats, Caps, and Bonnets— <i>continued.</i>			
(D) Caps and Sewn Hats, n.e.i. - per dozen or ad val.	15s. 35 per cent.	16s. 40 per cent.	17s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(E) Wool Felt Hoods for girls' and women's hats per dozen or ad val.	20s. 35 per cent.	25s. 40 per cent.	30s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(F) Felt hats for women and girls but not including felt hoods therefor, Hats and Bonnets n.e.i., Hoods other than of felt per dozen or ad val.	40s. 45 per cent.	50s. 55 per cent.	60s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
115. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" (A) Socks* for human attire—			
*The word 'Socks' means any hose for human wear which when worn does not cover the knee.			
(1) Cotton - per dozen pairs or ad val.	20s. 50 per cent.	25s. 60 per cent.	30s. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Woollen or containing wool per dozen pairs or ad val.	17s. 6d. 50 per cent.	22s. 6d. 60 per cent.	25s. 6d. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) Silk, or containing silk, but not containing wool, and n.e.i. - per dozen pairs or ad val.	20s. 45 per cent.	25s. 55 per cent.	30s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(B) Stockings† for human attire—			
†The word 'Stockings' means any hose for human wear which when worn covers the knee.			
(1) Cotton - per dozen pairs or ad val.	30s. 50 per cent.	40s. 60 per cent.	50s. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Woollen or containing wool - per dozen pairs or ad val.	25s. 50 per cent.	30s. 60 per cent.	35s. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool, and n.e.i. - per dozen pairs or ad val.	30s. 45 per cent.	40s. 55 per cent.	50s. 60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
117. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 117. Blankets, n.e.i., (except of Rubber); Blanketing; Lap Dusters; Rugs, n.e.i., including Buggy Rugs or Aprons, but not including Fur or other Skin Rugs, and Rugging - ad val.			
	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent."
118. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B).			

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120. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 120. (A) Articles, Textile, as under, not being piece goods, viz. :— Articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts n.e.i., Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray Cloths, Sheets, Pillow-cases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counterpanes, 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. (AA) Feather or Down Quilts - ad val. (B) (1) Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs - ad val. (2) Cotton or Linen Serviettes - ad val. (c) (1) Towels, cut or uncut; Towelling in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up, n.e.i. - ad val. (2) Towelling in the piece defined for cutting up, of a class or kind not manufactured in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val. (3) Towelling in the piece not defined for cutting up, of a class or kind not manufactured in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	30 per cent. 45 per cent. 45 per cent. 35 per cent. 30 per cent. 30 per cent. 5 per cent. Free	35 per cent. 50 per cent. 50 per cent. 45 per cent. 40 per cent. 35 per cent. 10 per cent. 5 per cent.	45 per cent. 60 per cent. 60 per cent. 50 per cent. 45 per cent. 45 per cent. 20 per cent. 15 per cent.”
122. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 122. Articles, n.e.i.— (1) Partly or wholly made up from textiles, or feathers, not included under Items 108 or 110, and including materials cut into shape therefor - ad val. (2) Articles partly or wholly of felt including materials cut into shape therefor - ad val.	45 per cent. 60 per cent.	50 per cent. 65 per cent.	60 per cent. 75 per cent.”
123. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Waddings and Cotton Wool, n.e.i. - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	3d. 20 per cent.	3½d. 25 per cent.	4d. 30 per cent.
126. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “126. (A) Saddlers' Webs, Upholsterers' Webs - ad val. (B) Collar Check, Collar Cloth, Saddlers' Kersey, and Saddlers' Serge - ad val.	Free 25 per cent.	Free 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 40 per cent.”

