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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 108.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 26th May last.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Bill*]—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 86.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to provide for the acceptance of certain territory in the Antarctic Seas as a Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth and for the Government thereof,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 2nd June, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Canned Fruits Export Control Bill (1933)*]—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 87.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926-1930*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 7th June, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1931-32*]—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 89.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Bill 1931-1932*]—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 90.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.,*” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Bill (1933)*]—

MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 91.*
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Act 1924-1931*,” and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

4th October, 1933.

[Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Bill (1933)]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 92.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1930 and for other purposes*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

3. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were received, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 52.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Royal Commissions Act 1933*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 27th May, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 53.

A Proposed Law intituled "*Petrol Commission Act 1933*", as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,
Canberra, 29th May, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 54.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

"*Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1933*",
"*Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1933*",
"*Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1933*",
"*Financial Emergency Act 1933*",
"*Supply Act (No. 1) 1933-34*",

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 30th May, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 55.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

"*Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act 1933*",
"*Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1933*",

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 13th June, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 56.

Proposed Laws intituled :—

"*Supplementary Appropriation Act 1931-32*",
"*Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1931-1932*",
"*Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Act 1933*",
"*Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1933*",

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Laws.

Government House,
Canberra, 24th July, 1933.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 88.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act relating to Duties of Customs*," and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate,
Canberra, 13th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

4th October, 1933.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—EXCISE TARIFF BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 93.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Excise,*” and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

The Senate,
Canberra, 14th July, 1933.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

Ordered That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at the next sitting.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CHANGE IN MINISTRY.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House that Mr. R. G. Casey, D.S.O., M.C., had been included in the Cabinet and was, on the 25th September, appointed a Member of the Federal Executive Council.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAGUE OF NATIONS.—Mr. Latham (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the recent election of Australia as a non-permanent Member of the Council of the League of Nations.

8. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Statute—

Commonwealth Bank Act—Balance-sheets of Commonwealth Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank and Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Note Issue Department, at 30th June, 1933 ; together with Auditor-General's Reports thereon.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Federal Capital Territory for the year 1932-33.

9. TARIFF BOARD—REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION—EXCHANGE AND PRIMAGE—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) laid upon the Table, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, the following Paper :—

Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Adjustment of Protective Duties to compensate for the effects of Exchange and Primage,

and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Debate ensued.

Mr. James addressing the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 51.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. John Lawson
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Dein	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nock
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holman	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lane	Mr. Hunter
Mr. Latham	

Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Forde
Mr. Albert Green
Mr. Holloway
Mr. James
Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Makin
Mr. Martens
Mr. Riordan
Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Scullin
Mr. Ward
Mr. Watkins

Tellers:

Mr. Gander
Mr. E. C. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4th October, 1933.

And the question—That the Paper be printed—being accordingly put—
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Mackay, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 62.		Noes, 6.
Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Anstey
Mr. Baker	Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Beasley
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lyons	Mr. James
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Marr	
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Martens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Casey	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Gander
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. McBride	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. McClelland	
Mr. Dein	Mr. McGrath	
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McNicoll	
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Forde	Mr. Nock	
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Earle Page	
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Parkhill	
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson	
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Perkins	
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Price	
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse	
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. E. C. Riley	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scullin	
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Stacey	
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Frederick Stewart	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Thorby	
Mr. Holman	Mr. William Watson	
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. White	
Mr. Hutchinson		
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>	
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner	
Mr. Latham	Mr. Hunter	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
- Commercial Relations—Copy of Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the German Reich.
 - Nauru—
 - Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of Nauru during the year 1932.
 - Ordinances of 1933—
 - No. 1—Census.
 - No. 2—Laws Repeal and Adopting.
 - No. 3—Clearing of Lands.
 - New Guinea—Report to the Council of the League of Nations on the Administration of New Guinea from 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932.
 - Papua—Annual Report for year 1931–32.
 - Trade and Commerce—Copies of Agreements between the Government of the United Kingdom and—
 - The Government of Denmark.
 - The Norwegian Government.
 - The Government of Sweden.
 - The Government of the Argentine Republic.

Severally ordered to lie on Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Air Force Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 82, 89.
- Audit Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 68, 78.
- Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Report by Auditor-General upon the Accounts of the Trustees of the Fund for year 1932–33.
- Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 69, 71.
- Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 104.
- Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 107.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 87.
- Cotton Industries Bounty Act—Return for 1932–33.
- Customs Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 105, 106.
- Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 66, 79.

