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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 127.

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ALTERATION OF DAY OF NEXT MEETING.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
3. TRADE AGREEMENT (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) BILL.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve a Treaty of Commerce made between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Czechoslovak Republic, the Final Protocol to that Treaty, and Undertakings given in relation to that Treaty.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Henry Gullett 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.
Sir Henry Gullett moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Sir Henry Gullett not having concluded his speech—the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
4. TRADE AGREEMENT (BELGIUM) BILL.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve a Provisional Commercial Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of Belgium and Undertakings given in relation to that Agreement.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Henry Gullett 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.
Sir Henry Gullett moved, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
5. TRADE AGREEMENT (SOUTH AFRICA) BILL.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to ratify and approve an Agreement between His Majesty's Governments in the Union of South Africa and the Commonwealth of Australia in relation to Duties of Customs.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Henry Gullett 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.
Sir Henry Gullett moved, by leave—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
Question—put and passed.
6. TRADE AGREEMENT (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
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.

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7. TRADE AGREEMENT (BELGIUM) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—
Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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. TRADE AGREEMENT (SOUTH AFRICA) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
10. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 7), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 7)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 7).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1936 and as proposed to be amended by the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1936 and as so proposed to be amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

58. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) When not packed for household use - per lb.	1½d.	2½d.	2½d.”
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By adding to paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) a new sub-paragraph (e) as follows :— “(e) Tickings, bed, wholly of cotton or of cotton in admixture with linen, woven wholly or partly from coloured yarns - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	½d. 5 per cent.	2½d. ..	3½d. ..
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Tapestries, viz. :—Wholly of cotton; wholly of linen; containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 90 per cent. by weight is cotton or linen or cotton and linen and not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— “(4) Tapestries and tapestry curtain material (including such piece goods otherwise classifiable under sub-item (D) (1)), viz. :—wholly of artificial silk; containing a mixture of fibres in which at least 10 per cent. by weight is artificial silk and not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool per square yard	1½d.	5d.	9d.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Other— (a) Wholly of artificial silk - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 35 per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.
(b) Not being wholly of artificial silk - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2s. 35 per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Silk, or containing silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (1), (A) (3), (A) (4), (AA), (B), (C), (D) (1), and (F), and in item 130 (B) (1) ad val.	7½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

105—*continued.*

By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) (twice occurring) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(1) Velvets, volveteons, plushes, astrachans, sealette and cloths imitating furs, except piece goods enumerated in paragraph (4) of this sub-item

ad val. 10 per cent. 25 per cent. 30 per cent.”

By adding to sub-item (x) a new paragraph (4) as follows :—

“(4) Moquettes of the type used for upholstery—

(a) Containing at least 20 per cent. by weight of wool - - - - - ad val.

Free 15 per cent. 30 per cent.

(b) Other - - - - - ad val.

10 per cent. 25 per cent. 30 per cent.”

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

“(4) Piece goods, felt, of wool or containing wool—

(a) Slipper upper felt - per square yard and ad val.

6d. 1s. 3d. 1s. 3d.

(b) N.E.I. - - - - - per square yard and ad val.

20 per cent. 37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.

9d. 1s. 6d. 1s. 6d.

20 per cent. 37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.”

By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(5) Piece goods, felt, composed of hair; piece goods, felt, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.

35 per cent. 55 per cent. 55 per cent.”

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

“(x) Piece goods of a class or kind not produced in Australia which would otherwise be dutiable at a higher rate than that payable under this sub-item imported for use in the manufacture of neckties, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—

(1) Silk or in chief part by weight silk; wool or in chief part by weight wool and admixtures of wool and silk - ad val.

5 per cent. 15 per cent. 20 per cent.

(2) Other - - - - - ad val.

15 per cent. 20 per cent. 25 per cent.”

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

“(b) Trimmings and ornaments, n.e.i. for hats shoes and other attire, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver; braids n.e.i.; fringes n.e.i.; frillings; ruffings; pleatings; ruchings; galoons n.e.i.; ribbons n.e.i.; tinselled belting n.e.i.; webbings n.e.i.; belting for apparel not elsewhere specified and not being cut to lengths for belts

ad val. Free 20 per cent. 25 per cent.”

By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) (twice occurring) of sub-item (f) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(3) Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph (4) of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices; cloth covered - ad val.