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136. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Pig Iron - - - - - per ton	25s.	35s.	45s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, Puddled Bars and Loops, or like crude manufactures, less finished than Iron or Steel Bars, but more advanced than Pig Iron (except castings) - - - per ton	42s.	62s.	75s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(C) (1) Bar, Rod other than Wire Rod in Coils, Angle, Tee; Bars of fancy pattern in the state in which they leave the rollers - - - per ton	80s.	110s.	130s.
(2) Wire Rod in Coils - - - - - per ton	44s.	65s.	80s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(D) Plate and Sheet (Plain)—			
(1) Up to and including one-eighth of an inch in thickness - - - - - per ton	65s.	82s. 6d.	100s.
(2) Exceeding one-eighth of an inch in thickness per ton	48s.	68s.	85s.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Wire of No. 15 or finer gauge (Imperial Standard Wire Gauge) - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.”
138. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“(138. (A) Antimony (known as Star Antimony) ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) Antimonial and Lead Compounds, viz. :—			
Type Metal, Linotype Metal; Antifriction and Plastic Metals - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”
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	25s.	35s.	45s.”
152. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(C) Wrought Iron and Malleable Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes, and Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of less than 2 inches internal diameter—			
(1) Black - - - - - per lb.	9d.	10d.	1s.
(2) Galvanized - - - - - per lb.	1s.	1s.3d.	1s. 6d.
or as to the goods covered by paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-item (C) ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
153. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“(153. (A) Cast Iron Pipes excepting cast iron soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive per ton	48s.	65s.	80s.
(B) Cast Iron Pipes, Soil and Rainwater, from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.

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(c) Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of not less than 2 inches internal diameter, excepting cast iron fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - - - per ton	48s.	65s.	80s.
(d) Cast Iron Fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
154. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (d) Switches, Points, Crossings and Intersections ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (e) as follows :— " (e) Fishbolts - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	11s. 45 per cent.	14s. 55 per cent.	16s. 60 per cent.
155. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 155. 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.	80s. 80s. 35 per cent.	110s. 110s. 40 per cent.	135s. 135s. 45 per cent."
159. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) Wire n.e.l., also woven wire measuring over 120 holes to the lineal inch - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent."
160. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) Testers and Pasteurizers, n.e.i.; Cotton Gins; Hand worked Rakes and Ploughs combined; Hay Tedders; Lucerne Bunchers; Maize Harvesters; Maize Binders; Threshing Machines; Winnower Forks (wood and steel); Hand-worked Cultivators; Hand-worked Seed Drills; Chaffcutter Knives - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."
161. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 161. (A) Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, n.e.i.; including Cane Loaders Cane Unloaders and Cane Harvesters; Channel-making Graders; Garden and Field Spraying Machines; Garden and Field Rollers; Garden Hose Reels; Garden Syringes; Horse Road Rollers and Machines; Lawn Sweepers and Sprinklers; Road Scoops and Scrapers; Scoops; Stump Extractors; Fibre Scutching Machines; Milking Machines; Potato Raisers or Diggers; Potato Sorters; Root Cutters Pulpers and Graters; Straw Stackers; and Sub-surface Packers ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.

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180. (E)—continued.			
(16) "ABC" Battery Eliminators - each	40s.	50s.	60s.
(17) "B and C" Battery Eliminators - each	35s.	40s.	47s. 6d.
(18) "A" Battery Eliminators - each	20s.	25s.	30s.
(19) Battery Chargers—.4 to 1 ampere, both inclusive - each	7s.	9s.	10s.
(20) Battery Chargers—exceeding 1 ampere and up to and including 3 amperes - each	21s.	27s.	30s.
(21) Wireless Receivers wholly or partly assembled excluding valves, loud speakers, batteries and headphones - per valve socket	20s.	25s.	30s.
Or as to the goods covered by paragraphs (1) to (21) of sub-item (E) the following rates if same return a higher duty, viz. ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item as follows:—			
"(H) Sparking Plugs - each	1s. 6d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 9d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
182. By omitting the whole item 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 - per cwt.	11s.	14s.	16s.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
187. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(B) Rail-dogs or Brobs - per cwt.	11s.	14s.	16s.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
190. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"190. Irons, Smoothing and Soldering of all kinds ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
192. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"192. Brasswork Bronzework and Gunmetal work for general engineering and plumbing, and other trades - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
197. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(A) Platedware, n.e.i.; Spoons, Forks, Butter Fish and Fruit Knives, plated or of mixed-metal; Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, partly or wholly of gold or silver, except when gold ferruled or silver ferruled only - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
204. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"204. (A) Cooking Utensils, cast iron (tinned or plain), viz.:—			
Kettles, Saucepans, and Oval Boilers ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(B) Aluminiumware and Enamelledware, n.e.i., but not including Stoves and Baths - ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent."

