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Item numbered 105, viz. :—*continued*—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(AA) Piece Goods, Knitted or Lock-stitched, in tubular form or otherwise, of any material except when wholly of wool—			
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than apparel, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	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 (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 hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths, or Window Blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(C) Piece Goods, n.e.i., other than of wool or silk, suitable for human apparel, or to be worn in connexion with the human body, having on one or both sides a teased, treated, combed, fluffed, or raised nap or surface in imitation of or resembling flannel in feel or appearance ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 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.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(2) Silk, or containing silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F) ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(2) Lace for Attire; Lace Flouncings; Millinery and Dress Nets; Veilings; Embroideries in the piece; Tucked Linens or Cottons ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 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 three ounces per square yard per square yard and ad val.	2s. 35 per cent.	2s. 6d. 45 per cent.	3s. 50 per cent.
(2) Piece Goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 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.
(4) Piece Goods, felt, of wool or containing wool—			
(a) Slipper Upper Felt per square yard and ad val.	6d. 20 per cent.	9d. 30 per cent.	1s. 35 per cent.
(b) N.E.I. per square yard and ad val.	9d. 20 per cent.	1s. 3d. 30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 35 per cent.”
(5) Piece Goods, felt, composed of hair; Piece Goods, felt, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(G) Hair Cloth and Cloth of Hair in combination with other fibres for interlining apparel per square yard and ad val.	1s. 3d. 35 per cent.	2s. 45 per cent.	2s. 6d. 50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(H) Waterproofed Cloth prepared with rubber, oil, celluloid, or nitro-cellulose—			
(1) Woollen or containing Wool ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(2) Silk or Artificial Silk or containing Silk or Artificial Silk but not containing Wool ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) N.E.I. ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (J) as follows :—			
“(J) Leather Cloth, Leather Cloth Binding, and Oil Baize and fabrics similar to oil baize, prepared with rubber, oil, celluloid or nitro-cellulose; Bookbinders' Cloth prepared with nitro-cellulose ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.”

Debate resumed.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A), paragraph (1) (a) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(A) (1) (a) Cotton, Linen, and other piece goods, n.e.i. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.”

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Debate continued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Long
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson	Mr. Chifley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Coleman	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Ward	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Marr
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. White	Mr. Culley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Gregory		Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Cusack	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Killen	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Fenton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Forde	Mr. Price
Mr. Nairn		Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Edward Riley
		Mr. Frost	Mr. Rowe
		Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
		Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Theodore
		Mr. Gullett	Mr. Tully
		Mr. Guy	
		Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Jones	Mr. E. C. Riley
		Mr. Keane	Mr. Yates
		Mr. Lewis	

And so it was negatived.

Further consideration of Item postponed until after Postponed Item numbered 51.

Postponed Item numbered 51, viz. :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
51. 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— (1) Salmon - - - - per lb. (2) Other - - - - per lb.	1d. 1d.	1½d. 1½d.	4d. 2½d.”

Debate resumed.

Mr. Forde (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

—	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 21st May, 1931 (c) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels including the weight of liquid contents— (1) Salmon - - - - per lb. (2) Crustaceans - - - - per lb. (3) Other - - - - per lb.	1d. 2½d. 1d.	1½d. 3d. 1½d.	4d. 4d. 2½d.”

Debate continued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Item numbered 105 further considered—

Sub-item (A)—

Paragraph (1) (a) agreed to.

Paragraph (1) (b)—

Mr. Eldridge moved, That the paragraph be postponed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Parkhill addressing the Committee—

Closure moved.—Mr. Gabb moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure.—Mr. Scullin (Prime Minister) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

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And the question—That the paragraph be postponed—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 3.
Mr. Eldridge
Tellers:
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Ward

Noes, 48.
Mr. Bell
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Frost
Mr. Coleman
Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Culley
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Cusack
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Chifley
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gardner
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Gullett
Mr. Hill
Mr. Holloway
Mr. Jones
Mr. Keane
Mr. Killen
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Long
Mr. Mackay
Mr. Makin
Mr. Marks
Mr. Marr
Mr. Martens
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. McNeill
Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rowe
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Tully
Mr. Watkins
Mr. White
Mr. Yates
Tellers:
Mr. Bayley
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1) (b) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
(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 (except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (AA))—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."

