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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1934.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WIRELESS ON COASTAL VESSELS.—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the statutory provisions for the installation of wireless on vessels trading on the Australian coast.
3. NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND BILL (1934).—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer), pursuant to leave given on the 16th November, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1930'*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Norfolk Island—Annual Report for year 1933-34.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Annual Report for year 1933-34, together with Schedule of Recommendations.
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance of 1934—No. 22—Pearling.
Public Service Act—List of Permanent Officers of the Postmaster-General's Department (excluding the Central Staff) as on 30th June, 1934.
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1934, No. 147.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (No. 2) (1934).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—
ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General. *Message No. 6.*
In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to the States in the provision of Relief to Wheat Growers, and for other purposes.
Canberra, 6th December, 1934.
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.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for Financial Assistance to the States in the provision of Relief to Wheat Growers, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Parkhill do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page 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.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WHEAT BOUNTY BILL (1934).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,

Governor-General.

Message No. 7.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of a Bounty on the Production of Wheat, and for other purposes.

Canberra, 6th December, 1934.

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.)

Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to provide for the payment of a Bounty on the Production of Wheat, and for other purposes.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Mr. Parkhill do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page 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. Earle Page moved, 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.

7. WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF BILL (NO. 2) (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Earle Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, 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.

8. INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (NO. 2) (1934).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) 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.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until a later hour this day.

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10. SALES TAX PROCEDURE BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Casey (Assistant Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Blackburn 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.

11. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT, CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT, CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT, EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—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.

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

19. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory— (1) Unstemmed per lb. (2) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	3s. 6d. 4s.	3s. 6d. 4s.”
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DIVISION III.—SUGAR.

27. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “27. Glucose per cwt. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per cwt.	10s. 2.4d.	20s. 2.4d.”
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DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

38. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “38. Biscuits per lb. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per lb.	Free .06d.	1½d. .06d.”
91. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Hemp Seed, and mixtures n.e.i. in which Hemp Seed or Rape Seed predominate per cental By adding a new sub-item (d) as follows :— “(d) Rape Seed	6s. Free	7s. 6d.” Free.”
94. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Toilet, Fancy, or Medicated per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	4½d. 15 per cent. .06d. .6 per cent.	8½d. 40 per cent. .06d. .6 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
105. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—		
<p>“(b) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, of types which either as imported or when further processed are principally used for manufacture into men's or boys' overcoats (other than dustcoats) coats vests trousers knickers (not being underwear) or overalls (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (1) (c), (A) (1) (d), (AA) and (F) and piece goods ordinarily used as linings or interlinings)—</p> <p>(1) Undyed, whether bleached or unbleached, weighing more than 6 ounces per square yard but less than 18 ounces per square yard</p> <p style="text-align: right;">{ per square yard and ad val. or ad val.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">whichever rate returns the higher duty.</p> <p>(2) Dyed or coloured-woven, viz. :— Canvas Drills Duck Dungarees and Jeans weighing more than 6 ounces per square yard but less than 18 ounces per square yard; Other, weighing more than 3 ounces per square yard</p> <p style="text-align: right;">{ per square yard and ad val. or ad val.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">whichever rate returns the higher duty.”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6d.</p> <p>30 per cent. 45 per cent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1s.</p> <p>50 per cent. 65 per cent.</p>
By adding to paragraph (1) of sub-item(A) a new sub-paragraph (c) as follows :—		
“(c) Cotton Piece Goods, viz.:—Drills Dungarees and Jeans, weighing 6 ounces or less per square yard or weighing 18 ounces or more per square yard - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By adding to paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) a new sub-paragraph (d) as follows :—		
“(d) Cotton Piece Goods of a type which would otherwise be classifiable under sub-item (A) (1) (b), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, viz. :—For use in the manufacture of shirts; for use as pocketings in the manufacture of outer clothing; undyed, whether bleached or unbleached, for use in the manufacture of leathercloth rubbercloth and other waterproofed cloth; undyed sheetings, whether bleached or unbleached, for use in the undyed state - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By adding a new paragraph (3) to sub-item (A) as follows :—		
“(3) Tapestries containing at least 95 per cent. by weight of cotton or linen or cotton and linen - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(AA) Piece Goods, Knitted or Lock-stitched, in tubular form or otherwise (except piece goods enumerated in item 208 (D) (2)) of any material except when wholly of wool—		
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than apparel, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	2s. 35 per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”		