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- Dairy Produce Export Charges Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 95.
 Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 94.
 Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 70, 77, 81, 86.
 Excise Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 103.
 Export Guarantee Act—Return showing assistance granted to 30th June, 1933.
 Financial Relief Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 67.
 Flax and Linseed Bounties Act—Return for 1932–33.
 Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 63.
 Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act—Return for 1932–33.
 Lands Acquisition Act—
 Land acquired at—
 Darwin, Northern Territory—For Defence purposes.
 Guilford, Western Australia—For Defence purposes.
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 80.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 65, 76, 97, 99, 100.
 New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 34—Appropriation 1933–1934.
 No. 38—Supcrannuation (No. 2).
 Norfolk Island Act—
 Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 1—Customs.
 No. 2—Police Offences.
 No. 3—Pasturage and Enclosure.
 Census Ordinance—Regulations.
 Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 2—Criminal Procedure.
 No. 3—Local Courts.
 No. 4—Aboriginals.
 No. 5—Darwin Town Council.
 No. 6—Licensed Surveyors.
 No. 7—Venereal Diseases.
 No. 8—Gaming.
 No. 9—Interpretation.
 No. 10—Supreme Court (No. 2).
 No. 11—Crown Lands.
 Aboriginals Ordinance—Regulations.
 Crown Lands Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 Public Service Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 Papua Act—Infirm and Destitute Natives Account—Statement of transactions of Trustees, 1932–33.
 Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act—Return for 1932–33.
 Patents Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 90.
 Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 64, 84, 92, 96, 102.
 Post and Telegraph Act and Wireless Telegraphy Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 88.
 Public Service Act—
 Appointment of J. Q. Ewens, Attorney-General's Department.
 Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, Nos. 62, 72, 73, 74, 75, 83, 93, 98, 101, 109.
 Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1933, No. 91.
 Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by the Auditor-General on the Science and Industry Endowment Fund as at 30th June, 1933.
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances of 1933—
 No. 11—Dogs Registration.
 No. 12—Industrial Board.
 No. 13—Nurses Registration (No. 2).
 No. 14—Land Commissioner.
 No. 15—Leases.
 No. 16—Weights and Measures.
 No. 17—Hospital Tax (No. 3).
 No. 18—Workmen's Compensation.
 No. 19—Workmen's Compensation (No. 2).
 No. 20—Advisory Council (No. 2).
 Building and Services Ordinance—Sewerage and Water Supply Regulations Amended.
 Dentists Registration Ordinances—Regulations Amended.
 Education Ordinance—Regulations Amended.
 Weights and Measures Ordinance—Regulations.
 Workmen's Compensation Ordinance—Regulations.
 Sulphur Bounty Act—Return for 1932–33.
 Wine Export Bounty Act—Return for 1932–33.

4th October, 1933.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ESTIMATES 1933-34.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 57.

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-four, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 2nd October, 1933.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 58.

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-four, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 2nd October, 1933.

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

12. SUPPLY [BUDGET STATEMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) delivered the Budget Speech and then moved, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£6,840
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be agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. PAPER.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
The Budget, 1933-34—Papers presented by the Right Honorable J. A. Lyons, P.C., M.P., for the information of honorable Members on the occasion of the Budget of 1933-34.

Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

14. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT), CUSTOMS TARIFF (INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION), SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY AMENDMENT (NO. 6), PRIMAGE DUTY (NO. 3), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 5)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3).

(1) That the schedule to the Customs Tariff proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the thirteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, as amended in the House of Representatives subsequent to that date, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that, on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty three, 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 said Customs Tariff proposals as so amended in the House of Representatives and by this Resolution.

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.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential 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	2s. 6d.	4s. 9d.
(B) In bottle* - - - - - per gallon	3s.	6s. 3d.
* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon."		
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	40s.	41s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	40s.	41s.
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	40s.	43s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	40s.	43s."
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—		
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof - - - per gallon	40s.	42s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	40s.	42s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
" (a) Bitters—		
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof - - - per gallon	40s.	45s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	40s.	45s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (ii) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
" (ii) Liqueurs—		
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof - - - per gallon	40s.	42s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	40s.	42s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
" (i) Other—		
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof - - - per gallon	48s.	48s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof - - - per proof gallon	48s.	48s."

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

100. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
" 100. Tea—		
(A) In packets not exceeding 20 lb. net weight - - - per lb.	5d.	5d.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d."

DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

331. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (third time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
" (A) Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated Rubber, Powdered or Reclaimed Rubber - - - - - per lb.	2d.	2d.
Provided that the rate of duty on crude rubber, being the produce of any territory of the Commonwealth, which was in licensed Customs warehouse prior to the 9th March, 1933, shall be free."		

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT).

(2) That, on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs on goods to which protective duties apply and which are admissible under the British Preferential Tariff and which are entered for home consumption on or after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be varied in accordance with the following provisions :—

(1) Whenever at the date of exportation of any such goods Australian currency is depreciated to the extent of not less than 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per centum in relation to the currency of the British country from which those goods are imported, a deduction from the amount of duty payable on those goods in accordance with any law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force imposing Duties of Customs (other than prime duty) or in accordance with Customs Tariff proposals shall be made of—

- (a) one-fourth of that amount of duty ; or
- (b) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of the value for duty,

whichever is the less ; and

4th October, 1933.

(2) Whenever at the date of exportation of any such goods Australian currency is depreciated to the extent of not less than $11\frac{1}{2}$ per centum and less than $16\frac{2}{3}$ per centum in relation to the currency of the British country from which those goods are imported, a deduction from the amount of duty payable on those goods in accordance with any law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force imposing Duties of Customs (other than primage duty) or in accordance with Customs Tariff proposals shall be made of—

(a) one-eighth of that amount of duty; or

(b) $6\frac{1}{4}$ per centum of the value for duty,

whichever is the less.

For the purposes of this Resolution "goods to which protective duties apply" shall be deemed to be the goods specified in the Schedule to this Resolution or covered by the Customs Tariff Items so specified.