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206. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :— “(A) Lamps and Lanterns n.e.i. and parts n.e.i. thereof except wicks; Coach and Carriage Lamp Irons; Metal Reflectors and Shades; Lampware n.e.i. but not the columns or sheetmetal framework of Street Lamps; Mica Chimneys and other parts of lamps or lanterns composed of mica ad val. (B) Lamps of glass or chiefly of glass or with glass fonts; Glass parts of lamps or lanterns other than chimneys - - - - ad val.	25 per cent. 40 per cent.	30 per cent. 55 per cent.	35 per cent. 60 per cent.”
208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Mortice Locks and Mortice Lock Sets - ad val.	45 per cent. 45 per cent.	55 per cent. 55 per cent.	60 per cent.” 60 per cent.”
209. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “209. Malleable Iron Castings not elsewhere specified per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2d. 45 per cent.	2½d. 55 per cent.	2½d. 60 per cent.
220. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “Traps, viz. :— (A) Dog - - - - ad val. (B) Rabbit - - - - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	Free 10s. 45 per cent.	5 per cent. 15s. 55 per cent.	10 per cent. 15s. 60 per cent.
222. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “222. Tubes (Collapsible) empty - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

226. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “226. Blacking; Dressings and Polishes for boots, shoes, and other articles of attire; Dressings, Inks, Stains, Pastes, and Polishes for leather; Furniture Oils, Pastes, and Polishes; Floor Polishes; Bronzing and Metal Liquids; Knife, Metal, and Stove Polishes - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
229. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) (1) Petroleum and Shale, viz. :—Naphtha, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Pentane, Petrol, and other Petroleum or Shale Spirit, n.e.i. per gallon	4d.	4d.	4d.

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Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.			
229. (c)—continued.			
(2) Once-run distillate from Crude Petroleum and Crude Petroleum enriched with a distillate from Crude Petroleum, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—on the petrol* content - - - per gallon	2d.	2d.	2d.
* Petrol in this item shall include any petroleum distillate having a flashpoint of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus			
(3) Turpentine Substitutes - - - per gallon	½d.	1d.	1d."
230. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 230. Oils, including Medicinal Oils (except essential Oils) not compounded :—			
In vessels not exceeding one gallon, viz. :—			
(A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per dozen	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per dozen	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(C) Pints and over a half-pint per dozen	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
(D) Quarts and over a pint per dozen	6s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	10s. 6d.
(E) Over a quart - - - per gallon	3s.	3s. 8d.	4s. 4d."
231. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (c) (1) Ground in liquid ; Paints and Colours prepared for use ; Sheep Marking Oils ; Enamels ; Enamel Paints and Glosses - - - per cwt. or ad val.	8s. 35 per cent.	8s. 40 per cent.	10s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) White Lead, dry or ground in oil per cwt. or ad val.	14s. 40 per cent.	15s. 50 per cent.	16s. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H).			
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (A) Varnishes ; Varnish and Oil Stains ; Lacquers ; Japans ; Berlin, Brunswick and Stoving Blacks and substitutes therefor ; Liquid Sizes ; Patent Knotting ; Oil and Wood Finishes ; Petrifying Liquids ; Lithographic Varnish ; Printers' Ink Reducer ; Terebine ; Liquid Dryers ; Gold Size ; Liquid Stain for Wood - - - per gallon or ad val.	3s. 6d. 35 per cent.	4s. 40 per cent.	4s. 6d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
250. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 250. (A) Bottles, Flasks, and Jars, over 8 drams fluid capacity, fancy, ground, or cut glass, empty or containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, provided that bottles flasks and jars ground only in the neck for the purpose of fitting the stopper shall not be deemed ground ; Thermometers, other than clinical - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Glassware n.e.i. - - - per dozen pieces or ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."			

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Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—<i>continued.</i>			
255. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 255. (A) Glue, in dry form - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	4d. 30 per cent.	5d. 40 per cent.	6d. 50 per cent.
(B) Cements and Prepared Adhesives n.e.i., including Acetylated Starch, Cascine, Mucilage, Liquid Glue ; Belting Compounds ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
(c) Gelatine of all kinds - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	4d. 40 per cent.	7d. 50 per cent.	8d. 55 per cent.
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.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 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.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 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.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.”
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
273. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 273. Carbide of Calcium - - - per ton	£6 10s.	£10	£10 ”
281. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Arsenate of Lead :—			
(a) In paste form - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	¾d. 15 per cent.	1d. 25 per cent.	1½d. 30 per cent.
(b) In powder form - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	1½d. 15 per cent.	1¾d. 25 per cent.	2d. 30 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) Hydrogen Peroxide :—			
For every 10 volumes of strength or part of 10 volumes of strength - per gallon	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.”
By adding a new sub-item (M) as follows :—			
“ (M) Menthol and Thymol, both Natural and Synthetic per lb.	5s.	6s.	7s.”
290. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) (1) Perfumery n.e.i. ; Petroleum Jelly n.e.i. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Toilet Preparations (perfumed or not) n.e.i. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
with an additional duty if spirituous as follows :—			
If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - - - per gallon	4s.	4s.	5s.
and for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	4s.	4s.	5s.”