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

120. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(b) Towels n.e.i., cut or uncut ; Towelling n.e.i., including Terry Cloth and Terry Robing, in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up :— (1) White (other than Jacquard) ; white towelling in defined lengths and white towels (other than Jacquard towels and towelling), with coloured or partly coloured headings or ends, excepting towelling or towels the coloured portions of which at each or either end of the defined towel length or towel exceed a total of four inches . - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	40 per cent. 40 per cent. ..	60 per cent. 60 per cent. 10d.
123. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Waddings ; cotton wool (not included in sub-item (B) or (c) of item 286) - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Waste, engine cleaning - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent. Free	70 per cent.” 30 per cent.”
126. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Collar Check, Collar Cloth, Saddlers' Kersey, and Saddlers' Serge - - - - - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent. .6 per cent.	51½ per cent. .6 per cent.”
130. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “130. Canvas and Duck— (A) Waterproofed by treatment with any substance - - - - - ad val. (B) Other (not covered by item 105 (A) (1) (b)) - ad val.	20 per cent. 5 per cent.	37½ per cent. 25 per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

136. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(D) Plate and Sheet (plain) - - - - - ad val. and per ton And in respect of sub-item (D)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent. .. 1 per cent.	27½ per cent. 70s. 1 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) (1) Wire of No. 15 or finer gauge (Imperial Standard Wire Gauge) - - - - - ad val. And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent. 1 per cent.	57½ per cent. 1 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
136—continued		
(E)—continued.		
(2) Wire, other ad val. and per ton	5 per cent. ..	17½ per cent. 120s.
And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (F) (1) Hoop, including galvanized, 12-gauge (Birmingham Sheet Gauge) and thicker ad val. and per ton	10 per cent. ..	22½ per cent. 70s.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	1 per cent. Free	1 per cent. 15 per cent.
(2) Hoop n.e.i. ad val. and in respect of paragraph (2)—a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1935 ad val.	10 per cent. ..	22½ per cent. 70s.
(2) Hoop n.e.i. ad val. and per ton	10 per cent. ..	22½ per cent. 70s.
And in respect of paragraph (2) (second time occur- ring)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent."
140. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 140. Copper, viz. :— (A) Blocks, Ingots and Pigs per ton and ad val.	£4 ..	£4 10 per cent.
(B) Scrap ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(C) Angles, Bars, Pipes, Plates, Rods, Sheets, Strips, Tees and Tubes, not plated, polished, decorated or further manufactured, but including plain tinned ; Wire including stranded or twisted wire . . per lb. and ad val.	.. 50 per cent.	6d. 62½ per cent.
subject to a reduction by an amount per ton calculated by multiplying the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods by 0.55 (British Preferential Tariff), 0.6875 (General Tariff). And in respect of sub-item (c)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val. subject to a reduction by an amount per ton calculated by multiplying the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods by .011. For the purposes of this sub-item the deter- mined price of copper shall be the weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations for one ton of Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars."	1 per cent.	1 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
170—continued.		
(A)—continued.		
(2) Dredging and excavating machinery of the shovel, back-filler, skimmer, grab, dragline, or similar types, wholly or partly revolving or self-propelling or wholly or partly revolving and self-propelling—		
(a) Of a working weight up to and including 45 tons ad val.	25 per cent.	53½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(b) Of a working weight exceeding 45 tons—the rate of duty shall be the rate of duty applying under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by .04 of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each ton by which the working weight exceeds 45 tons, with a minimum of - ad val.	Free	15 per cent."
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (28) of sub-item (M). By omitting the whole of paragraphs (1), (32), (47), (61), and (62) of sub-item (X).		
176. By adding a new sub-item (K) as follows:—		
" (K) (1) Differential Meters not having a guaranteed accuracy providing for a maximum error of 2 per cent. over a range of capacity from full flow to one-quarter of full flow - ad val.	20 per cent.	52½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
(A " differential " meter is comprised of a primary and secondary element and depends for its operation on the difference of pressure between two points (such as upstream and downstream of an orifice plate) set up by the flow of fluid through the orifice or other primary element, such difference of pressure being an indication of the flow. The primary element is the device that produces the differential head such as the Orifice or Venturi Tube and the secondary element is the device that measures the differential.)		
(2) Meters n.e.i., mechanically or electrically operated, for measuring gas air steam oil water or other fluids, including panels imported with such meters and including parts of such meters imported separately or otherwise (but not including meters or parts of meters suitable for use in the retailing of petrol, positive type water meters up to and including 3 inches in size and parts thereof excepting meters constructed for measuring hot water in a boiler house or engine house, inferential water meters of the turbine and disc types and parts thereof, and inferential water meters of the compound or		

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>		
176— <i>continued.</i>		
(x)— <i>continued.</i>		
(2)— <i>continued.</i>		
combination type and parts thereof; Gauges and controllers for water filtration plant and mechanisms for transmitting loss of head or rate of flow to such gauges; Gauges for indicating or recording liquid level in reservoirs canals rivers or tanks; C O and C O ₂ Indicators and Recorders including aspirators and filters for use therewith; Regulating and controlling devices, automatic (other than those used in refrigerating) for regulating temperature humidity pressure vacuum or rate of flow; Temperature measuring instruments whether indicating or recording or combinations of both, apparatus for remote indication or recording of temperature measurements, and parts thereof imported separately or otherwise, using any of the following basic principles, viz. :—mercury in steel bulb type, gas filled bulb type, vapour bulb type, potentiometer thermocouple type, thermo-electric pyrometer type, electrical resistance thermometer type, and bi-metallic strip type—		
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	32½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
(b) Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a) ad val.	Free	20 per cent."
178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
"(b) Piston Rings and Piston Pins for internal combustion engines ad val.	25 per cent.	53½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (b)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
"(c) Valves for internal combustion engines—		
(1) The weight of which does not exceed one pound each per lb.	1s. 6d.	2s. 9d.
or ad val.	25 per cent.	53½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - per lb.	.24d.	.24d.
or ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
whichever is applicable.		

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
178—continued.		
(a)—continued.		
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	53½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (a) as follows :—		
“(a) Water Tube Boiler Parts, viz. :—		
(1) Forged seamless steel headers, staggered or stepped or staggered and stepped; Forged seamless steel mud drums; Forged steel cross boxes for riveting to drums; Forged steel rear cross pipes for double or triple drum boilers; Forged steel impressed (stopped) tube plates for drums; Forged seamless steel boxes for water walls - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Drums of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia and barrel plates curved to shape for the construction of drums, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(3) Drums n.e.i. and drum ends - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	51½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (n) as follows :—		
“(n) Motor Cycle Carburettors - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent."
179. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(A) Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances—		
(1) Stoves, ranges, ovens, cookers, grillers, boiling plates, boiling rings, and the like, including elements therefor whether imported separately or forming part of a complete appliance - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Radiators and toasters - - - - - each ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(3) Kettles - - - - - each ad val.	30 per cent.	5s. 57½ per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>		
179— <i>continued.</i>		
(A)— <i>continued.</i>		
(4) Elements for radiators, toasters and kettles - each ad val.	30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 57½ per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(5) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (5)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (7) of sub-item (B) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following para- graphs :—		
"(7) Switches n.e.i.; Fuses n.e.i.; Lightning Arresters n.e.i.; Cut-outs n.e.i.; Choke Coils n.e.i.; Relays n.e.i. - ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (7)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(8) Fuses for voltages less than 1,000 and having a rupturing capacity in excess of 5,000 k.v.a. - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
"(c) Regulating Starting and Controlling Apparatus for all elec- trical purposes, including Distributing Boards and Switch- boards, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (c)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) (fourth time occurring) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D). By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (D) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following para- graph :—		
"(5) High Tension Ignition Coils - - - - - each	3s. 8d.	6s. 6d.
And in respect of paragraph (5)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - each	.8d.	.8d."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
179—continued.		
By adding to sub-item (D) a new paragraph (6) as follows :—		
“(6) Electric Fans of the propeller types, other than those of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household . . . ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (6)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) (second time occurring).		
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(B) (1) Gas Meters of the consumers' type ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) Parts of Gas Meters of the consumers' type :—		
(a) as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(b) N.E.I. ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(I) Dry Batteries and Dry Cells of all descriptions whether imported separately or incorporated in any article or appliance per lb.	2d.	5½d.
or ad val.	25 per cent.	48½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of sub-item (I)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per lb.	.02d.	.02d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”		
By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(K) Electrical fittings and accessories, viz. :—Flush Plates, Connectors, Ceiling Roses, Moulded Lampholders with or without Switches, Adapters, Wall Sockets, Wall Plugs and Wall Plug Tops ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (K)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
181. By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(AA) Alternating Current Watt-hour Meters each	6s. 8d.	13s. 4d.
And in respect of sub-item (AA)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of each	1.6d.	1.6d.”
182. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
“182. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, and Metal Washers, n.e.i.; Screws with nuts or for use with nuts; Engineers' Set Screws ad val.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
less per cwt.	3s. 6d.	..
plus per cwt.	..	1s. 6d.
or, as an alternative to the above composite rates ad val.	10 per cent.	55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tarif Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
187. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(B) Rail-dogs or Brobs, Spikes - ad val.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
	less per cwt.	..
	plus per cwt.	1s. 6d.
or, as an alternative to the above composite rates - ad val.	10 per cent.	55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of sub-item (B)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian		
currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date		
of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”
190. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“(1) Electric each	..	5s.
ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
or {		
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian		
currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date		
of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”		
187. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(A) Spoons, Forks, Butter Fish and Fruit Knives, plated or of mixed-metal; Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, partly or wholly of gold or silver, except when gold ferruled or silver ferruled only - ad val.	20 per cent.	43½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian		
currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date		
of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—		
“(c) Platedware n.e.i. - ad val.	25 per cent.	51½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian		
currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date		
of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(D) (1) Kitchenware (other than electrical heating and cooking appliances) manufactured of wire, tinned plate, plated metal, or a combination of such materials, with handles of any material or without handles; Metal Stove Toasters; Dish, Pot, Pan or Plate Washers n.e.i.; Plate Scrapers and the like; Metal Soap Racks; Can Openers; Metal Soup Ladles; Cooks' Forks; Corers and Peelers; Egg Whisks or Beaters; Asbestos Mats; Ice Picks per dozen	9d.	2s. 4½d.
or ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian		
currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the		
date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per dozen	.12d.	.12d.
or ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever is applicable.		