20 per cent. 50 per cent. 50 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
109. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 109. Artificial flowers fruits leaves and grains, of all kinds and materials - - - ad val. 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.	30 per cent.	60 per cent.	70 per cent.
113. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) N.E.I. including mittens - - - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
114. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor per doz. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.” By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (E) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Fur felt hoods and velour hoods - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	36s. 45 per cent.	54s. 65 per cent.	60s. 65 per cent.
117. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Blankets and blanketing, woven from yarn wholly of cotton, viz. :— (1) Blankets manufactured by the Jacquard process - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - ad val.	5 per cent. 5 per cent.	25 per cent. 25 per cent.	25 per cent. 25 per cent.”
118. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) (1) Floor coverings wholly of cotton, except carpet felt undercarpet felt and those covered by sub-item (B) - - - ad val. (2) Floor coverings not being wholly of cotton, viz. :—Carpets, carpeting, floor cloths, n.e.i., floor and carriage mats of textile material except coir; floor rugs and floor coverings, n.e.i., not being of rubber and not being furs or other skins or carpet felt undercarpet felt or carpet felt paper - - - ad val. (3) Saddlebag in the piece or otherwise - - - ad val.	15 per cent. 15 per cent. 15 per cent.	30 per cent. 30 per cent. 30 per cent.	30 per cent. 30 per cent.”
120. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— (1) When not containing wool - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.”
122. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Cotton cloths and material cut into shape therefor, not being felt, impregnated with oil and silicious matter, of a type used for polishing metalware and glassware - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

125. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 125. Felt for making polishing pads - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
128. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Saddlers’ webs ; upholsterers’ webs - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

136. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Angle, rod other than wire rod in coils, tee, bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern ; bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness of fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet bar or rod and in the state in which it leaves the rolls - per ton	70s.	120s.	120s.”
144. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) (1) Sheet, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated— (a) For lithographic purposes - ad val. (b) Other - - - ad val. (2) Zinc tubing, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
160. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Cream separators - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Pressing machines, wine, continuous - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (39) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (39) (a) Rolls for use in rolling black sheets - ad val. (b) Rolls for use in rolling steel and iron bars, beams, channels, joists, rails, and the like - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
179. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Dynamo Electric Machines, viz. :— (a) Alternating current machines— (1) Induction type— (a) Up to and including 150 horse-power - - - ad val. And in respect of sub-clause (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.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.”
	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
179—continued. (D)—continued. “ (1)—continued. (a)—continued. (1)—continued. (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.	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.	15 per cent.
(3) Alternators (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use there- with) imported for use with steam or water driven turbines - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(4) Other (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use there- with)— (a) 2 horse-power up to 125 horse-power both in- clusive - - - - - ad val. And in respect of sub- clause (a)— For each £1 by which the equiva- lent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exporta- tion— An additional duty of ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 125 horse-power ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(b) Converters, motor or synchronous rotary— (1) Up to and including 10 k.w. - ad val. And in respect of clause (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian cur- rency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) Exceeding 10 k.w. - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

170—*continued.*

(D)—*continued.*

“(1)—*continued.*

(c) Direct current and universal machines—

(1) Traction motors - ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.

And in respect of clause (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. .6 per cent.

(2) Motors or machines (including bed-plate, shaft, driving sheaf and brake drum) suitable for use with gearless lifts—

(a) Up to and including 50 horse-power - ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.

And in respect of sub-clause (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. .6 per cent.

(b) Exceeding 50 horse-power ad val. Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

(3) Generators imported for use with steam or water driven turbines ad val.

Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

(4) Other—

(a) Up to and including 20 k.w. ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.

And in respect of sub-clause (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. .6 per cent.

(b) Exceeding 20 k.w. ad val. Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

(5) Totally enclosed direct current mill type motors - ad val.

Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
179— <i>continued.</i> (D)— <i>continued.</i> “(1)— <i>continued.</i> (d) N.E.I.	- ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (d)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			65 per cent.
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 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.”			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(2) Static Transformers n.e.i.— (a) At voltages below 66,000— (1) Up to and including 10,000 k.v.a.— (a) Constant current, of the type used in the series system of street lighting - ad val.	- ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.
And in respect of sub-clause (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.	.6 per cent.
(b) Other - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-clause (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.	.6 per cent.
(2) Over 10,000 k.v.a.—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-clause (b) of clause (1) reduced by .009 for each k.v.a. above 10,000 k.v.a. with minimum of ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

170—*continued.*

(D)—*continued.*

"(2)—*continued.*

(b) At a voltage of 66,000—

(1) Up to and including 1,000 k.v.a.

ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.
And in respect of clause (1)—
For each £1 by which the
equivalent in Australian cur-
rency of £100 sterling is less
than £125 at the date of
exportation—

An additional duty of

ad val. .6 per cent. .6 per cent. .6 per cent.
(2) Over 1,000 k.v.a.—the rate of duty
shall be the percentage rate under
clause (1) reduced by .09 for each
k.v.a. above 1,000 k.v.a. with
minimum of - ad val. Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

(c) At voltages above 66,000—

(1) Up to but not including 50 k.v.a.

ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.
And in respect of clause (1)—
For each £1 by which the
equivalent in Australian cur-
rency of £100 sterling is less
than £125 at the date of
exportation—

An additional duty of

ad val. .6 per cent. .6 per cent. .6 per cent.
(2) 50 k.v.a. and over - ad val. Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.

(d) Induction coils for all purposes unless other-
wise expressly provided for - ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (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. .6 per cent. .6 per cent. .6 per cent.

For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this
sub-item k.v.a. shall mean the k.v.a. rating
determined in accordance with the Australian
Standard Specification for the Electrical per-
formance of Transformers for Power and Lighting
(1931)."

181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A)
and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

"(1) (a) Covered cable and covered wire, n.e.i. - ad val.

(b) Aro lamps n.e.i.; electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.;
measuring and recording instruments other
than alternating current watt-hour meters
ad val.

Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.
Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

189. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Double-barrelled guns and rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Single-barrelled guns and rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Revolvers ; pistols - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	3s. 6d. 30 per cent.

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

231. By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :— “(I) Ultramarine blue in powder form or in aqueous paste form - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
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DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Sheet, viz. :—Figured rolled, cathedral, milled rolled, rough cast and wired cast per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2d. 40 per cent.	3d. 60 per cent.	3d. 60 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(D) Plate, polished and patent, in sheets not exceeding 25 square feet ; opaque, manufactured by either the casting process or the twin roller process, having a polished finish on one or both sides, of types not elsewhere specified, in sheets not exceeding 25 square feet - per 100 square feet	Free	10s.	30s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) Plate, polished and patent, in sheets exceeding 25 square feet ; opaque, manufactured by either the casting process or the twin roller process, having a polished finish on one or both sides, of types not elsewhere specified, in sheets exceeding 25 square feet - per 100 square feet	10s.	15s.	40s.”
255. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Gelatine, viz. :— (1) Coloured gelatine sheets of the type used for window displays and for lighting effects ; gelatine dust of the type used in the manufacture of ladies' evening shoes ad val. (2) All other kinds - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	Free 2d. 40 per cent.	15 per cent. 8d. 60 per cent.	25 per cent. 8d. 60 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
268. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 268. (A) Naphthalene, crude ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
(B) Naphthalene n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent."
281. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
" (2) (a) Sulphate of soda ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Hyposulphite of soda, hypochlorite of soda, carbonate of magnesia n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent."
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
309. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (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.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (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.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (D) N.E.I. ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
314. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 314. Jewellery, commonly known as rolled gold; jewellery under 9-carat; imitation jewellery ad val.	50 per cent.	70 per cent.	75 per cent."
316. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 316. (A) Cultured Pearls, unset ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
(B) Imitation reconstructed and synthetic precious stones and pearls, unset (not being beads) ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent."
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (H) True vegetable parchment, in sizes not less than 8 inches by 38 inches (or its equivalent)	Free	Free	Free."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (K) (1) Surface coated paper n.e.i., plain or embossed ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Marble paper; foil paper ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."

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DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

384. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 384. (A) (1) Photographic and X-ray dry plates and flat films, sensitized, not including photographic plates enumerated in sub-item (B) per square foot or ad val.	3d. 17½ per cent.	6d. 32½ per cent.	8d. 42½ 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 square foot or ad val.	.08d. .5 per cent.	.08d. .7 per cent.	.08d. .7 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			
(2) Photographic sensitized films n.e.i. per square foot or ad val.	4d. 17½ per cent.	7½d. 32½ per cent.	1s. 42½ 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 square foot or ad val.	.1d. .5 per cent.	.1d. .7 per cent.	.1d. .7 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			
(3) Photographic sensitized papers and cards also linen and other sensitized materials, n.o.i. ; postcards (sensitized with or without letterpress) per square foot or ad val.	¼d. 17½ per cent.	1d. 32½ per cent.	1½d. 42½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. 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			
per square foot or ad val.	.02d. .5 per cent.	.02d. .7 per cent.	.02d. .7 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			
(4) Lantern slides ; photographic backgrounds (mounted or unmounted) ; photographs of Australian subjects ; stereoscopic views - ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	42½ 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.	.5 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
384—continued.			
(A)—continued.			
(5) Sensitized papers and sensitized fabrics, of the type used in the production of heliographic prints blue prints and other like prints ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
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 - ad val.	.5 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.
(n) Photographic materials, viz. :— Papers, viz., albumen, autotype, bromoil, collodion of all types, direct positive, platinotype and stripping; Plates, viz., autochrome and similar types, collodion and schumann - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent."
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (g) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (g) Artificial silk - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	17½ per cent."
397. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) Cartridges n.e.i. - ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (D) Powder, sporting; wads for cartridges, n.e.i.; caps, percussion; cartridges for military purposes; detonators; cartridge cases, empty, capped or uncapped, n.e.i.; fuso cotton; mining fuses, electrical - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (F) Wads, felt, for cartridges - ad val.	10 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (g) as follows :— " (g) Cartridge cases, metallic rimfire and shotgun, empty, capped or uncapped - ad val.	10 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
408. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (B) (1) When containing solely goods classifiable under items 144 (B) (1) (a), 242 (c), 250 (A), 250 (B), 250 (F), 384 (A) (1), 384 (A) (2), 384 (A) (3) and 397 (A) - ad val.	Free	Free	30 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
408.—continued. “(B)—continued. (2) When containing any goods which are subject under any item in the Tariff (except when containing goods subject to ad valorem duty under item 267 (B), or when solely containing goods classifiable under the items enumerated in sub-item (B) (1)) to an ad valorem duty or to alternative or composite duties - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.”
413. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “413. (A) Cigar and cigarette tubes holders and cases, tobacco and snuff boxes, n.e.i., and accessories; smoking requisites, including cases, tobacco pouches, smokers' sets, match stands, ash trays, smokers' lamps, cigar stands, and lighters - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) Pipes, smoking, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 7).