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DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
291. By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(i) (1) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., for the manufacture of boxes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per 100 super. feet	1s.	1s.	1s.
(2) Timber, undressed, cut to size for making boxes - - - per 100 super. feet	12s.	12s.	12s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(j) Timber, for making boxes, being cut to size, and dressed or partly dressed per 100 super. feet	14s.	14s.	14s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (l) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(l) Timber, dressed, n.e.i. - - - per 100 super. feet	12s.	14s.	20s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (m) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(m) Plywood, veneered or otherwise :—			
(1) Not exceeding three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness - - - per 100 square feet or ad val.	6s. 25 per cent.	6s. 30 per cent.	7s. 35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Exceeding three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness but not exceeding seven-eighths of an inch in thickness per 100 square feet	6s.	6s.	7s.
with an additional duty for each one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness in excess of three-sixteenths of an inch	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.	2s.
per 100 square feet			
or, as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided above - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
301. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“301. Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane :—			
(A) Bamboo, clouded - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Canes and Rattans, and Bamboo unmanufactured - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(C) Cane, compressed, in sheet and unshaped, and enamelled - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(D) Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished, including Bamboo Rules ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.”
302. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
“(c) Axe handles the f.o.b. price of which does not exceed 12s. per dozen - - - per dozen	4s. 6d.	6s.	7s. 6d.”

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Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane—*continued.*

303. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished; Bellows; Sashes, and Frames; Window Screens; Walking Sticks; Hods; Mallets; Rakes; Grain Shovels; Saw Frames; Mitre Boxes; Wood Split Pulleys; Wood Bungs; Wood Type; Rules, Rulers, Parallel Rulers, Set and T Squares, and Protractors, when partly or wholly of wood, except when imported in sets of drawing or mathematical instruments; Washboards; Knifeboards ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.”
305. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “305. (A) Furniture n.e.i., including any article of wood or partly of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished and used in any building or premises, including hospitals; also Show Figures of all kinds - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.
(B) Lounges and Settees of Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane but not including those of cane with wooden frames - - - each - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	10s. 50 per cent.	15s. 55 per cent.	17s. 6d. 65 per cent.
(C) Chairs of Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane but not including those of cane with wooden frames - - - each - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	8s. 50 per cent.	10s. 55 per cent.	12s. 6d. 65 per cent.
(D) Chairs of Wood, with cane or other seats each - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	5s. 50 per cent.	7s. 55 per cent.	9s. 65 per cent.
(E) Chair Seats of any material - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.”

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

309. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “309. Fancy Goods, viz. :— (A) Card Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases Tubes and Holders, Hatpins, Matchboxes, Serviette Rings and Clips, Sovereign Purses, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, partly or wholly of gold or silver except gold or silver plated and rolled gold - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.
(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.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	60 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods—<i>continued.</i>			
309.— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Articles for personal wear, not including articles partly or wholly of gold silver or other precious metal or imitations thereof or partly or wholly of pearls or precious stones or imitations thereof, viz.:— Beads, Bangles, Necklets, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	60 per cent.
(d) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	60 per cent."
311. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "311. (A) Bullion and Coin; Gold and Silver Bar Ingot and Sheet; Cameos and Intaglios, unset; Gold and Silver Wire for Embroidery Bullion, Purl; Coral unmanufactured in any manner whatever - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	Free
(B) Precious stones unset, including Pearls ad val.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent."
313. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "313. Jewellery unfinished, viz.:—Unset Bracelets, Brooches, Necklets, Rings, and other Articles, prepared for setting, or such articles set with imitation precious stones - - - ad val.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.	70 per cent."
314. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "314. Jewellery, commonly known as rolled gold; Jewellery under 9-carat; Imitation Jewellery ad val.	55 per cent.	65 per cent.	70 per cent."
315. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "315. Jewellery, n.e.i., including Bolt and Split Rings; Swivels; Ear Wires; Bars and Stampings used in manufacture of jewellery; Medals and Medallions of gold or silver; Buckles, Badges, Clasps, Slides, Buttons, and other Ornaments of gold or silver for attire; Combined Bracelets and Watches; Gold or Silver Safety Pins; Gold or Silver Bags and Purses; Lace, Braid, and Cord, and all articles n.e.i. partly or wholly made of gold or silver - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent."
319. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(1) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, n.e.i., including cases (but not horns) imported with machines - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.	65 per cent."
320. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(B) Kinematographs n.e.i. including Arc Lamps for projection purposes - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
By omitting clause (b) (twice occurring) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following clause:— (b) Other - - - - - per lineal foot	Free	2½d.	3d."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.			
325. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Leather Manufactures n.e.i ; Leather cut into shape ; Harness n.e.i ; Razor Straps ; Whips, including handles, keepers, thongs and lashes ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
326. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “326. Leather, Rubber, Canvas, and Composition Belting, and Green Hide for belting and other purposes ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
327. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “327. Slipper Forms and Piece Goods (except of felt) suitable for Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.”
329. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “329. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i. ; Boot and Shoe Uppers and Tops (except of felt) ; Cork, Leather, or other Socks or Soles n.e.i. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”
330. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “330. Boots, Rubber, viz. :— Gum and Wading Boots ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
332. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Rubber Syringes, Enemas, Injection Bottles, Urinals, Air and Water Beds, Air Cushions and Pillows, and cut-sheet Surgical Tubing ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. and Articles, n.e.i., in which rubber forms a part, including Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Knee Caps, Thigh-pieces and Wristlets, Rubber Gloves, including Surgeons', 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 and Motor Car Repair Outfits ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Rubber and other Hose per lb. - - - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	1s. 35 per cent.	1s. 3d. 40 per cent.	1s. 6d. 50 per cent.”

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DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (g) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (g) (1) Wrapping of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or millglazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, paper felt and carpet felt paper - - - per cwt.	10s. 6d.	11s. 6d.	12s. 6d.
(2) Fruit Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Bags, n.e.i. - - - - - per cwt. or ad val.	12s. 30 per cent.	13s. 35 per cent.	14s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (1) Stay Cloth, gummed on one side, in rolls cut to a width of not more than two inches - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (v) Cards, playing, in sheet or cut per dozen packs	5s.	5s. 6d.	6s.”
338. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Manufactures of, or articles partly manufactured of, framed (including the weight of the frame), or unframed, having advertisements thereon ; Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, Prospectuses, Show cards, and Printed, Photographed or Lithographed Matter, Pictures n.e.i., and Posters of all kinds, used or intended to be used for advertising purposes ; Pictures used or intended to be used in the manufacture of box tops, pad covers, calendars, almanacs and the like ; all Printed or Embossed Bags or Containers ; Calendars, Almanacs, and Diaries ; Australian Directories, Guides, and Timetables ; Paper Patterns ; Labels of all kinds ; Tickets, printed, viz., Railway, Tramway, and other, including paper and board printed or prepared in any way therefor ; Billheads, Memorandum Forms, and all other printed, ruled, or engraved Forms of Paper, n.e.i. ; also Printed Wrapping Paper, and Printed Surface Coated Paper ; Paper Patty Pans and like paper containers of all sizes, also paper chocolate cups, including the weight of the immediate containing cartons - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 45 per cent.	1s. 3d. 50 per cent.	1s. 6d. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
340. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Stationery, manufactured; including Bill Files and Letter Clips; Papers ruled or bordered by waterline or likewise; Date Cases and Cards; Albums, of all kinds; Cards, and Booklets, viz., Printers', Menu, Christmas, and similar kinds; Scraps; Ink Bottles; Ink-wells; Ink Stands; Paper Knives; Memo. Slates and Tablets; Sealing and Bottling Wax; Postcards n.e.i.; Book-markers; Writing Desks (not being furniture); Writing Cases; Stationery Cases; Paper Binders; Card Hangers; Pen Racks; Bookbinders' Staples - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Books, viz. :—Account, Betting, Cheque, Copy, Copying, Drawing, Exercise, Guard, Letter, Memo., Pocket, Receipt, Sketch, and the like ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Manufactures of Paper n.e.i.; Paper Parasols; Paper in rolls or reels of less than 6 inches in width and Paper and Board in the form of discs, ovals, small squares, and other small shapes, for all purposes when not elsewhere dutiable at a higher rate - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
341. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “341. Writing Ink and Ink Powders; Liquid Drawing Ink - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

354. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Motor Cycles and Motor Cycle Frames whether partly or wholly finished but not including Rubber Tyres or Tubes - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.”
355. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “355. Children's Tricycles and Quadricycles - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.”
359. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Bodies with fixed or movable canopy tops, e.g., Landalette, Limousine, Taxi-cab, and similar Types, and n.e.i. - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	£85 40 per cent.	£90 50 per cent.	£95 55 per cent.”

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DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
367. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 367. Articles of an advertising character, and which would not otherwise be dutiable at a higher rate of duty under any other heading, including all Articles which would be free but for their advertising characteristics - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent."
369. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 369. Articles, not included under any other heading in the Tariff, of Celluloid, Xylonite, Synthetic Resin, Caseine or similar materials, Bone, Ivory, Pulp, Papiermaché, Indurated Fibre, or Asbestos ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent."
374. By omitting from sub-item (D) the following words— " Felts Fabrics and "			
376. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 376. Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, Purses, Wallets, with or without fittings, viz. :— (A) Bags, Ladies' Hand and Purse, except of metal; Purses, Ladies', except of metal; Wallets, Ladies'— (1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 1s. 3d. per article ad val. (2) The value for duty of which exceeds 1s. 3d. per article - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (B) Bags, hand n.e.i., sporting, travelling; Baskets, sporting, travelling, picnic; Cases, toilet, dressing, travelling; Trunks, travelling; Companions, Reticules, Satchels, Valises - - ad val. (C) Bags, Ladies' hand and purse, of metal other than gold or silver; Baskets, work, and Baskets, n.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, glove, handkerchief, jewel, musical instrument, pin, puff, soap, trinket, work, and the like; Purses, not elsewhere specified; Wallets n.e.i. - - ad val. (D) Fancy Boxes containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate - ad val. (E) Fancy Boxes containing goods subject to duty ad valorem to be dutiable at the same rate as the goods (F) Jewellery Boxes, fancy - - ad val. (G) Kit Bag Frames - - - ad val.	50 per cent. 3s. 50 per cent.	60 per cent. 4s. 60 per cent.	65 per cent. 4s. 6d. 65 per cent.
(A) Bags, Ladies' hand and purse, of metal other than gold or silver; Baskets, work, and Baskets, n.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, glove, handkerchief, jewel, musical instrument, pin, puff, soap, trinket, work, and the like; Purses, not elsewhere specified; Wallets n.e.i. - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
(D) Fancy Boxes containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
(F) Jewellery Boxes, fancy - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
(G) Kit Bag Frames - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent."
379. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 379. Blankets, Rubber or Wool for Printing Machines, Top Cloths for Ruling Machines, when imported with the machines of which they form a necessary working part, one or more as required for working the machine; Wires for Paper Making Machines; Felts for Asbestos Cement Sheet Making Machines - - - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent."

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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
390. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Cordage, Rope, and Twines, n.e.i., including Sliver, Cordage with metal core; Macrame Twines; Fleeco Thread; Brushmakers' and Mattress Twine; Roping, Seaming, and Shop Twines; Halters, and other Articles n.e.i. manufactured from cord or twine ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Cotton Yarn— (1) Mercerized, bleached, dyed and random dyed, yarns for manufacture of cotton tweeds, cotton yarns for manufacture of twines cordage sewing threads and the like, preparation yarns condenser yarns and waste yarns for manufacture of blankets and towels, cotton yarns being single ply yarns spun in Count No. 50 or finer and yarns of two or more ply containing one or more ply spun in Count No. 50 or finer, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (2) N.E.I. ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) Woollen or containing wool per lb. and ad val.	Free 35 per cent.	Free 50 per cent.	5 per cent. 55 per cent.”
397. By omitting the whole of sub-item (F). 413. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 413. Pipes, Smoking, n.e.i., Cigar and Cigarette Tubes Holders and Cases, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, n.e.i., and accessories; Smoking Requisites, including Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Smokers' Sets, Match Stands, Ash Trays, Smokers' Lamps, Cigar Stands, and Lighters ad val.	1s. 35 per cent.	1s. 35 per cent.	1s. 35 per cent.”
419. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 419. Surgical and Dental and Veterinary Instruments, Appliances and Materials (but not including furniture not specifically mentioned in this item) viz. :— (A) Lint; Gauzes; Bandages n.e.i.; Ligatures; Oil Silk; Poroplastic Felt; Splints and Artificial Limbs, Teeth and Eyes; Surgical Pessaries 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.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—*continued.*419.—*continued.*