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>		
208— <i>continued.</i>		
(D)— <i>continued.</i>		
(2) Dish, Pot, Pan or Plate Washers of metal and textile combined, also material composed of metal and textile, knitted lockstitched or woven together, for the manufacture thereof - ad val.	30 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— " (F) Slide fasteners of the type commonly known as zipp fasteners - ad val.	20 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (F)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (G) as follows :— " (G) Steel Blanks for the manufacture of shovels - ad val.	20 per cent.	48½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (G)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
219. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— " (D) Shovels - ad val.	20 per cent.	48½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (D)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— " (E) Picks, Mattocks, Hooks and Slashers - ad val.	25 per cent.	53½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (E)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
229. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs :—		
" (2) Castor - - - - - per gallon	9d.	1s.
" (3) Linseed, inedible - - - - - per gallon	6d.	9d."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
" (1) Vegetable Oils, Edible, n.e.i., including Cooking and Fish-frying Oils - - - - - per gallon	1s. 6d.	2s. 10d.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per gallon	.32d.	.32d. "
231. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
" (1) Barytes, crude - - - - - per cwt.	1s. 9d.	2s. 7½d.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per cwt.	.36d.	.36d."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—<i>continued.</i>		
231— <i>continued.</i>		
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
"(2) Barytes, ground per cwt.	2s. 3d.	3s. 1½d.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per cwt.	.36d.	.36d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
"(c) Patent Dryers and the like ; Putty per cwt.	1s. 6d.	2s. 9d.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per cwt.	.24d.	.24d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
"(e) Colours, dry, n.e.i., including litharge and sub-oxide of lead per cwt.	2s.	3s. 6d.
or ad val.	10 per cent.	31½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of sub-item (e)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per cwt.	.48d.	.48d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable."		
By omitting the whole of sub-item (g) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
'(g) (1) Ground in liquid ; Paints and Colours prepared for use ; Sheep Marking Oils ; Enamels ; Enamel Paints and Glosses per cwt.	5s.	8s. 3d.
or ad val.	20 per cent.	43¾ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per cwt.	1.2d.	1.2d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.		
(2) White Lead, dry or ground in oil per cwt.	5s.	8s. 6d.
or ad val.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of paragraph (2)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per cwt.	1.44d.	1.44d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable."		

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.		
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(A) Varnishes; Varnish and Oil Stains; Lacquers; Japans; Berlin, Brunswick and Stoving Blacks and substitutes therefor; Liquid Sizes; Patent Knotting; Oil and Wood Finishes; Petrifying Liquids; Lithographic Varnish; Printers' Ink Reducer; Terebine; Liquid Dryers; Gold Size; Liquid Stain for Wood per gallon or ad val.	2s. 20 per cent.	3s. 6d. 43½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
And in respect of sub-item (A)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per gallon or ad val.	.48d. .4 per cent.	.48d. .4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”		
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(B) Damp Wall Compositions including compositions for water-proofing cement ad val.	20 per cent.	43½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(C) Compounded Thinners for nitro-cellulose and acetyl-cellulose varnishes and lacquers, n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	43½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (C)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
233. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
“233. Liquid Removers of paint and varnish per gallon	1s. 6d.	2s. 9d.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per gallon	.24d.	.24d.”

DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

241. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“(c) Sanitary and Lavatory Articles of earthenware including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures ad val.	15 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VIII.—*Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—continued.*

242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (four times occurring).		
250. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) (1) Bottles, flasks, and jars, of fancy design, over 8 drams fluid capacity, of glass, earthenware, stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(2) Bottles, flasks, and jars, over 8 drams fluid capacity, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty, of ground glass, (provided that bottles, flasks, and jars, ground only in the neck for the purpose of fitting a stopper shall not be deemed to be ground) - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(3) Thermometers n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
259. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “259. Roofing Slates n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	51½ per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”

DIVISION IX.—*DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.*

266. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cresylic Acid - - - - - per gallon or ad val.	8d. 15 per cent.	1s. 1d. 36½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - per gallon or ad val.	.16d. .4 per cent.	.16d. .4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”		
269. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes in liquid or powder form ; Weed, Scrub, and Tree Killers n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	33½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Insecticides and Disinfectants, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	37½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IX.—Drugs and Chemicals—<i>continued.</i>		
269— <i>continued.</i>		
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“ (c) Preparations being Formaldehyde or containing Formaldehyde, n.o.i.—		
(1) In drums or other vessels containing not less than five gallons - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Otherwise - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
271. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
“ 271. (A) Ammonia, viz. :—Acetate, Carbonate, Anhydrous, Liquid and Chloride - ad val.		
(B) Sulphate of Ammonia - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
278. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“ (c) (1) Sulphur Chloride - ad val.		
(2) Carbon Tetrachloride - ad val.	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
	Free	20 per cent.”
279. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“ (A) Citric Acid - ad val.		
and in respect of sub-item (A)—a deferred duty as follows :—		
on and after 1st July, 1935		
(A) Citric Acid - per lb.	1¼d.	3½d.
And in respect of sub-item (A) (second time occurring)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - per lb.	.03d.	.03d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“ (B) Tartaric Acid ; Cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar substitutes - per lb.		
	1¼d.	4¼d.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - per lb.	.03d.	.03d.”
281. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“ (1) Arsenious Chloride, Arsenic Sulphide, Arsenates and Arsenites of Sodium Calcium and Zinc - ad val.		
	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“ (3) Arsenic Acid ; Arsenic Pentoxide - ad val.		
	15 per cent.	30 per cent.”
By adding a new paragraph (4) to sub-item (A) as follows :—		
“ (4) Arsenic Trioxide - per ton		
	Free	£3.”
By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :—		
“ (F) Trisodium Phosphate - ad val.		
	20 per cent.	51½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (F)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.		
291. By omitting the whole of sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—		
“ (N) Veneers—		
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 25s. per 100 square feet ad val.	15 per cent.	42½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds 25s. per 100 square feet per 100 square feet	3s. 9d.	10s. 7½d.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of per 100 square feet	1.8d.	1.8d.”
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.		
318. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—		
“ (a) Wristlet Watches n.e.i. and Cases therefor, viz. :—		
(1) Nickel-plated, nickel alloy, chromium-plated, and steel ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	1s. 9d.	2s. 10½d.
An additional duty of each	.12d.	.12d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(2) Other each or ad val.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	10 per cent.	30 per cent.
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (6) as follows :—		
“ (6) Watches specially designed for the use of the blind	Free	Free.”
319. By omitting the whole of paragraph (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“ (A) (1) Records for Gramophones, Phonographs and other talking machines, viz. :—		
(a) For use in conjunction with films admissible under Item 320 (c) (2) (b) (1)	Free	Free
(b) Other—		
(1) Discs, six inches and under in diameter each	6d.	10d.
(2) Discs, over six inches in diameter each	1s.	1s. 6d.
(3) N.E.I. ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(2) Material prepared in slab, biscuit, or any other form, for the manufacture of talking machine records . . per lb.	3d.	4d.
(3) Stamping Matrices for use in connexion with the manufacture of talking machine records ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods—*continued.*

320. By omitting the whole of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following clause:— “(1) Films in respect of which certificates have been issued by the International Educational Cinematographic Institute in pursuance of the convention for facilitating the international circulation of films of an educational character, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws”	Free	Free.”
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DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

324. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “324. Leather, viz.:—		
(A) Chamois Leather ad val.	10 per cent.	31½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(B) Crust or Rough Tanned Goat Skins Persian Sheep Skins and Skivers; Hog Skins	Free	Free
(C) (1) Patent and Enamelled ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.
or per square foot whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
or per square foot whichever is applicable.06d.
(2) Glazed or Mat Kid or substitutes therefor per square foot or ad val.	3d.	9½d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per square foot or ad val.	.06d.	.06d.
whichever is applicable.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(3) Calf, other than Patent and Enamelled ad val.	10 per cent.	31½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(4) N.E.I. ad val.	10 per cent.	31½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (4)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) (second time occurring).		
338. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Posters, Display Signs, Pamphlets, Books, and other Printed Matter published by or issued under the authority of Government Tourist Bureaux, Railway Authorities, Airway Authorities or Steamship Companies, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free ”
By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Trade catalogues and price lists not designed to advertise the sale of goods by any person firm or company in Australia, when sent into Australia in single copies addressed to merchants firms or companies therein and not exceeding one copy to each merchant firm or company or branch office thereof and not being for distribution	Free	Free ”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Posters advertising films admissible under Item 320 (c) (2) (b) (1)	Free	Free ”
340. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Paper Cones Tubes Bobbins Reels Spools and Pirns, of the type used in the spinning and weaving industries - per lb. And in respect of sub-item (E)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per lb.	2d. .08d.	4d. .08d.”

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

352. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(4) Handworked inflators of all kinds :— (a) Cycle and motor cycle single cylinder tyre inflators twelve inches and over in length and not exceeding one and one-eighth inches external diameter ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val. and in respect of sub-paragraph (b)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	Free 35 per cent. .4 per cent.	20 per cent. 60 per cent. .4 per cent.”
359. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) (twice occurring) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres and Tubes, Storage Batteries, Shock Absorbers (excepting Steering Dampers), Bumper Bars, Sparking Plugs and Springs— (a) Unassembled - - - - - ad val. (b) Assembled - - - - - ad val.	Free 5 per cent.	32½ per cent. 45 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XIV.—Vehicles—*continued.*

359—*continued.*

By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) (twice occurring) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(4) Motor Vehicle Parts, viz. :—Shackle Bolts Pins and Assemblies ; Spring Hangers ; King Pins ; Tie Rod Pins ; Tie Rod Ball Pins ; Tie Rod Ball Studs - - - per lb. or ad val.	6d. 20 per cent.	1s. 9d. 53½ per cent.
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whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of paragraph (4)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - - - per lb. or ad val.	.24d. 1 per cent.	.24d. 1 per cent.
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whichever is applicable.”

By omitting the whole of paragraph (9) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(9) Axle Shafts and Propeller Shafts for motor vehicles - per lb. or ad val.	4d. 25 per cent.	8d. 53½ per cent.
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whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of paragraph (9)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - - - per lb. or ad val.	.08d. .8 per cent.	.08d. .8 per cent.
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whichever is applicable.”

By adding to sub-item (F) a new paragraph (10) as follows :—

“(10) U-Bolts for motor vehicles - - - per cwt. or ad val.	6s. 6d. 25 per cent.	13s. 9d. 53½ per cent.
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whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of paragraph (10)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - - - per cwt. or ad val.	2.16d. .8 per cent.	2.16d. .8 per cent.
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whichever is applicable.”

By omitting the whole of paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-item (G) (second time occurring).

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

373. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(A) Articles imported or purchased in bond for official use by Trade Commissioners representing a British Country or by Consuls, provided such Trade Commissioners or Consuls are citizens of the countries they represent, and are not engaged in any other trade or profession - - - - -

Free	Free ”
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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

390. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“(1) (a) Rope and Cordage (not including Twine) manufactured from Manila, Sisal, Phormium Tenax or Coir - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
(b) Cordage Rope and Twines n.e.i., including Sliver; Cordage with metal core; Macrame Twines; Fleece Thread; Brushmakers' and Mattress Twine; Roping, Seaming, and Shop Twines; Halters and other Articles n.e.i. manufactured from cord or twine; Textile Boot Shoe and Corset Laces and Textile Material for use in the manufacture of boot shoe and corset laces—		
(1) Cotton - - - - - per lb.	3d.	5d.
and ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“(2) Yarns for the manufacture of sewing threads, condenser yarns for the manufacture of towels, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—		
“(4) Yarns for the manufacture of cordage and twines, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per lb.	3d.	5d.
or ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”		
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—		
“(5) N.R.I.—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 12 count - per lb.	4d.	7d.
and ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
(b) Counts exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count - - - - - per lb.	4d.	7d.
and for each additional count exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count - per lb.	½d.	½d.
and in addition to the cumulative fixed rates specified in this sub-paragraph - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
(c) Counts exceeding No. 31 count but less than No. 50 count - - - - - per lb.	9d.	12d.
and ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (5) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.		
And in respect of paragraph (5) :—		
on and after 1st April, 1935—		
(5) N.E.I.—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 16 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.		
392—continued.		
(A)—continued.		
(5)—continued.		
(b) Counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	½d.	½d.
or as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided in this sub-paragraph - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (5) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count."		
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (6) as follows:—		
"(6) Bleached dyed and random dyed; condenser yarns for the manufacture of blankets; yarns for the manufacture of cotton tweeds, denims, drills, dungarees, gaberdines and jeans—		
(a) Counts up to and including No. 16 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
(b) Counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	4½d.	7½d.
and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb.	½d.	½d.
or as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided in this sub-paragraph - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts covered by paragraph (6) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.		
Up to and including 31st March, 1935."		
393. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-items:—		
"(D) Linen Flax or Hemp Sewing Threads when not put up for household use in reels up to and including 400 yards:—		
(1) Plaited or Braided types, irrespective of weight ad val.	15 per cent.	33½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.
(2) Other types—		
(a) if weighing 1 lb. or over per 2,000 yards ad val.	15 per cent.	33½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.
(b) if weighing less than 1 lb. per 2,000 yards ad val.	Free	15 per cent.
(E) Sewing Threads and Sewing Cottons, n.e.i. - ad val.	15 per cent.	33½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (E)—		
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—		
An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>		
418. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Barographs; Cathetometers; Dividing Engines for graduating Bars, Tubes, and Circles; Kymographs, and Time Markers; Dial Micrometers; Hygrometers; Microtomes; Spherometers; Thermostats; Microscopical, Mineralogical, and Blow Pipe Cabinets (fitted); Mercury Vacuum Pumps; Viscosimeters; Vacuum Ovens for Laboratories; Drawing, Mathematical, and Surveying Instruments n.e.i., but not including Tripods - - - - ad val.	Free	20 per cent.”
419. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :—Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining (including Dental Chairs and Examining Tables), Operating, Veterinary, X-Ray Apparatus and Accessories— (1) Being of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia or the United Kingdom, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - (2) Being of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia and not being admissible under paragraph (1) of this sub-item, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - ad val.	Free Free	Free 20 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(d) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :—Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining (including Dental Chairs and Examining Tables), Operating, Veterinary, n.e.i. - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) (1) X-Ray Apparatus and Accessories (imported separately or otherwise), viz. :—Electrically Operated Timers; Tube Shields; Meters; Bucky Fluoroscopic Grids; Fluorescent Screens; Intensifying Screens; Sheet Lead Glass; Eye Localizers; X-Ray Spectacles; Fluoroscopic Spectacles; Condensers; Dosimeters and fittings and accessories therefor; X-Ray Tube Holders of the shock-proof type for use in deep therapy units - - - - ad val. (2) X-Ray Transformers (imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods), to be dutiable at the rates specified in item 179 (d) (2) (3) X-Ray Apparatus and Accessories (including control stands) n.e.i. - - - - ad val. And in respect of paragraph (3)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - ad val.	Free 25 per cent. 25 per cent. .6 per cent.	20 per cent. 42½ per cent. 42½ per cent. .6 per cent.”
By adding a new item 439 as follows :— “439. Felspar— (A) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - (B) N.E.I. - - - - per ton And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - per ton	Free Free 9.6d.	Free 30s. 9.6d.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT.

(2) That, on and after the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, 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 (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1934* be amended as follows:—