For the purposes of this Resolution the telegraphic transfer (buying) rate shall be applied in determining the extent of depreciation of Australian currency and where doubt exists as to the telegraphic transfer (buying) rate, the rate shall be such rate as is declared by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

That in this Resolution "Customs Tariff proposals" shall mean Customs Tariff proposals (not being proposals relating to special duty or primage duty) introduced into the House of Representatives on or after the thirteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and shall include any amendment of such proposals.

THE SCHEDULE.

Customs Tariff Item—

2,	58 (C),	105 (A) (1) (b),
4,	58 (D),	105 (AA) (2),
5,	59,	105 (F) (1),
6 (B) (as to deferred duty),	60,	105 (F) (2),
7,	61,	105 (F) (4),
8,	62,	105 (F) (5),
9,	63 (A),	105 (G),
10,	64 (A),	105 (H) (1),
11,	65,	105 (H) (2) (a),
16,	67,	105 (J) (1),
17,	68,	105 (J) (2) (b),
27,	69 (C),	106 (D) (2),
28,	70,	106 (E) (2),
29,	71,	106 (E) (3),
30,	72,	106 (F) (2),
31,	74,	106 (F) (3),
33,	75,	107,
36,	76,	108 (B),
37,	78 (D),	109,
38,	78 (E),	110,
39,	78 (F),	111,
40,	78 (G),	112 (A),
41,	78 (H) (1),	112 (B) (2),
42,	78 (H) (3),	113 (A),
44 (B) (2),	79,	114 (B),
44 (C) (2),	80,	114 (C),
44 (C) (3),	81,	114 (D),
44 (D),	82 (A),	114 (E),
44 (E),	82 (B),	114 (F),
44 (F),	82 (C),	114 (G),
46,	82 (D),	114 (H),
47,	82 (E),	115,
49,	82 (F),	116,
50,	82 (G),	117,
51 (C) (2),	82 (H),	118 (B),
51 (E),	83,	118 (C),
52,	84,	119,
53 (A),	85,	120 (A),
53 (C),	87 (A),	120 (AA),
53 (D),	88,	120 (B),
54 (A) (1),	89 (B),	120 (C) (1) (b),
54 (A) (2),	91 (B),	120 (E),
54 (A) (3),	93,	121 (A),
54 (A) (4),	94,	122,
54 (A) (5),	96 (B),	123,
54 (B),	97,	124,
56 (B),	98,	126 (B),
56 (C),	99,	130 (A),
57 (B),	101,	131,
57 (C),	102,	133,
57 (D),	103 (A),	136 (A),
58 (A),	104,	136 (B),

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136 (c),	179 (B) (6) only as to those	199,
136 (D),	goods the rate of duty on	200,
136 (E),	which, for the purposes of	201,
136 (F) (1),	the Customs Tariff pro-	203,
136 (F) (2) (as to deferred	posals, is determined by an	204 (B),
duty),	item specified in this	206,
136 (G),	Schedule,	208 (A),
137 (A) (2),	179 (B) (7),	208 (C),
137 (B),	179 (C),	208 (D),
138,	179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (a),	208 (E),
139,	179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (b)	209,
140,	(when not exceeding 175	210 (A),
141,	horse-power),	211,
143,	179 (D) (1) (a) (3) (a),	213,
144 (A),	179 (D) (1) (b) (1),	215,
144 (B),	179 (D) (1) (c) (1),	216 (B),
146,	179 (D) (1) (c) (2),	219 (A),
147 (as to deferred duty),	179 (D) (1) (c) (3) (a),	219 (B),
148 (A),	179 (D) (1) (d),	220 (B),
152 (A) (2),	179 (D) (2) (a) (1),	222,
152 (A) (3),	179 (D) (2) (a) (2) (when	225,
152 (B),	not exceeding 12,750 k.v.a.),	226,
152 (C),	179 (D) (2) (b) (1),	227 (A) (as to tallow only),
153,	179 (D) (2) (b) (2) (when	227 (B),
154,	not exceeding 1,275 k.v.a.),	228 (D),
155,	179 (D) (2) (c) (1),	229 (F) (2),
156 (B),	179 (D) (2) (d),	229 (H) (1),
157,	179 (D) (3) (a),	229 (H) (2),
159 (B),	179 (D) (3) (c) (as to de-	230,
161 (A),	ferred duty),	231 (B) (1),
161 (B) (1),	179 (D) (4),	231 (B) (2),
161 (B) (2),	179 (D) (5),	231 (C),
161 (C),	179 (E) only as to those goods	231 (D),
162,	the rate of duty on which,	231 (E),
163 (A),	for the purposes of the Cus-	231 (F),
164,	tom's Tariff proposals, is	231 (G),
165,	determined by an item	231 (H),
166,	specified in this Schedule,	232 (A),
167,	179 (F),	232 (B),
168 (B) (1) only as to those	180 (A) (2),	232 (C),
goods the rate of duty on	180 (B) (1),	233,
which, for the purposes of	180 (B) (2) (b),	234,
the Customs Tariff pro-	180 (C),	235,
posals, is determined by an	180 (D),	237 (C),
item specified in this	180 (E),	239,
Schedule,	180 (F),	240,
170 (A) (1),	180 (G),	241 (B),
170 (A) (2) (a),	180 (H),	241 (C),
170 (A) (2) (b),	180 (I),	242 (B) (as to deferred duty),
170 (B),	180 (J),	242 (C),
170 (C),	180 (K),	242 (F),
170 (D),	180 (L),	242 (G),
171 (A),	180 (M),	244 (B),
171 (B),	180 (N),	244 (C),
171 (C),	181 (AA),	249 (B),
171 (D),	181 (B),	250 (B),
172 (B),	181 (C),	250 (C),
173 (A),	182,	250 (E),
176 (C),	184,	250 (F),
176 (D),	185,	251 (A),
176 (E),	186 (as to deferred duty),	251 (C),
176 (F),	187 (B),	252,
176 (H),	187 (C),	254 (B),
176 (I),	187 (D),	255,
177 (A),	188,	256,
177 (B) (3),	190,	257,
178 (B),	191,	258,
178 (C),	192,	259,
178 (D) (1),	194 (B) (2),	262 (B) (2),
178 (E),	194 (C),	262 (C),
179 (A),	197 (A),	262 (D),

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262 (E),	298 (B),	338 (A),
262 (F),	299,	340,
264 (A),	300 (A),	341,
264 (B),	300 (B),	342,
264 (C),	300 (C),	343,
264 (D) (1),	300 (D),	344 (A),
265,	300 (E),	344 (C),
266 (A),	300 (G),	346 (D),
266 (B),	300 (H),	346 (E),
266 (C),	300 (I),	346 (F),
267 (A),	300 (J),	352 (A) (1),
268,	301 (D),	352 (A) (4),
269 (A),	302,	352 (B),
269 (B),	303,	353,
269 (C),	304,	354 (A),
270,	305,	355,
271,	306,	356,
272,	318 (A) (1),	357,
273,	318 (A) (2),	359 (B),
275 (B),	318 (A) (4) (a),	359 (C),
276,	319 (A) (1),	359 (D) (1),
277,	319 (A) (2),	359 (D) (2),
278 (A) (1),	319 (A) (3),	359 (D) (3),
278 (B),	319 (A) (5),	359 (E),
278 (C),	319 (A) (6),	359 (F) (1),
279 (A) (as to deferred duty),	319 (B) (1),	359 (F) (2),
279 (B),	320 (B),	359 (F) (3),
280 (B),	322,	359 (F) (5),
280 (D) (1),	323 (B),	359 (F) (7),
281 (A),	324 (A),	359 (F) (8),
281 (B),	324 (C),	359 (F) (9),
281 (C),	324 (D),	359 (G) (1),
281 (D),	325,	359 (G) (2),
281 (E),	326,	359 (G) (3),
281 (F),	328,	359 (G) (4),
281 (G),	329,	359 (G) (5),
281 (H),	330,	359 (G) (6) (a),
281 (L) (2),	331 (B) (2) (a),	359 (G) (7),
281 (M),	331 (C),	359 (G) (8),
281 (N),	332 (A),	360,
281 (O),	332 (B),	363,
283,	332 (C),	364,
284 (B),	332 (D) only as to those goods	365 (A),
285 (A) (as to ad valorem rates only),	the rate of duty on which,	365 (B),
286 (B),	for the purposes of the	365 (C),
286 (C),	Customs Tariff proposals,	365 (D),
289 (A),	is determined by an item	374 (B),
289 (B),	specified in this Schedule,	374 (C),
290 (C) (1),	332 (E),	374 (D) (1),
290 (C) (2) (as to ad valorem rates only),	332 (F),	374 (D) (3),
290 (E),	332 (G),	375 (B),
291 (C) (2),	333,	375 (C),
291 (D),	334 (F) (1) (as to deferred	376 (A),
291 (F) (2),	duty),	376 (B),
291 (F) (3),	334 (F) (2),	376 (C),
291 (H),	334 (G) (1) (a),	376 (D),
291 (I) (2),	334 (G) (3),	376 (E) only as to those goods
291 (J),	334 (I),	the rate of duty on which,
291 (K),	334 (J) (as to blotting paper	for the purposes of the
291 (L),	only),	Customs Tariff proposals,
291 (M),	334 (L) (2),	is determined by an item
291 (N),	334 (L) (3),	specified in this Schedule,
292,	334 (M) (1),	376 (F),
293 (B),	334 (N),	376 (G),
293 (C),	334 (O) (1),	380 (A) (1),
294 (A),	334 (O) (4),	381 (B),
294 (B),	334 (Q),	381 (C),
295,	334 (S),	381 (E),
296,	334 (T),	384 (A),
297,	334 (U),	385,
	336 (B),	386,
	337 (B),	388 (B),

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390 (A),	397 (B),	424 (A),
391,	397 (C),	424 (B) (1),
392 (A) (4),	397 (F),	424 (D),
392 (C),	398,	425,
392 (D),	402,	426 (B),
392 (E),	403 (B),	427 (C),
392 (F) (1),	410 (B) (3),	428,
393 (A),	410 (D),	429,
393 (D),	411,	430,
394 (B),	419 (B),	431,
394 (C),	419 (D),	432 (A),
394 (D),	420,	432 (B),
397 (A),	422 (A),	433.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION).

(3) That, in lieu of the duties of Customs which may be levied in pursuance of section eight of the *Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1922*, there be collected Duties of Customs in accordance with the following provisions :—

- (1) If the Minister is satisfied, after inquiry and report by the Tariff Board, that the exchange value of the currency of the country of origin of any goods has depreciated in relation to Australian currency, and that by reason of such depreciation goods have been or are being sold to an importer in Australia at prices which will be detrimental to an Australian industry, the Minister may publish a notice in the *Gazette* specifying the country as to the exchange value of the currency of which he is so satisfied, and the goods originated in that country to which in his opinion the provisions of this Resolution should apply.
- (2) Upon the publication of the notice, there shall be charged, collected and paid to the use of the King, for the purpose of the Commonwealth, on all goods specified in the notice and produced or manufactured in the country specified therein, a special duty ascertained as follows :—
 - (a) From the nominal par value in sterling of a unit of the currency of the country of origin of the goods there shall be deducted the value in Australian currency of the same unit at date of exportation of the goods.
 - (b) The amount ascertained under the last preceding paragraph shall be divided by the value in Australian currency of a unit of the currency of the country of origin of the goods at the date of exportation of the goods.
 - (c) The figure ascertained under the last preceding paragraph shall be multiplied by the value for duty of the goods assessed in accordance with the *Customs Act 1901-1930*.

SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY AMENDMENT (No. 6).

(4) That, on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Special Duty) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the eighth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be amended by omitting the following :—

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

290 | Whole of sub-item (c)

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

382 | Whole item

PRIMAGE DUTY (No. 3).

(5) That in addition to the duties collected in accordance with—

- (a) any law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force imposing Duties of Customs ; or
- (b) Customs Tariff proposals ;

there be imposed on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, ad valorem Duties of Customs (in this Resolution referred to as primage duty) at the rates hereunder set out on the undermentioned goods which are entered for home consumption on and after the said fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, except such goods as are hereunder specified as being exempt from primage duty—

1. Goods exempt from primage duty—

- Goods covered by Items 51 (A), 100, 129 (A), 157, 158, 160 (A), 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 171, 285 (c), 320 (c) (2) (b), 334 (G) (2), 338 (c), 339, 368, 370, 371, 371A, 372, 373, 394 (A), 400, 401, 409, 410 (B) (1), 410 (c), 417 (B), 423, 424 (E) and 427 (A) ;
 Agricultural and horticultural seeds not covered by any item ;
 Agricultural horticultural and viticultural spraying and dusting materials and preparations to be used in the checking of plant and seed insect pests and of plant and seed diseases
 Annatto cheese cloth and rennet to be used in the cheese industry ;

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- Bags sacks packs and bales for bran, chaff, potatoes, onions, ore, coal, corn, flour, sugar and wool ;
- Blue prints ;
- Books and periodicals imported by or for :—
 Any public library including The Mitchell Library, of New South Wales,
 The National Library, Federal Capital Territory,
 The Libraries of the Universities of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Queensland,
 Western Australia and Tasmania,
 State Parliamentary Libraries ;
- Bullion and specie ;
- Calico for use in the manufacture of bags of a size capable of holding at least forty-five pounds of flour ;
- Caustic soda and caustic potash for fellmongering purposes ;
- Chemicals to be used in the recovery of metals by the flotation cyaniding and similar processes ;
- Cream separators and parts thereof ;
- Dips washes and drenches for live stock and materials for use in the manufacture of such dips washes and drenches ;
- Fauna for Zoological Gardens at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart ;
- Fishing nets and netting for fishing and twine for the manufacture or repair of such nets or netting ;
- Garden and field spraying machines and spray pumps ;
- Hay presses ;
- Historical records, in print picture or manuscript, imported by or for Public Libraries, including the Mitchell Library of New South Wales ;
- Literature published by or issued under the authority of the League of Nations ;
- Machinery and parts thereof for use in the mining industry ;
- Manures and fertilizers ;
- Materials for use in the manufacture of agricultural horticultural and viticultural spraying preparations ;
- Materials for use in the manufacture of cornsacks floursacks and other sacks ;
- Milking machines and parts thereof ;
- Miners' hats and caps ;
- Nitrate of soda }
 Potash } for use as a fertilizer or in the manufacture of fertilizers ;
- Outside packages and outer coverings, including the sole containing package, containing solely goods exempt from primage duty ;
- Postage stamps ;
- Potato raisers diggers sorters and planters ;
- Rabbit poisons ;
- Rabbit and dingo traps ;
- Radium ;
- Rape seed for pasture purposes ;
- Rock phosphate ;
- Rock salt ;
- Sheep shearing machines and parts thereof ;
- Soda ash covered by Item 278 (A) (2) (a) ;
- Stockinette for use in the manufacture of meat wraps ;
- Straw stackers ;
- Stud stock, viz. :—horses, cattle, donkeys, sheep, pigs and poultry ;
- Sub-surface packers for agricultural purposes ;
- Sulphur ;
- Tractors and parts thereof ;
- Vessels exceeding 500 tons gross register ;
- Water bore casings ;
- Water pipes to be used in the agricultural, dairying, grazing and mining industries ;
- Wire, iron and steel, of gauges (Imperial Standard Wire Gauge) Nos. 8 to 14 both inclusive ;
- Wool presses ;
- Works of art for national art galleries ;
- The following goods when admissible under the British Preferential Tariff :—
 Goods covered by Items 174, 179 (B) (1) to (5) inclusive, 219 (c), 278 (A) (2) (b), 404, 404A and 415A ;
 Fuel oil and coal consumed in Australian waters ;
- Goods, not otherwise exempt from primage duty, for public hospitals ; and
- Any other goods which are from time to time exempted from primage duty by Proclamation made by the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and published in the *Gazette* ;
2. Goods subject to primage duty at the rate of 4 per centum ad valorem :—
 Goods covered by Items 55, 108 (A), 334 (c), 335, 344 and 419 (c) ;
 Fibres for use in the manufacture of binder twine ;
 Outside packages and outer coverings, including the sole containing package, containing any goods subject to primage duty at the rate of four per centum ad valorem but not containing any goods subject to primage duty at the rate of five per centum or ten per centum ad valorem ;

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Power kerosene ;

The following goods when admissible under the British Preferential Tariff which are not exempt from primage duty :—

- Goods covered by Items 136 (F) (2) (first occurring), 358 (A) and 358 (B) ;
- Covered cable and wire covered by Item 181 (A) (1) ;
- Gelignite ; blasting and dynamite gelatine ;
- Knitting machines and parts thereof ;

The following goods when not admissible under the British Preferential Tariff which are not exempt from primage duty :—

- Goods covered by Items 174, 179 (B) (1) to (5) inclusive, 219 (c), 404, 404A and 415A ;

Fuel oil and coal consumed in Australian waters ;

Goods for public hospitals ; and

Any other goods which are from time to time, by Proclamation made by the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and published in the *Gazette*, added to the list of goods upon which primage duty at the rate of four per centum is imposed ;

3. Goods subject to primage duty at the rate of five per centum ad valorem :—

Goods covered by Items 106 (c), 147, 224, 231 (A) (2), 281 (L) (1), 392 (A) (1), 392 (A) (2), 392 (A) (3), 392 (G) and 435, which are not subject to primage duty at the rate of four per centum ad valorem or exempt from primage duty ;

Iron and steel boiler tubes ;

Jute fibre ;

The following goods when admissible under the British Preferential Tariff which are not subject to primage duty at the rate of four per centum ad valorem or exempt from primage duty :—

Goods covered by the following items, viz. :—

2,	57 (D),	96 (B),
4,	58 (A),	97,
5,	58 (C),	98,
6 (B) (as to deferred duty),	58 (D),	99,
	59,	101,
7,	60,	102,
8,	61,	103 (A),
9,	62,	104,
10,	63 (A),	105 (A) (1) (b),
11,	64 (A),	105 (AA) (2),
16,	65,	105 (F) (1),
17,	67,	105 (F) (2),
27,	68,	105 (F) (4),
28,	69 (C),	105 (F) (5),
29,	70,	105 (G),
30,	71,	105 (H) (1),
31,	72,	105 (H) (2) (a),
33,	74,	105 (J) (1),
36,	75,	105 (J) (2) (b),
37,	76,	106 (D) (2),
38,	78 (D),	106 (E) (2),
39,	78 (E),	106 (E) (3),
40,	78 (F),	106 (F) (2),
41,	78 (G),	106 (F) (3),
42,	78 (H) (1),	107,
44 (B) (2),	78 (H) (3),	108 (B),
44 (C) (2),	79,	109,
44 (C) (3),	80,	110,
44 (D),	81,	111,
44 (E),	82 (A),	112 (A),
44 (F),	82 (B),	112 (B) (2),
46,	82 (C),	113 (A),
47,	82 (D),	114 (B),
49,	82 (E),	114 (C),
50,	82 (F),	114 (D),
51 (C) (2),	82 (G),	114 (E),
51 (E),	82 (H),	114 (F),
52,	83,	114 (G),
53 (A),	84,	114 (H),
53 (C),	85,	115,
53 (D),	87 (A),	116,
54,	88,	117,
56 (B),	89 (B),	118 (B),
56 (C),	91 (B),	118 (C),
57 (B),	93,	119,
57 (C),	94,	120 (A),

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120 (AA),	179 (D) (1) (c) (1),	226,
120 (B),	179 (D) (1) (c) (2),	227 (A) (as to tallow
120 (C) (1) (b),	179 (D) (1) (c) (3) (a),	only),
120 (E),	179 (D) (1) (d),	227 (B),
121 (A),	179 (D) (2) (a) (1),	228 (D),
122,	179 (D) (2) (a) (2)	229 (F) (2),
123,	(when not exceeding	229 (H) (1),
124,	12,750 k.v.a.),	229 (H) (2),
126 (B),	179 (D) (2) (b) (1),	230,
130 (A),	179 (D) (2) (b) (2)	231 (B) (1),
131,	(when not exceeding	231 (B) (2),
133,	1,275 k.v.a.),	231 (C),
136 (A),	179 (D) (2) (c) (1),	231 (D),
136 (B),	179 (D) (2) (d),	231 (E),
136 (C),	179 (D) (3) (a),	231 (F),
136 (D),	179 (D) (3) (c) (as to	231 (G),
136 (E),	deferred duty),	231 (H),
136 (F) (1),	179 (D) (4),	232 (A),
136 (F) (2) (as to de-	179 (D) (5),	232 (B),
ferred duty),	179 (F),	232 (C),
136 (G),	180 (A) (2),	233,
137 (A) (2),	180 (B) (1),	234,
137 (B),	180 (B) (2) (b),	235,
138,	180 (C),	237 (C),
139,	180 (D),	239,
140,	180 (E),	240,
141,	180 (F),	241 (B),
143,	180 (G),	241 (C),
144 (A),	180 (H),	242 (B) (as to deferred
144 (B),	180 (I),	duty),
146,	180 (J),	242 (C),
148 (A),	180 (K),	242 (F),
152 (A) (2),	180 (L),	242 (G),
152 (A) (3),	180 (M),	244 (B),
152 (B),	180 (N),	244 (C),
152 (C),	181 (AA),	249 (B),
153,	181 (B),	250 (B),
154,	181 (C),	250 (C),
155,	182,	250 (E),
156 (B),	184,	250 (F),
159 (B),	185,	251 (A),
161 (A),	186 (as to deferred	251 (C),
161 (B) (1),	duty),	252,
161 (B) (2),	187 (B),	254 (B),
161 (C),	187 (C),	255,
170 (A) (1),	187 (D),	256,
170 (A) (2) (a),	188,	257,
170 (A) (2) (b),	190,	258,
170 (B),	191,	259,
170 (C),	192,	262 (B) (2),
170 (D),	194 (B) (2),	262 (C),
172 (B),	194 (C),	262 (D),
173 (A),	197 (A),	262 (E),
176 (C),	199,	262 (F),
176 (D),	200,	264 (A),
176 (E),	201,	264 (B),
176 (F),	203,	264 (C),
176 (H),	204 (B),	264 (D) (1),
176 (I),	206,	265,
177 (A),	208 (A),	266 (A),
178 (B),	208 (C),	266 (B),
178 (C),	208 (D),	266 (C),
178 (D) (1),	208 (E),	267 (A),
178 (E),	209,	268,
179 (A),	210 (A),	269 (B),
179 (B) (7),	211,	269 (C),
179 (C),	213,	270,
179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (a),	215,	271,
179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (b)	216 (B),	272,
(when not exceeding	219 (A),	273,
175 horse-power),	219 (B),	275 (B),
179 (D) (1) (a) (3) (a),	222,	276,
179 (D) (1) (b) (1),	225,	277,

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278 (A) (1),	319 (A) (6),	359 (G) (2),
278 (B),	319 (B) (1),	359 (G) (3),
278 (C),	320 (B),	359 (G) (4),
279 (A) (as to deferred	322,	359 (G) (5),
duty),	323 (B),	359 (G) (6) (a),
279 (B),	324 (A),	359 (G) (7),
280 (B),	324 (C),	359 (G) (8),
280 (D) (1),	324 (D),	360,
281 (A),	325,	363,
281 (B),	326,	364,
281 (C),	328,	365 (A),
281 (D),	329,	365 (B),
281 (E),	330,	365 (C),
281 (F),	331 (B) (2) (a),	365 (D),
281 (G),	331 (C),	374 (B),
281 (H),	332 (A),	374 (C),
281 (L) (2),	332 (B),	374 (D) (1),
281 (M),	332 (C),	374 (D) (3),
281 (N),	332 (E),	375 (B),
281 (O),	332 (F),	375 (C),
283,	332 (G),	376 (A),
284 (B),	333,	376 (B),
285 (A),	334 (F) (1) (as to de-	376 (C),
286 (B),	ferred duty),	376 (D),
286 (C),	334 (F) (2),	376 (E),
289 (A),	334 (G) (1) (a),	376 (F),
289 (B),	334 (G) (3),	376 (G),
290 (C),	334 (I),	380 (A) (1),
290 (E),	334 (J) (as to blotting	381 (B),
291 (C) (2),	paper only),	381 (C),
291 (D),	334 (L) (2),	381 (E),
291 (F) (2),	334 (L) (3),	384 (A),
291 (F) (3),	334 (M) (1),	385,
291 (H),	334 (N),	386,
291 (I) (2),	334 (O) (1),	388 (B),
291 (J),	334 (O) (4),	390 (A),
291 (K),	334 (Q),	391,
291 (L),	334 (S),	392 (A) (4),
291 (M),	334 (T),	392 (C),
291 (N),	334 (U),	392 (D),
292,	336 (B),	392 (E),
293 (B),	337 (B),	392 (F) (1),
293 (C),	338 (A),	393 (A),
294 (A),	340,	393 (D),
294 (B),	341,	394 (B),
295,	342,	394 (C),
296,	343,	394 (D),
297,	346 (D),	397 (A),
298 (B),	346 (E),	397 (B),
299,	346 (F),	397 (C),
300 (A),	352 (A) (1),	397 (F),
300 (B),	352 (A) (4),	398,
300 (C),	352 (B),	402,
300 (D),	353,	410 (B) (3),
300 (E),	354 (A),	410 (D),
300 (G),	355,	411,
300 (H),	356,	419 (B),
300 (I),	357,	419 (D),
300 (J),	359 (B),	420,
301 (D),	359 (C),	422 (A),
302,	359 (D) (1),	424 (A),
303,	359 (D) (2),	424 (B) (1),
304,	359 (D) (3),	424 (D),
305,	359 (E),	425,
306,	359 (F) (1),	426 (B),
318 (A) (1),	359 (F) (2),	427 (C),
318 (A) (2),	359 (F) (3),	428,
318 (A) (4) (a),	359 (F) (5),	429,
319 (A) (1),	359 (F) (7),	430,
319 (A) (2),	359 (F) (8),	431,
319 (A) (3),	359 (F) (9),	432 (A),
319 (A) (5),	359 (G) (1),	432 (B), and
		433; and

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Any other goods which are from time to time, by Proclamation made by the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and published in the *Gazette*, added to the list of goods upon which primage duty at the rate of five per centum is imposed; and

4. Goods subject to primage duty at the rate of ten per centum ad valorem—

All goods whatsoever, which are not, in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this Resolution—

- (i) exempt from primage duty;
- (ii) subject to primage duty at the rate of four per centum ad valorem; or
- (iii) subject to primage duty at the rate of five per centum ad valorem.

For the purposes of determining the rate of duty applicable under this Resolution to any goods to which Items 168 (B) (1), 179 (B) (6), 179 (E), 332 (D) or 376 (E) apply, the goods shall be deemed to be covered by the Item which determines, for the purposes of the Customs Tariff proposals, the rate of duty on those goods.

That where by this Resolution or any Proclamation issued thereunder any goods are exempt from primage duty or are subject to primage duty at the rate of four per centum or five per centum ad valorem, on the condition that those goods will be used for a purpose specified in relation thereto in the Resolution or Proclamation, as the case may be, the Comptroller-General of Customs may require security that those goods will be used for the purpose so specified.

That in this Resolution the word "Item" or "Items" shall mean Tariff Item or Tariff Items as set out in the Customs Tariff proposals.

That in this Resolution "Customs Tariff proposals" shall mean Customs Tariff proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on or after the thirteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and shall include any amendment of such proposals.

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 5).

(6) That the Schedule to the Excise Tariff 1921-1928, as proposed to be amended by Excise Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on or after the twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and as proposed to be amended by any other proposal made in the House of Representatives subsequent to that date, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, 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 proposed to be amended by any such Excise Tariff proposal and other proposal and by this Resolution.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
1. By omitting the whole item 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	1s. 9d.
(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. 9d."
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 - - - - - per proof gallon	26s."
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 matured - - - - - per proof gallon	26s."
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 - - - - - per proof gallon	26s."
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 - - - - - per proof gallon	26s.
And on and after 1st October, 1935	
(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 three years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky - - - - - per proof gallon	26s."

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EXCISE DUTIES—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (e) 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 - per proof gallon And on and after 1st October, 1935	26s.
“ (e) 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 three years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured - per proof gallon	26s.”
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	28s.”
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	29s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (ii) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (ii) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit and certified by an officer to be pure gin - per proof gallon	28s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (i) Liqueurs, as proscribed by Departmental By-laws - per proof gallon	28s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (j) Spirit for fortifying Australian wine, subject to Regulations - per proof gallon	6s. 6d.”
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	38s.”
By adding a new item 11 as follows :—	
“ 11. (A) Petroleum or Shale Products, viz. :—Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha, Pentane and any other petroleum or shale spirit, having a flash point of under 73 degrees fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As proscribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.
(B) Petroleum or Shale Distillates, viz. :—Turpentine Substitutes—	
(1) As proscribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.
(C) Coal Tar and Coke Oven Distillates suitable for use as petrol substitutes having a flash point of under 73 degrees fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) As proscribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(2) Benzol - - - - - per gallon	1½d.
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	5½d.”

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

15. SUPPLY RESOLUTION SUPPLY BILL.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY BILL (No. 2) 1933-34.

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to His Majesty for or towards defraying the services of the year 1933-34 a sum not exceeding £2,799,620.

Debate ensued.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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16. RETIREMENT OF MR. C. H. P. ROBINSON, PRINCIPAL PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER.—Mr. Speaker informed the House of the retirement of Mr. C. H. P. Robinson, Principal Parliamentary Reporter, who had been associated with the Parliamentary Reporting Staff since the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and made reference to Mr. Robinson's ability and to the efficient and courteous manner in which he had discharged his duties. Mr. Speaker announced that Mr. J. S. Weatherston had been appointed to succeed Mr. Robinson, and that Mr. G. H. Romans had been appointed Second Reporter.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Mr. Lyons referred to the retirement of Mr. C. H. P. Robinson, Principal Parliamentary Reporter, and to the long and efficient service rendered by that gentleman. Mr. Scullin (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Gabb, Mr. James, and Mr. Holman also referred to Mr. Robinson's retirement. Question—That the House do now adjourn—put and passed. And then the House, at twenty-six minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Scholfield.

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