(B) Dental Materials, viz. :—			
(1) Gold Solder - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
(2) Alloys and Amalgams - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
(C) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :—			
Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining (including Examining Tables), Operating, Veterinary, X-Ray apparatus and accessories n.e.i.—			
(1) Being of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia or the United Kingdom as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Being of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia and not being admissible under paragraph (1) of this Sub-item, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(D) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :—			
Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining (including Examining Tables), Operating, Veterinary, X-Ray Apparatus and Accessories, n.e.i. ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
420. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 420. Surgical Appliances, n.e.i., including Belts, Trusses, Pads, Braces, Breast Supports, Vaccination Shields, but not including Corsets - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent."
424. 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 1,000 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, 1930			
(B) Vessels, n.e.i., 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."
By adding after sub-item (B) (twice occurring) a new sub-item (BB) as follows :—			
"(BB) (1) Vessels, n.e.i., exceeding 500 tons gross register but not exceeding 1,000 tons gross register in respect of which firm orders were placed with oversea suppliers before the date on which the duty on vessels exceeding 500 tons but not exceeding 1,000 tons came into operation and which are actually entered at an Australian port fifteen months from such date -	Free	Free	Free

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
424.—continued. (BB)—continued. (2) Vessels, n.e.i., exceeding 1,000 tons gross register in respect of which firm orders were placed with oversea suppliers before the date on which the deferred duty on such vessels comes into operation and which are actually entered at an Australian port within fifteen months from such date	Free	Free	Free."
By adding a new Item 432 as follows :—			
" 432. Raw Cotton—			
(A) Linters - - - - - per lb.	1d.	1½d.	1½d.
(B) Other - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.
(C) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws .	Free	Free	Free."

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and—

(2) That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921–1928 be amended as hereunder set out, and on and after the twenty-second day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
1. By omitting the whole of Item 1 and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
“ 1. Beer—	
(A) Ale, Porter, and other Beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon.	2s.
(B) Any other fermented liquors n.e.i. containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit which may by Proclamation be declared dutiable under this item - - - - - per gallon	2s.
And on and after 21st December, 1929	
1. Beer—	
(A) Ale, Porter, and other Beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon	1s. 10d.
(B) Any other fermented liquors n.e.i. containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit which may by Proclamation be declared dutiable under this item - - - - - per gallon	1s. 10d.”
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (A) Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be pure brandy—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision - per proof gallon	29s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	34s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (B) Blended Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, and containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be brandy so blended and m tured—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision - per proof gallon	30s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	35s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (C) Apple Brandy, distilled wholly from apple cider and Brandies distilled from other approved fruit juices by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple or pure fruit brandy—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision - per proof gallon	30s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	35s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (D) Whisky, distilled wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision - per proof gallon	28s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision - per proof gallon	33s.”

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Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2.—continued.	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(n) Blended Whisky, distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	31s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	36s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(r) Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure rum per proof gallon	31s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(a) Blended Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be rum so blended and matured per proof gallon	32s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(H) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit, and certified by an officer to be pure gin—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	31s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	36s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(i) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—	
(1) If bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	31s.
(2) If not bottled under Customs or Excise supervision per proof gallon	36s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“(o) Spirits, n.e.i. per proof gallon	41s.”
7. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
“7. Cigars—	
(A) †Hand-made per lb.	3d.
† HAND-MADE CIGARS.—“Hand-made Cigars” shall mean cigars in the manufacture of which every operation is performed by hand, provided that moulds may be used.	
(B) Machine-made per lb.	1s. 3d.”
By adding a new item 11 as follows :—	
“11. Petrol, Benzine, Benzol, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha, Pentane, and any Petroleum Shale or Coal Tar distillate having a flash point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus per gallon	1d.”

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. McGrath reported accordingly.

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

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Killen, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. White.

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

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