That on and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1934* as amended by the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1936* and as proposed to be amended by the Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, be further amended as follows :—

by omitting “109”.

by omitting “122” and inserting in its stead “122 (A)” and “122 (B)”.

by omitting “179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (a)”, “179 (D) (1) (a) (1) (b) (when not exceeding 175 horse-power)”, “179 (D) (1) (a) (4) (a)”, “179 (D) (1) (b) (1)”, “179 (D) (1) (c) (1)”, “179 (D) (1) (c) (2) (a)”, “179 (D) (1) (c) (4) (a)”, “179 (D) (1) (d)”, “179 (D) (2) (a) (1) (b)”, “179 (D) (2) (a) (2) (when not exceeding 12,750 k.v.a.)”, “179 (D) (2) (b) (1)”, “179 (D) (2) (b) (2) (when not exceeding 1,275 k.v.a.)”, “179 (D) (2) (c) (1)” and “179 (D) (2) (d)”.

by omitting “255” and inserting in its stead “255 (A)”, “255 (B)” and “255 (C) (2)”.

by omitting “384 (A)”.

by omitting “397 (A)” and “397 (F)”.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

11. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (MARKETING) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz.:*—That all words after “That” be omitted and the following words be inserted in place thereof :—“this House is of opinion that the proposed alteration of the Constitution is inadequate, and that the Referendum costing approximately £100,000 should have for its purpose such alteration of the Constitution as would grant to this Parliament wider and more comprehensive powers”—

Debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

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

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. J. V. Fairbairn	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Fischen	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Price
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Prowse
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hughes	Mr. White
Mr. Hunter	
Mr. Hutchinson	Tellers:
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Baker	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Martens
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ward
Mr. Forde	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	Tellers:
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. George Lawson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—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—)

On the motion of Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), the following amendment was made, after debate :—

Line 10, after "by" insert "or under the authority of,".

Mr. Blackburn moved, as a further amendment, That at the end of proposed new section 92A the following proviso be added :—

"Provided that no law with respect to the marketing of any goods produced or manufactured in any State or States shall be made by the Parliament of the Commonwealth until the Parliament or Parliaments of such State or States have referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth the matters of—

- (i) the regulation of the price at which such goods are sold in such State or States, and
- (ii) the regulation of the wages hours and other conditions of employment of workers employed in or in connexion with the production or manufacture of such goods."

Debate continued.

Question—That the proviso proposed to be added be so added—put.

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

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Makin
Mr. Brennan	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward
Mr. Garden	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Albert Green	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Clark
Mr. Lane	Mr. Gander

Noes, 39.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Mr. McCall
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Casey	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nock
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hunter	Mr. White
Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Thompson
Sir Charles Marr	

And so it was negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, by leave, the House adopted the Report, after debate.

Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Aubrey Abbott	Sir Charles Marr
Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. A. G. Cameron	Mr. McCall
Sir Donald Cameron	Mr. McClelland
Mr. Casey	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Fiskin	Mr. Nock
Mr. Forde	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Josiah Francis	Sir Archdale Parkhill
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Perkins
Sir Littleton Groom	Mr. Price
Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Prowse
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Holt	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hughes	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. White
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lyons	

Noes, 21.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Beasley	Mr. G. W. Mahoney
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Clark	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. D. O. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Garden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Albert Green	Mr. Gander
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Makin
Mr. James	

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And so the question—That the Bill be now read a third time—was resolved in the affirmative by an absolute majority of the Members of the House.
Bill accordingly read a third time.

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

And then the House, at twenty minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. E. J. Harrison and Mr. McBride.

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