- by omitting " 27 ".
- by omitting " 38 ".
- by omitting " 94 " and inserting in its stead " 94 (B) ".
- by omitting " 105 (H) (1) " and " 105 (H) (2) (a) ".
- by omitting " 105 (J) (1) ".
- by omitting " 117 ".
- by omitting " 119 ".
- by omitting " 123 " and inserting in its stead " 123 (A) " and " 123 (C) ".
- by omitting " 126 (B) ".
- by omitting " 136 (D) ", " 136 (E) ", " 136 (F) (1) " and " 136 (F) (2) (as to deferred duty) ".
- by omitting " 140 ".
- by omitting " 144 (A) " and " 144 (B) ".
- by omitting " 152 (A) (3) ".
- by omitting " 152 (B) " and inserting in its stead " 152 (B) (2) ".
- by omitting " 154 " and inserting in its stead " 154 (A) ", " 154 (B) ", " 154 (C) " and " 154 (D) ".
- by omitting " 170 (A) (1) ", " 170 (A) (2) (a) " and " 170 (A) (2) (b) ".
- by omitting " 178 (B) " and " 178 (C) ".
- by omitting " 179 (A) ".
- by omitting " 179 (B) (7) " and " 179 (C) ".
- by omitting " 179 (D) (3) (c) (as to deferred duty) ".
- by omitting " 179 (D) (5) ".
- by omitting " 179 (F) ".
- by omitting " 180 (I) " and " 180 (K) ".
- by omitting " 181 (AA) ".
- by omitting " 182 ".
- by omitting " 187 (B) ".
- by omitting " 190 " and inserting in its stead " 190 (A) ", " 190 (B) (2) ", " 190 (B) (3) " and " 190 (C) ".
- by omitting " 197 (A) ".
- by omitting " 208 (D) ".
- by omitting " 229 (H) (1) ".
- by omitting " 231 (B) (1) ", " 231 (B) (2) ", " 231 (C) ", " 231 (E) " and " 231 (G) ".
- by omitting " 232 (A) ", " 232 (B) " and " 232 (C) ".
- by omitting " 233 ".
- by omitting " 241 (C) ".
- by omitting " 242 (B) (as to deferred duty) ".
- by omitting " 259 ".
- by omitting " 266 (C) " and inserting in its stead " 266 (C) (2) ".
- by omitting " 269 (A) ", " 269 (B) " and " 269 (C) ".
- by omitting " 271 " and inserting in its stead " 271 (A) ".
- by omitting " 278 (C) " and inserting in its stead " 278 (C) (1) ".
- by omitting " 279 (A) (as to deferred duty) ".
- by omitting " 279 (B) ".
- by omitting " 281 (A) " and inserting in its stead " 281 (A) (1) ", " 281 (A) (2) " and " 281 (A) (3) ".
- by omitting " 291 (N) ".
- by omitting " 318 (A) (4) (a) " and inserting in its stead " 318 (A) (4) (a) (2) ".
- by omitting " 319 (A) (1) " and inserting in its stead " 319 (A) (1) (b) (1) " and " 319 (A) (1) (b) (2) ".
- by omitting " 319 (A) (4) " and " 319 (A) (5) " and inserting in their stead " 319 (A) (3) ".
- by omitting " 324 (A) ", " 324 (C) " and " 324 (D) ".
- by omitting " 334 (F) (1) (as to deferred duty) ".
- by omitting " 340 " and inserting in its stead " 340 (A) ", " 340 (B) ", " 340 (C) " and " 340 (D) ".
- by omitting " 352 (A) (4) ".
- by omitting " 359 (F) (9) ".
- by omitting " 359 (G) (3) " and " 359 (G) (4) ".
- by adding after " 392 (A) (4) " the following:—" 392 (A) (5) " and " 392 (A) (6) ".
- by omitting " 393 (D) ".
- by adding after " 419 (D) " the following:—" 419 (E) (2) only as to those goods the rate of duty on which is determined by an item specified in this Schedule ".

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT.

(3) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934* be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, 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 accordance with the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934* as so amended.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
Ex 291. By omitting :—	
“(N) Veneers - ad val.	55 per cent.”
and inserting in its stead the following :—	
“(N) Veneers—	
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 25s. per 100 square feet - ad val.	27½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—	
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds 25s. per 100 square feet per 100 square feet	8s.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—	
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	
An additional duty of per 100 square feet	1.8d.”
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
Ex 359. By omitting :—	
“(4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres and Tubes, Storage Batteries, Shock Absorbers excepting Steering Dampers, Bumper Bars, Sparking Plugs, Springs, Spring Hangers, Shackle Bolts Pins and Assemblies, U Bolts, King Pins, Tie Rod Pins, Tie Rod Ball Pins, Tie Rod Ball Studs and High Tension Ignition Coils—	
(a) Unassembled - ad val.	15 per cent.
(b) Assembled - ad val.	35 per cent.”
and inserting in its stead the following :—	
“(4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres and Tubes, Storage Batteries, Shock Absorbers (excepting Steering Dampers), Bumper Bars, Sparking Plugs and Springs—	
(a) Unassembled - ad val.	15 per cent.
(b) Assembled - ad val.	35 per cent.”

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18. SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL (1934).—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given on the 15th November, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1931', as amended by the 'Statute Law Revision Act 1934', and for other purposes*", and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Aubrey Abbott, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blain, Sir Donald Cameron, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Josiah Francis, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Littleton Groom, Mr. Hunter, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. G. W. Mahoney, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marr, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. Frederick Stewart.

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