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 23.
Mr. Bell
Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Malcolm Cameron
Mr. Eldridge
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Gullett
Mr. Hill
Mr. Killen
Mr. Mackay
Mr. Marks
Mr. Marr
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Nairn
Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Ward
Mr. White
Tellers:
Mr. Bayley
Mr. Gardner

Noes, 28.
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Chifley
Mr. Coleman
Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Culley
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Cusack
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Forde
Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Frost
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. Jones
Mr. Keane
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Long
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. McNeill
Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rowe
Mr. Tully
Mr. Watkins
Tellers:
Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Yates

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Forde moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1) (b) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 21st May, 1931 (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 5 ounces per square yard (except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (AA))—the invoice selling price of which does not exceed the equivalent of 3s. 4d. per square yard - - - - - per square yard and ad val.</p>	<p>1s. 3d. 35 per cent.</p>	<p>2s. 45 per cent.</p>	<p>2s. 6d. 50 per cent.”</p>

Mr. Ward addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put, was passed.

Paragraph (1) (b), as amended, agreed to.

Paragraph (1) (c)—

Mr. Forde moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following to paragraph (1) (c) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 21st May, 1931 (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 5 ounces per square yard (except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (AA))—the invoice selling price of which exceeds the equivalent of 3s. 4d. per square yard ad val.</p>	<p>45 per cent.</p>	<p>55 per cent.</p>	<p>60 per cent.”</p>

Debate ensued.

Mr. Crouch addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Gullett moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Long
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Martens
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Culley	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. White
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Gullett	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Jones	Mr. Bayley
Mr. Keane	Mr. E. C. Riley

Mr. Bell	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Bernard Corser
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. McGrath, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Long
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Makin
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hill	Mr. White
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	
Mr. Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Nairn	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Earle Page moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following to paragraph (1) (c) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
—			
“ And on and after 21st May, 1931 (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 5 ounces per square yard (except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (AA))—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.”

Debate ensued.

Mr. White addressing the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Scullin moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the amendment be agreed to—being accordingly put—

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

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Ward
Mr. Hill	Mr. White
Mr. Killen	
Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Marr	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Stewart

Noes, 28.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Keane
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Long
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Makin
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Martens
Mr. Culley	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Forde	Mr. Tully
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Albert Green	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jones	Mr. Yates

And so it was negatived.

Question—That paragraph (1) (c), as amended, be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. Long
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McNeill
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Culley	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Rowe
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Tully
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	Mr. Yates
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Keane	Mr. Josiah Francis
Mr. Lewis	Mr. Jones

Noes, 16.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Ward
Mr. Gullett	Mr. White
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Killen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gabb
Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Thompson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Paragraph (2)—

Question—That the paragraph be agreed to—put.

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

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 2.
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Makin	Mr. Eldridge
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr	Mr. Ward
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Martens	
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Maxwell	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McNeill	
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Earle Page	
Mr. Culley	Mr. Parkhill	
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Thomas Paterson	
Mr. Cusack	Mr. Prowse	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Edward Riley	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Rowe	
Mr. Frost	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Stewart	
Mr. Gardner	Mr. Theodore	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Tully	
Mr. Gullett	Mr. Watkins	
Mr. Hill	Mr. White	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Yates	
Mr. Jones		
Mr. Keane	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Killen	Mr. Bayley	
Mr. Lewis	Mr. E. C. Riley	
Mr. Long		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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.

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

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gullett addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Ward moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Makin, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 2.	Noes, 46.
<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Bell
Mr. Eldridge	Mr. Lewis
Mr. Ward	Mr. Long
	Mr. Donald Cameron
	Mr. Mackay
	Mr. Marr
	Mr. Martens
	Mr. Maxwell
	Mr. McGrath
	Mr. McNeill
	Mr. Nairn
	Mr. Earle Page
	Mr. Parkhill
	Mr. Thomas Paterson
	Mr. Prowse
	Mr. Riordan
	Mr. Rowe
	Mr. Scullin
	Mr. Stewart
	Mr. Thompson
	Mr. Tully
	Mr. White
	<i>Tellers:</i>
	Mr. Bayley
	Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was negatived.

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Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hawker, Mr. Hunter, Mr. James, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Morgan.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives.