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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 117.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1933.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Bankruptcy Act—Fifth Annual Report by the Attorney-General for period 1st August, 1932, to 31st July, 1933.
Ordered to be printed.
Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from Trust Fund for the Federal Capital Territory for the year 1932-33 (*in substitution for that attached to Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Federal Capital Territory tabled on the 4th October, 1933*).
3. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Beasley rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The circumstances surrounding the calling for tenders by the Government for the Australian section of the England-Australia air mail service".
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—
Mr. Beasley moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and negatived.
4. CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to ratify an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand in relation to Preferential Duties of Customs and certain other matters.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. White then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Mr. White moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Forde moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE).—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—

(1.) That from and after a time and date to be fixed by Proclamation, there be imposed on the importation into Australia of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto (being the produce or manufacture of New Zealand), when—

(i) those goods have been shipped from that Dominion to Australia and have not been transhipped, or

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- (ii) those goods, having been so shipped have been transhipped, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs that the intended destination of the goods when originally shipped was Australia,

Duties of Customs as follows :—

- (a) On all goods specified in the Schedule hereto in the Column headed "Tariff Item"—duties at the rates indicated in the column headed "Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand"; and
- (b) On all goods other than those provided for in the last preceding sub-paragraph—duties at the rates in force under the British Preferential Tariff.
- (2.) That the duties imposed by this Resolution on the goods specified therein shall be in lieu of the duties payable upon those goods under the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1922* as amended by the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1922 (No. 2)*, the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1926* and the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1928*.
- (3.) That duties of Customs on the undermentioned goods (not being goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand), namely, goods—
- (a) which are imported into Australia from New Zealand, and
- (b) upon which, if they had been imported into Australia direct from the country of origin there would have been payable duties of Customs at the rates in force under the British Preferential Tariff,
- shall be imposed at the rates of duty in force under the British Preferential Tariff.
- (4.) That goods shall be deemed to be the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand if conforming with the laws or regulations in force in Australia which apply to such goods when imported under the British Preferential Tariff, except that, in relation to such goods imported from New Zealand, paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) of section One hundred and fifty-one A of the *Customs Act 1901–1930* shall be read as if the words "fifty per centum" were substituted for the words "seventy-five per centum."
- (5.) That publicity films (either positives or negatives), as to which a certificate is given by a Department of State of New Zealand that they were produced in New Zealand by or for the Government of New Zealand for publicity purposes, shall be admitted free of duty, irrespective of the ownership of the films at the time of importation.
- (6.) That cocoa beans the produce of Western Samoa shall not be subject to any higher duties of Customs on importation into Australia than those paid on cocoa beans the produce of any British non-self-governing Colony or Protectorate or of any Territory governed under British mandate.
- (7.) That goods, the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand, shall be exempt from primage duty.
- (8.) That nothing in this Resolution shall apply to goods, being the produce or manufacture of the Cook Islands, imported into Australia.
- (9.) That the rates of duties imposed by this Resolution shall be charged, collected and paid to the King for the purposes of the Commonwealth of Australia on all goods subject to those rates which are imported into Australia after the time and date fixed by the Proclamation referred to in paragraph (1.) of this Resolution, or are imported into Australia before that time and are not entered for home consumption until after that time.
- (10.) That in this Resolution, unless the contrary intention appears—
- "Proclamation" means a Proclamation by the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, published in the *Gazette*;
- "the British Preferential Tariff" means the British Preferential Tariff in force in the Commonwealth of Australia on the date on which any goods in relation to which the expression is used are entered for home consumption.

THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
1	Ex 12 Wine, New Zealand, containing not more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, viz. :— Ex 13 (1) Sparkling, all kinds : per gallon or for six reputed quart bottles, or the reputed equivalent in bottles of a larger or smaller reputed capacity (2) Other kinds : per gallon or for six reputed quart bottles, or the reputed equivalent in bottles of a larger or smaller reputed capacity	10s. 4s.
2	37 Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured . .	2d. per lb.
3	Ex 41 (A) Cheese, viz. :— (1) Stilton (2) Other kinds	Free 6d. per lb.
4	43 (B) Coffee, roasted or ground ; in liquid form ; or mixed with milk or other substance . .	6d. per lb.

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
5	44 (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 ..	2d. per lb.
6	51 Fish, viz. :— (B) Fresh, smoked or dried (but not salted), or preserved by cold process (c) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels including the weight of liquid contents— (1) Salmon (2) Crustaceans (3) Sardines (4) Other Ex (D) Fish pastes (E) Oysters, fresh, in the shell (F) N.E.I.	Free Free } Free Free Free Free
7	54 (A) Fruits and vegetables, n.e.i., including Ginger, n.e.i., (Preserved in liquid, or partly preserved or pulped)— (1) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes (2) Half-pints and over quarter pints (3) Pints and over half-pints .. (4) Quarts and over pints .. (5) Exceeding a quart (6) When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty to be paid on the liquid	35 per cent. ad val. 35 per cent. ad val. 35 per cent. ad val. 35 per cent. ad val. 35 per cent. ad val. 30s. per gal.
8	57 Grain and pulse, not prepared or manufactured, viz. :— Ex. (D) Oats Ex. (D) Peas, viz.— (a) Wrinkled garden seed peas (b) Other	1s. 6d. per cental Free 1s. 6d. per cental
9	Grain and pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :—	
	Ex 58 (D) } Ex 79 } Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	2s. 6d. per cental.
10	59 Hay and Chaff	Free
11	61 (B) Jams, and Jellies, including Calves' Foot, but not Meat Jellies	2½d. per lb.
12	62 Hops	9d. per lb.
13	66 } 68 } Linseed	Free
14	Ex 74 Meats, viz. :— (A) Fresh or Smoked (B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and Meat Jellies .. (c) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of the liquid contents .. (D) Preserved by cold process ..	10 per cent. ad val. 20 per cent. ad val. 2d. per lb. 10 per cent. ad val.
15	Ex 74 (B) and (C) Soup, viz. :— (a) Toheroa soup, oyster soup and other fish soup, in powder or otherwise and whether in admixture with other substances or not .. (b) Preparations other, in dry form for making soup	Free 20 per cent. ad val.
16	Ex 75 (A) Milk, preserved, condensed, or concentrated, sweetened or unsweetened ..	25 per cent. ad val.
17	75 (B) Milk, dried or in powder form, and the same in combination with caseine, sugar of milk, or other milk products ..	25 per cent. ad val.
18	80 Onions in their natural state	£1 per ton
19	93 Seed—Lucerne	Free
20	94 Soap :— (A) Toilet, fancy, or medicated .. (B) N.E.I.; Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes, not including saponaceous disinfectants	30 per cent. ad val. 30 per cent. ad val.
21	Ex 102 Vegetables, fresh, including beans and peas in pod	25 per cent. ad val.
22	104 Waxes :— (B) Beeswax	Free
23	Ex 105 (F) Textile piece-goods, of wool or containing wool	25 per cent. ad val.

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
24— <i>contd.</i>	110— <i>continued.</i> (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; Apparel not otherwise subject to a lower rate of duty and not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5	25 per cent. ad val.
25	(E) Neck Ties for human wear 112 Furs and other skins and Articles made thereof :— (A) Apparel or Attire or other Articles 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	25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val.
26	113 Gloves (except of rubber), viz. :— (A) Harvesting, Driving, Housemaids', and Gardening	25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val.
27	114 Hats, Caps, and Bonnets— (B) Wool Felt Hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including wool felt hoods therefor (C) Fur Felt Hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor (D) Caps n.e.i. (E) Hoods for girls' and women's hats, viz. :— (1) Wool Felt Hoods (2) Fur Felt Hoods and Velour Hoods For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item the term "Hoods" includes hoods in any stage of manufacture up to but not including the defining of the brim. (F) (1) Felt Capelines for girls' and women's hats (2) Felt Hats for girls and women; Berets; Girls' and Women's Caps (other than bathing) of any material; Hats n.e.i. and Bonnets (G) Hoods other than of felt	25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val.
28	Ex 118 (A) Floor rugs of wool or containing wool	Free
29	Ex 117 Blankets, Blanketing, and Rugs (other than floor rugs), of wool or containing wool	25 per cent. ad val.
30	136 Iron and Steel— (A) Pig Iron	Free
31	Ex 141 Lead Piping, and Composition Piping Agricultural Machines and Implements, namely :—	4s. 6d. per cwt.
32	Ex 176 (F) } Ex 208 (A) } Ex 303 (A) } Ex 161 (A) } Ex 160 (A) } Ex 161 (A) } Ex 176 (F) } Ex 208 (A) } Ex 161 (A) } Ex 162 } Ex 163 }	Wool-presses Hay and Straw Baling Presses Threshing-machines and Threshing-mills Fibre-scutching Machines, Fibre Strippers Washers and Presses
35	Ex 161 (A) } Ex 162 } Ex 163 }	Ploughs, Harrows other than disc, Potato Diggers and Sorters, Grubbers other than spring tined, Ridgers for preparing ridges, and without any sowing attachments, Turnip-thinners, Turnip-pickers, Turnip-cutters, and Root-pulpers
37	Ex 163 (A) Stump Jump Ploughs	Free
38	Ex 162 Chaff-cutters, with or without bagging attachments, also parts and fittings peculiar to the foregoing	
39	171 (A) Hay-rakes (Horse)	

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
40	Ex 162 } Ex 163 (A) } Spring-tined Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Seed and Fertilizer Sowers or Drills combined or separate	} 10 per cent. ad val.
41	Ex 161 (A) } Ex 176 (F) } Seed-cleaners and Seed-separators	
42	Ex 164 } Dairying Machines and Implements, viz.:—Churns, Cheese-presses, and Dairy-coolers	
43	Ex 176 (F) } Curdmills, Curd agitators, Curd mixers, Butter-packers, Butter-workers, Butter- pounders	Free
44	Ex 161 (A) } Milking Machines	Free
45	Ex 164 } Pasteurizers	Free
46	Ex 153 (C) } Ex 153 (D) } Ex 208 (A) } Knees, bends, elbows, junction and inspec- tion boxes and covers, and other fittings, of cast-iron, for pipes, tubes, and tubing exceeding 3 inches in internal diameter	} 30 per cent. ad val. 10 per cent. ad val.
47	Ex 161 or 176 (F) } Earthscoops and Ditching Machines ..	
48	Ex 170 (A) } Machinery, Dredging, and Excavating; and Grabs	10 per cent. ad val.
49	172 (B) } Clothes wringers for household use ..	20 per cent. ad val.
50	Ex 176 (F) } Washing-machines, clothes-washers, mangles, and clothes-wringers, other than for household use	20 per cent. ad val.
51	Ex 176 (F) } Wool-scouring Machines	20 per cent. ad val.
52	173 (A) } Weighing Machines, including Computing Weighing Machines; Weighbridges; Scales and Balances, n.e.i., including Computing Scales and Balances; Tan- ners' Measuring Machines; Chemists' Counter Scales; Spring Balances and Steelyards; Weights n.e.i.; Combined Bagging, Weighing, and Sewing Machines	20 per cent. ad val.
53	Ex 176 (F) } Pumps for raising or distributing liquids; vacuum-pumps, excluding those suit- able for use with milking machines ..	20 per cent. ad val.
54	Ex 176 (F) } Vacuum pumps suitable for use with milking machines, imported separately	Free
55	176 (I) (1) } Pumps of the type used for vending petrol	20 per cent. ad val.
	(2) } Mechanical pumping units for pumps of the type used for vending petrol ..	20 per cent. ad val.
56	Ex 176 (F) } Ex 213 } Coil Pipes	20 per cent. ad val.
57	Ex 176 (F) } Machines for mixing, such as Concrete, Cement, or Manure Mixers	20 per cent. ad val.
58	Ex 176 (F) } Transmission Gear including plumber- blocks, couplings, collars, and friction- clutches, to connect engines with machinery for whatever purpose the machinery may be used	20 per cent. ad val.
59	Ex 176 (D) } Stone-crushing Machines, viz.:—Jaw- crushers (not including Elevators, Screens, or Separators)	20 per cent. ad val.
60	Ex 176 (F) } Ex 208 (A) } Coal-screening Machinery; Screens, Metal, all kinds	20 per cent. ad val.
61	Ex 176 (D) } Elevators, and Conveyors, including Ex 176 (F) } Mechanical Stokers	20 per cent. ad val.
62	Ex 176 (D) } Ex 176 (E) } Ex 176 (F) } Winches, Cranes, Capstans, Windlasses, and Hoists	20 per cent. ad val.
63	Ex 176 (F) } Hydro-extractors, Wool-drying Machines, and Manure-drying Machines, not includ- ing Fans or Blowers	20 per cent. ad val.
64	Ex 177 (A) (2) } Locomotives	20 per cent. ad val.
65	Ex 178 (E) } Boilers, land, and marine; Feed-water Heaters; Steam Superheaters	20 per cent. ad val.
66	Ex 178 } Oil-engines not exceeding 100 brake- horse-power	15 per cent. ad val.
67	Ex 176 (F) } Ex 178 (E) } Suction-gas Producers, Digesters	20 per cent. ad val.
68	Ex 178 (E) } Windmills	20 per cent. ad val.
69	Ex 180 (C) } Gas Cooking and Heating Appliances, including Gas Ranges	35 per cent. ad val.
70	187 } Nails, viz.:— (B) Rail-dogs or Brobs, Spikes Ex (C) Wire and other Nails n.e.i.	£2 per ton £2 per ton

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
71	Ex 187 (c) Lead-headed Nails, and Galvanized Cup-headed Roofing-nails	25 per cent. ad val.
72	191 (A) Metal Bedsteads and Cots	25 per cent. ad val.
73	(B) Metal Fenders and Fire-irons	25 per cent. ad val.
	192 Brasswork Bronzework and Gunmetal work for general engineering and plumbing and other trades (other than Valves, Taps, Tobies, Hydrants, and similar articles of any material) ..	25 per cent. ad val.
74	Ex 192 } Valves, Taps, Tobies, Hydrants, and Ex 208 (A) } similar articles, of any material ..	30 per cent. ad val.
75	197 (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	25 per cent. ad val.
76	199 } Stereotypes, Electrotypes, Matrices, Half- 340 (D) } tone and Line Blocks	25 per cent. ad val.
77	Ex 208 (A) Galvanized-iron manufactures, made up from galvanized iron, or from plain sheet-iron, and then galvanized ..	30 per cent. ad val.
78	Ex 208 (A) Japanned and Lacquered Metalware ..	30 per cent. ad val.
79	Ex 208 (A) } Tinware, and Tin Manufactures .. Ex 208 (D) }	30 per cent. ad val.
80	Ex 208 (A) Upholsterers' spiral sofa-springs and similar upholsterers' springs ..	25 per cent. ad val.
81	Ex 208 (A) } Vacuum-pans, other than glass, porcelain, Ex 204 (B) } or enamel-lined, Heating Boilers, Washing Boilers	25 per cent. ad val.
82	Ex 227 (A) Tallow, inedible— In packages exceeding 4 lb. net weight..	Free
83	Ex 228 Whale Oil	Free
84	Ex 229 (I) Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon— Compounded rust resisting oil for the treatment of metal	Free
85	231 Paints and Colours, viz. :— (D) Kalsomine, Water Paints and Dis-tempers, in powder form (c) (1) Ground in liquid; Paints and Colours prepared for use; Sheep Marking Oils; Enamels; Enamel Paints and Glosses ..	20 per cent. ad val.
86	232 (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 (B) Damp Wall Compositions including compositions for waterproofing cement .. (c) Compounded Thinners for nitro-cellulose and acetyl-cellulose varnishes and lacquers, n.e.i.	20 per cent. ad val.
87	Ex 255 (B) Caseine	20 per cent. ad val.
88	255 (A) } Glue and Gelatine 255 (C) }	20 per cent. ad val. or 2d. per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty
89	Ex 269 Insecticides for agricultural uses ..	Free
90	269 (A) Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes, in liquid or powder form	Free
91	277 Carbonic Acid Gas, including the liquefied or compressed gas	1½d. per lb.
92	281 Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :— (B) Lactose (sugar of milk)	15 per cent. ad val.
93	Ex 285 (A) Medicines, viz. :— Preparations made from animal glands or tissues, viz. :— Liver extracts	Free

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
94	291 Timber, viz. :— (c) Logs, not sawn Free (e) New Zealand White Pine, undressed, n.e.i., for use in the manufacture of butter boxes Free (f) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., viz. :— Redwood (<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>) and Western Red Cedar (<i>Thuja plicata</i>)— (1) In sizes of 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) and over Free (2) In sizes of 8 inches x 2 inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) Free (3) In sizes less than 8 inches x 2 inches (or its equivalent) Free (g) Timber, undressed, viz. :—Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga Douglasii</i>) in sizes 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) and over, for use underground for mining purposes Free (u) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., viz. :— Other— (1) In sizes of 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) and over Free (2) In sizes of 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 10 inches (or its equivalent) Free (3) In sizes less than 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) Free (i) (1) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes not less than 4 inches in width and not less than 3 inches in thickness for the manufacture of boxes Free (2) Timber, undressed, cut to size for making boxes Free	
95	293 (A) Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7 feet 6 inches x 10½ inches x 2½ inches for use in the manufacture of doors Free	
96	299 (A) Broom Stocks, being square timber rough sawn into sizes suitable for the manufacture of broom handles Free	
97	Ex 292 (c) } Picture and room mouldings 25 per cent. ad val. 292 (h) }	
98	Ex 314 Jewellery, rolled gold and imitation 25 per cent. ad val.	
99	Ex 315 Jewellery, n.e.i., and Plate, gold or silver 25 per cent. ad val.	
100	Ex 320 (B) Kinematographs n.e.i., including sound reproducing apparatus 20 per cent. ad val.	
101	Ex 179 (c) Accessories for kinematographs, viz. :— Ex 180 (E) (17) Amplifiers, volume controls, loud Ex 180 (F) speakers and switchboards, whether imported with kinematographs or separately Free	
102	Ex 324 Leather, viz. :— (A) Chamois Leather 15 per cent. ad val. (c) (3) Calf, other than Patent and Enamelled (4) N.E.I. } 15 per cent. ad val. or 3d. per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty (D) Belt Butts }	
103	325 (A) Leather Manufactures n.e.i.; Leather cut into shape; Harness n.e.i.; Razor Straps; Whips, including handles, keepers, thongs and lashes 25 per cent. ad val.	
	(B) Harness and Buggy Saddles 20 per cent. ad val.	
104	Ex 326 Leather belting 15 per cent. ad val. or 3d. per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty	
105	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. 35 per cent. ad val.	

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
106	334 (c) (3) Paper Bags, n.e.i.	30 per cent. ad val.
107	Ex 334 (D) (2) } Ex 334 (K) } Ex 334 (G) } Wrapping-paper, all kinds, glazed, mill-glazed, or unglazed, including browns, caps, casings, sulphites, sugars and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, tissues, and tinfoil paper, not printed, viz.:—In sheets not less than 20 in. by 15½ in. or the equivalent, or in rolls not less than 10 in. wide	6s. per cwt.
108	340 (A) Stationery, manufactured; 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; Book-binders' Staples	25 per cent. ad val.
109	340 (B) Books, viz.:—Account, Betting, Cheque, Copy, Copying, Drawing, Exercise, Guard, Letter, Memo., Pocket, Receipt, Sketch, and the like	25 per cent. ad val.
110	Ex 357 } Ex 359 (F) (1) } Ex 360 } Carriages, Carts, Drays, Wagons, Perambulators, and the like	20 per cent. ad val.
111	Ex 360 Cars, Wagons, and Trucks, Railway and Tramway	20 per cent. ad val.
112	Ex 376 Camera Covers and Cases of Leather	25 per cent. ad val.
113	Ex 376 Leather Bags, Cases, Trunks, Portmanteaux, Purses, Wallets, Handbags, Purse-bags, Companions, Reticules, Satchels, or Valises, with or without fittings	25 per cent. ad val.
114	381 Brushware and Materials therefor:— (c) Brushmakers' Horsehair Drafts (E) (1) Hair and Cloth Brushes (2) Tooth, Scrubbing, Paint and Varnish Brushes (3) Nail Brushes (4) Brushes n.e.i.	25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val. 25 per cent. ad val.
115	Ex 390 (A) (1) Cordage, Rope, and Twine, n.e.i. (excepting Reaper and Binder Twine and Yarn)	20 per cent. ad val.
116	391 Reaper and Binder Twine and Yarn	6s. per cwt.
117	Ex 397 (A) Cartridges, viz., shot gun	Free
118	Ex 424 Ships which are to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs of Australia, bona fide owned and registered in New Zealand, when employed in Australian waters for the replacement of New Zealand owned and registered ships, or for any other purpose as approved by the Minister for any continuous period not exceeding six months	Free

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.

6. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF (INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION) BILL (1933).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion previously moved by Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) on the 4th October, 1933 (see page 695).

On the motion of Mr. Gregory, after debate, the motion was amended by inserting the following new paragraph:—“(1A) Every notice published by the Minister in pursuance of this section shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament and shall be subject to disallowance as if it were a regulation.”.

Motion, as amended, debated and agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. White moved, pursuant to contingent notice; That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
 Question—put and passed.
 The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. White, was adopted by the House.
 Ordered—That Mr. White and Mr. Guy do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.
 Mr. White then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921–1922’*,” and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Mr. White moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.
 Clause 2—
 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.

7. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1933)—SENATE’S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments requested by the Senate, which are as follows :—

SCHEDULE SHOWING REQUESTS MADE BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1933.

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 9, after sub-clause (2.) add the following new sub-clause :—

- (3.) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the application of the rate of duty set out in the column headed “ British Preferential Tariff ” in respect of Item 52 (A) in the Schedule to any bananas the produce of any British non-self-governing Colony other than Fiji.

NOTE.—*Italic type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions or alterations.*

Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 2—Page 7— Item 3. Spirits, and spirituous liquors, n.e.i. :—				
(b) Whisky, including Liqueur Whisky—				
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	45s.	48s.		
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	45s.	48s.		
AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT—				
(b) Whisky, including Liqueur Whisky :—				
(1) Distilled in the United Kingdom wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, and certified by the competent Government Official in the United Kingdom to be whisky so distilled, imported at the strength of proof or over, and entered to be delivered to a distillery to be used in blending with Australian distilled whisky—to be paid at the time of removal to the distillery			17s.	
per proof gallon	..	..		..
(2) Other—				
(a) When not exceeding the strength of proof - - per gallon	..	..	45s.	48s.
(b) When exceeding the strength of proof - - per proof gallon	..	..	45s.	48s.

† Where no duty is shown in these columns, the rate to remain the same as that passed by the House of Representatives.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 3—Page 8— Item 6. * * * * *	*	*		
(b) Acetone - - - - -	Free	Free		
and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1933 1st July, 1934				
(b) Acetone - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.		
No. 4—Page 13— Item 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :— * * * * *				
(b) Dates - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	1d.	1d.
No. 5—Page 13— Item 58. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :— * * * * *				
(c) Cornflour - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.		
AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT— (c) Cornflour ; Starch Flour derived from maize—				
(1) When not packed for household use per lb.	..	..	1½d.	2½d.
(2) When packed for household use per lb.	..	..	2d.	3d.
No. 6—Page 16— Item 98. (A) Starch Flours n.e.i. - - - - - per lb.	2d.	3d.		
No. 7—Page 16— Item 98. * * * * *				
(b) Custard Powders - - - - - per lb.	3d.	4d.	2d.	3d.
No. 8—Page 17— Item 105. Piece Goods, viz. :— * * * * *				
(E) (1) Velvots, Velveteens, Plushes, Scalette and Cloths imitating furs, Astrachans ; <i>Italians</i> <i>containing wool</i> - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.		
ADD NEW PARAGRAPH— (3) <i>Italians</i> containing wool - - - - - ad val.	..	..	5 per cent.	25 per cent.
No. 9—Page 20— Item 107. (A) Woven and Embroidered Materials in the piece or otherwise :—Badges, Hat and Cap Fronts (badged), Medal Ribbons, Looping for Boots and Shoes ; Labels and Hangers for all purposes including plain Hanger Material ; Tubular Tie Material in the piece ; Galoons Bands or Band- ings Tapes and the like having printed woven or embroidered lettering badge trade name or mark or design thereon ; Slipper, Shoe, and Blazer Bindings - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	70 per cent.		
(b) Ribbons and Galoons having not more than 48 ribs to the lineal inch and being not more than three and a half inches in width - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	70 per cent.		

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 9—Page 20— <i>continued.</i> AMEND ITEM TO MAKE IT— 107. Woven and Embroidered Materials in the piece or otherwise :—Badges, Hat and Cap Fronts (badged), Medal Ribbons, Looping for Boots and Shoes ; Labels and Hangers for all purposes including plain Hanger Material ; Tubular Tie Material in the piece ; Galoons Bands or Bandings Tapes and the like having printed woven or embroidered lettering badge trade name or mark or design thereon ; Ribbons and Galoons having not more than 48 ribs to the lineal inch and being not more than three and a half inches in width ; Slipper, Shoe, and Blazer Bindings ad val.	..	..	35 per cent.	60 per cent.
No. 10—Page 25— Item 120. * * * * * (E) Sponge Cloths or Sweat Rags - - ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.		
AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT— (E) Sponge Cloths, Sweat Rags and Dorset Cloths, and material in the piece for the manufacture thereof - - - - - ad val.	..	..	40 per cent.	60 per cent.
No. 11—Page 27— Item 136. Iron and Steel— * * * * * (D) Plate and Sheet (plain)— * * * * * (3) Other - - - - - per ton and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1933 1st January, 1934 (3) Other - - - - - per ton	48s. 90s.	85s. 145s.		
No. 12—Page 27— Item 136. Iron and Steel— * * * * * (F) * * * * * (2) Hoop n.e.i. - - - - - ad val. and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st October, 1933 1st January, 1934 (2) Hoop n.e.i. - - - - - per ton	Free 70s.	15 per cent. 120s.		
No. 13—Page 29— Item 145. Iron and Steel Plate and Sheet, viz. :— Corrugated Galvanized, Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized per ton	90s.	130s.	20s.	

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 14—Page 29— Item 147. Iron and Steel, viz. :— Plates and Sheets, plain tinned - - ad val. and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st October, 1933	Free	10 per cent.		
147. Iron and Steel, viz. :— Plates and Sheets, plain tinned - - per ton	76s.	115s.		
No. 15—Page 30— Item 157. Barbed Wire - - - - - per ton	68s.	180s.	40s.	
No. 16—Page 31— Item 161. * * * * * (c) Spray Pumps, hand operated, n.e.i. including Atomizers and Vaporizers of the type used for spraying insecticides; Spray Pumps, foot operated; Garden Syringes; Lawn Sprinklers - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.
No. 17—Page 32— Item 169. Machinery, viz. :— (A) * * * * * (2) Linotype, Monotype, and other Type-composing Machines n.e.i.; Typewriters (including covers); Machinery used exclusively for and in the actual process of Electrotyping and Stereotyping; Aluminium Rotary Graining Machines; Adding and Computing Machines and all attachments - - - - - ad val.	Free	20 per cent.		
AMEND PARAGRAPH TO MAKE IT— (2) Linotype, Monotype, and other Type-composing Machines n.e.i.; Typewriters (including covers); Machinery used exclusively for and in the actual process of Electrotyping and Stereotyping; Aluminium Rotary Graining Machines ad val.	..	..	Free	20 per cent.
ADD TO SUB-ITEM THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH— (3) Adding and Computing Machines and all attachments - - - - - ad val.	..	..	Free	10 per cent.
No. 18—Page 42— * * * * * And on and after 9th March, 1933 Item 174. Machines, Machine Tools, and Appliances for use in connexion therewith, viz. :— * * * * * (w) Wood-working machines and appliances, but not including extra knives, viz. :— * * * * * (21) Veneer-making, viz. :—Drawing Drying machines, automatic; Taping machines ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 19—Page 47— Item 176. * * * * *				
INSERT NEW SUB-ITEM— (J) Main reduction gears imported for use with steam turbo-generators or steam turbo-alternators - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
No. 20—Page 48— Item 178. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz. :— * * * * *				
ADD NEW SUB-ITEM— (F) Turbines, Steam or Water, and parts thereof, imported with or for use with Turbo-generators or Turbo-alternators :— (1) Turbines, Steam or Water, not exceeding 2,000 horse-power ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Parts of Steam Turbines exceeding 2,000 horse-power imported separately or with complete or incomplete assembled or un-assembled turbines, viz. :— (a) Boxes and blocks, nozzle ; Diaphragms and fixed blading together with packing and caulking strips ; Filters, oil ; Governors including speeder gear with motors and controllers ; Labyrinths, spindle gland (meshing portions) ; Pumps, auxiliary oil, with regulators ; Rotors complete with blading and couplings ; Strips, gland and dummy ; Tachometers and instruments ; Wheels, worm and gear ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(b) Other - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(3) Parts of Water Turbines exceeding 2,000 horse-power imported separately or with complete or incomplete assembled or unassembled turbines, viz. :— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(b) Other - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.

For the purposes of this sub-Item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 21—Pages 51 and 52— * * * * *				
And on and after 9th March, 1933				
Item 179. Electrical Machines and Appliances :— * * * * *				
(D) (1) Dynamo Electric Machines, viz. :—				
(a) Alternating current machines—				
(1) Induction type—				
(a) Up to and including 150 horse-power ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
(b) Exceeding 150 horse-power—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-clause (a) reduced by 1 for each horse-power above 150 horse-power with minimum of ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(2) Variable speed commutator type, 2 horse-power and over, with speed variation between maximum and minimum speeds having ratio at least two to one - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(3) Other (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use therewith)—				
(a) 2 horse-power up to 125 horse-power both inclusive ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.		
(b) Exceeding 125 horse-power - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(b) Converters, motor or synchronous rotary—				
(1) Up to and including 10 k.w. ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
(2) Exceeding 10 k.w. - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(c) Direct current and universal machines—				
(1) Traction Motors - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
(2) Motors, up to and including 50 horse-power, suitable for use with gearless lifts ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
(3) Other—				
(a) Up to and including 20 k.w. - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
(b) Exceeding 20 k.w. ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(d) N.E.I. - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item, horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law. In converting horse-power into kilowatts, one horse-power shall be taken as equal to 0.746 k.w.				
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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 21—Pages 51 and 52— <i>continued.</i>				
AMEND PARAGRAPH TO MAKE IT—				
(1) Dynamo Electric Machines, viz. :—				
(a) Alternating current machines—				
(1) Induction type—				
(a) Up to and including 150 horse-power - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 150 horse-power—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-clause (a) reduced by 1 for each horse-power above 150 horse-power with minimum of - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Variable speed commutator type, 2 horse-power and over, with speed variation between maximum and minimum speeds having ratio at least two to one - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(3) Alternators (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use therewith) imported for use with steam or water driven turbines - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(4) Other (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use therewith)—				
(a) 2 horse-power up to 125 horse-power both inclusive ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 125 horse-power - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(b) Converters, motor or synchronous rotary—				
(1) Up to and including 10 k.w. ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) Exceeding 10 k.w. - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(c) Direct current and universal machines—				
(1) Traction Motors - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) Motors, up to and including 50 horse-power, suitable for use with gearless lifts ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(3) Generators imported for use with steam or water driven turbines - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(4) Other—				
(a) Up to and including 20 k.w. - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 20 k.w. ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(d) N.E.I. - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.

For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-Item, horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law. In converting horse-power into kilowatts, one horse-power shall be taken as equal to 0.746 k.w.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 22—Page 52— * * * * *	*	*		
And on and after 9th March, 1933				
Item 179. Electrical Machines and Appliances :— * * * * *	*	*		
(d) (3) * * * * *				
(c) Electric Household Dish Washing Machines - - - - - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.		
and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st October, 1933 1st January, 1934				
(c) Electric Household Dish Washing Machines - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
No. 23—Page 58—				
Item 180. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :— * * * * *	*	*		
(j) Wall, Stand or Table Lamps - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT— (j) Wall, Stand or Table Lamps, but not including lamps having glass shades and glass bases ad val.	..	..	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
No. 24—Page 59—				
Item 186. Screw Hooks Eyes and Rings - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1933 1st January, 1934				
186. Screw Hooks Eyes and Rings - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.		
No. 25—Page 60—				
Item 194. Chain and Chains of base metal, viz. :— (A) Wrought iron and steel, composed of welded links manufactured from metal ½ inch in diameter and over - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
INSERT NEW PARAGRAPH— (2) Plough and trace chain - - - ad val.	..	..	Free	15 per cent.
No. 26—Page 60—				
Item 194. Chain and Chains of base metal, viz. :— * * * * *				
(c) N.E.I., not made up into serviceable articles ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.		
No. 27—Page 62—				
Item 215. Saws n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 28—Page 62—				
Item 220. Traps, viz. :— * * * * *				
And on and after 9th March, 1933				
(b) Rabbit - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.	..	5s.		

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 29—Page 69— Item 255. * * * * *				
(c) Gelatine of all kinds - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	4d. 40 per cent.	8d. 60 per cent.	2d.	
No. 30—Page 71— Item 279. (A) Citric Acid - - - - - ad val. and in respect to sub-item (A)—a deferred duty as follows:— on and after 1st July, 1933 1st January, 1934	Free	10 per cent.		
(A) Citric Acid - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.		
No. 31—Page 71— Item 279. * * * * *				
(b) Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar Substitutes, and Phosphates of Soda per lb.	5d.	8d.	2d.	5d.
No. 32—Page 72— Item 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :— * * * * *				
(c) Alum, Alum Cake, and Sulphate of Alumina including Alumina Ferric per ton ad val.	£5	£6 10s.	50 per cent.	70 per cent.
No. 33—Page 72— Item 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :— * * * * *				
(c) Acetyl-Salicylic Acid - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.
No. 34—Page 74— Item 290. * * * * *				
(c) * * * * *				
(2) Toilet Preparations (perfumed or not) n.e.i. ad val. with an additional duty if spirituous as follows:— If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon	45 per cent. 4s.	70 per cent. 5s.		6s.
and for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	4s.	5s.	5s.	6s.
No. 35—Page 78— Item 302. (A) File and Chisel Handles unattached per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	1s. 3d. 50 per cent.	1s. 6d. 65 per cent.		
(B) Tool Handles unattached n.e.i. - - - - - per doz. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	4s. 6d. 50 per cent.	7s. 6d. 65 per cent.		
AMEND THE ITEM TO MAKE IT— 302. Tool Handles, unattached, viz. :—				
(A) Axe, Adze, Hammer over 24 inches, Mattock and Pick - - - - - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	3s. 30 per cent.	4s. 6d. 45 per cent.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>No. 36—Page 79— Item 309. Fancy Goods, viz. :— * * * * *</p> <p>(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; Drilled Beads strung with or without clasps and Drilled Beads unstrung, except those made of pearls cultured pearls precious stones or precious metals - - - ad val.</p>	35 per cent.	60 per cent.		
<p>AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT— (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; Beads strung or unstrung and Necklets n.e.i., except those made of pearls cultured pearls precious stones precious metals or imitation precious metals - - - ad val.</p>	..	..	35 per cent.	60 per cent.
<p>No. 37—Page 79— Item 309. Fancy Goods, viz. :— * * * * *</p> <p>(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. :—Brooches, Bangles, Necklets n.e.i., Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips - - - ad val.</p>	35 per cent.	60 per cent.		
<p>AMEND SUB-ITEM TO MAKE IT— (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. :—Brooches, Bangles, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips ad val.</p>	..	..	35 per cent.	60 per cent.
<p>No. 38—Page 80— Item 316. Imitation Reconstructed and Synthetic Precious Stones and Pearls, undrilled and unset; Cultured Pearls, unset - - - ad val.</p>	Free	20 per cent.		
<p>AMEND ITEM TO MAKE IT— 316. Imitation Reconstructed and Synthetic Precious Stones and Pearls, unset (not being beads): Cultured Pearls, unset - - - ad val.</p>	..	..	Free	20 per cent.
<p>No. 39—Page 80— Item 318 (A) * * * * *</p> <p>(4) * * * * *</p> <p>INSERT NEW PARAGRAPH— (5) Pigeon flying time recording Clocks - - -</p>	Free	Free

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 40—Pages 80 and 81—				
Item 319. (A) Records for Gramophones, Phonographs and other Talking Machines and Material for use in the manufacture of records:—				
(1) Discs of six inches and under in diameter each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	6d. 35 per cent.	10d. 55 per cent.		
(2) Discs over six inches in diameter and up to and including sixteen inches in diameter - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	1s. 9d. 35 per cent.	2s. 3d. 55 per cent.		
INSERT NEW PARAGRAPH—				
(2) Discs over six inches in diameter each	..	..	1s.	1s. 6d.
(3) Discs over sixteen inches in diameter each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 35 per cent.	3s. 6d. 55 per cent.		
(3) (4) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.		
(4) (5) Material prepared in slab, biscuit, or any other form, for the manufacture of records - per lb.	3d.	4d.		
(5) (6) Stamping Matrices - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.		
No. 41—Pages 81 and 82—				
Item 320.				
(c) *	*	*	*	*
(2) Exposed or developed films—	*	*		
(c) Other—	*	*		
(2) Other negative film and other film imported for purposes of copying per lineal foot	Free	1s.		4d.
ADD NEW CLAUSE TO SUB-PARAGRAPH (c)—				
(4) Film exposed in any Territory of the Commonwealth	..	..	Free	Free
No. 42—Page 88—				
Item 340. (A) Stationery, manufactured; 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; Book-binders' Staples - - - - - ad val.				
	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	30 per cent.	

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 43—Pages 91-93—				
Item 359. Vehicle parts, viz. :—				
* * * * *				
(D) Parts of vehicles with self-contained power propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, gas, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate, viz.:—				
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(4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres and Tubes, Storage Batteries, Shock Absorbers, excepting Steering Dampers, Bumper Bars, Sparking Plugs, Springs, Spring Hangers, Shackles Bolts Pins and Assemblies, U Bolts, King Pins, Tie Rod Pins, Tie Rod Ball Pins, Tie Rod Ball Studs, and High Tension Ignition Coils, <i>Bonnets, Instrument Boards, and Radiator Shells</i> —				
(a) Unassembled - ad val.				
Free				
(b) Assembled - ad val.				
5 per cent.				
32½ per cent.				
45 per cent.				
‡(LEAVE OUT THE COMMA AFTER "Absorbers".)				
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(a) Vehicle Parts, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (D) of item 359, viz. :—				
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(5) <i>Bonnets ; Instrument Boards</i> each				
7s. 6d.				
10s.				
(6) <i>Radiator Shells</i> —				
(a) <i>Plated</i> - - - each				
£2				
£3				
(b) <i>Other</i> - - - -				
Free				
Free				
(7) <i>Steering Dampers</i> - - - ad val.				
45 per cent.				
65 per cent.				
And on and after 12th May, 1933				
(8) Shock Absorbers but not including Steering Dampers				
- each				
5s.				
12s. 6d.				
- or ad val.				
45 per cent.				
65 per cent.				
whichever rate returns the higher duty.				
No. 44—Page 92—				
Item 359. Vehicle parts, viz. :—				
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(F) * * * * *				
(5) Handles of all types for motor car doors each				
4d.				
9d.				
or ad val.				
40 per cent.				
60 per cent.				
whichever rate returns the higher duty.				
AMEND PARAGRAPH TO MAKE IT—				
(5) Handles of all types for motor car doors and for motor car window regulators - each				
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or ad val.				
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..				
whichever rate returns the higher duty.				
* * * * *				
(F) * * * * *				
(7) Window Winders for motor cars - each				
4s.				
5s.				
4d.				
9d.				
40 per cent.				
60 per cent.				

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REQUESTS FOR AMENDMENTS IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1933—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.		†Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.	
	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 44—Page 92—<i>continued.</i> AMEND PARAGRAPH TO MAKE IT— (7) Window Regulators for Motor Cars, excluding handles each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	..	..	1s. 3d. 40 per cent.	2s. 60 per cent.
No. 45—Page 94— Item 367. Articles of an advertising character, 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.	65 per cent.	25 per cent.	
No. 46—Page 94— Item 368. Articles specially designed and imported for the use of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, when imported by governing bodies of public institutions having the care thereof AMEND ITEM TO MAKE IT— 368. (A) Articles specially designed and imported for the use of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, when imported by governing bodies of public institutions having the care thereof (B) Articles designed for the alleviation of deafness, not being electrical ad val.	Free	Free	Free	Free
No. 47—Page 100— Item 408. Outside Packages n.e.i. and Outer Coverings, including the sole containing package, in which goods are ordinarily imported, when containing such goods— (A) When containing any goods which are subject under any item in the Tariff to an ad valorem duty or to alternative or composite duties ad val. (B) Otherwise AMEND ITEM TO MAKE IT— 408. Outside Packages n.e.i. and Outer Coverings, including the sole containing package, in which goods are ordinarily imported, when containing such goods— (A) When containing goods subject to the ad valorem duty under Item 267 (B) ad val. (B) When containing any goods which are subject under any item in the Tariff (other than goods subject to ad valorem duty under Item 267 (B)) to an ad valorem duty or to alternative or composite duties ad val. (C) Otherwise	20 per cent. Free	30 per cent. Free	Free	10 per cent. 30 per cent. Free

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Guy (Assistant Minister)—That any amendment made in the Schedule of the Bill by the Committee shall have effect on and after the day following the day the amendment is made, excepting where the Committee otherwise decides or the contrary intention appears.

Requested Amendment No. 1 made.

Requested Amendment No. 2 debated and made with the following modifications as on and after 5th October, 1933 :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Sub-item (B)—		
Paragraph (1)—		
Instead of	“ per proof gallon	17s.”
Read	“ per proof gallon	14s.”
Paragraph (2) (a)—		
Instead of	“ per gallon	48s.”
Read	“ per gallon	40s.”
Paragraph (2) (b)—		
Instead of	“ per proof gallon	48s.”
Read	“ per proof gallon	40s.”

Requested Amendment No. 3 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 4—

Mr. Guy moved, That the Requested Amendment be made.

Debate ensued.

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

25th and 26th October, 1933.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 4.
Mr. Beasley
Mr. Ward

Tellers:

Mr. Nock
Mr. Rosevear

Noes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Martens
Mr. Casey	Mr. McBride
Mr. Dein	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Forde	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Scholfield
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Holloway	Mr. White
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. George Lawson	
Mr. John Lawson	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Requested Amendment be made—put.

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

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Price
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Lane	
Mr. Lyons	
Mr. McBride	
Mr. Nairn	
Mr. Nock	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 24.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Dennis	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Ward
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. George Lawson	

Tellers:

Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was negatived.

Requested amendment accordingly not made.

Requested Amendment No. 5—

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Requested Amendment be made.

Debate ensued.

The Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1933.

Debate continued.

Mr. Forde addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Marr
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Nock
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stacey
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hawker	Mr. White
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	
Mr. Lane	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	

Tellers:

Mr. Gardner
Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. George Lawson	

Tellers:

Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Rosevear

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

25th and 26th October, 1933.

And the question—That the Requested Amendment be made—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. Lyons
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Casey	Mr. Noek
Mr. Dein	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Guy	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. White
Mr. Hawker	
Mr. Holman	
Mr. Hutchin	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. McNicoll

Noes, 17.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	
Sir Littleton Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Holloway	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. George Lawson	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
Requested Amendment accordingly made.
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.

8. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 70.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That Standing Order No. 70 (eleven o'clock rule) be suspended for the remainder of this sitting.
Question—put and passed.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 100.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide relief to Taxpayers, to amend laws relating to Financial Emergency, and for other purposes,*" and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

P. J. LYNCH,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 26th October, 1933, a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Senate, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 49, leave out clause 49, insert the following clause :—

" 49.—(1.) The provisions of Parts VI., VII., VIII. and IX. of this Act to the extent to which they vary, or authorize the variation of, any periodical payment shall have effect in respect of any periodical payment made on or after the twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. Commencement of variation in periodical payments.

(2.) For the purposes of this section 'periodical payment' means any payment by way of pension, salary, wage, fee or allowance which is ordinarily made at regular weekly, fortnightly, semi-monthly or monthly intervals, but does not include—

(a) any payment which is made on or after the twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and which relates wholly to a period the last date of which was prior to the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three ; or

(b) any payment affected by section thirty-five, thirty-six or thirty-seven of this Act.

(3.) Sections thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven of this Act shall commence on the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Assistant Minister), the Amendment was agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Anstey, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Gander, Sir Henry Gullett, Mr. E. J. Harrison, Mr. James, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Thompson.

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