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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 141.

FRIDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
  - Repatriation—Summarized Statements showing range of activities, number of pensioners, extra benefits and expenditure under principal Repatriation Act, amending Acts and Financial Relief Acts.
  - Tariff Board—Report and Recommendation—Piston Rings for Internal Combustion Engines, imported from the United Kingdom.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
  - Tariff Board—Terms of reference to the Board on the manufacture of motor vehicles in Australia.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. TRADE AGREEMENT (FRANCE) 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 an Agreement contained in an Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the French Republic.  
Question—put and passed.
4. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 22nd May, 1936 (pages 622-626)].  
Item 291—

Debate resumed on the Item, and on the amendments moved thereto by Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) (see pages 758-9).  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Kenneth M. Lindsay, Member of the United Kingdom House of Commons for Kilmarnock Burghs and Civil Lord of the Admiralty, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate:—

[*Appropriation Bill 1936-37*].—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 164.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th November, 1936.

[*Income Tax Bill (1936)*].—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 165.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose a Tax upon Incomes*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th November, 1936.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—LANDS ACQUISITION BILL (1936).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 166.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend the ' Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1934 '* ", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendments indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendments the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

P. J. LYNCH,  
President.The Senate,  
Canberra, 27th November, 1936.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, at a later hour this day.

8. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6)].—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee.)*

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 22nd May, 1936 (pages 622-626)].  
Item 291—

Debate resumed on the Item, and on the amendments moved thereto by Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) (see pages 758-9).  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

9. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Most Honorable the Marquess of Hartington, Member of the United Kingdom House of Commons for West Derbyshire, was within the precincts. The distinguished visitor thereupon, with the concurrence of honorable Members, was provided with a seat on the floor of the House.
10. LANDS ACQUISITION BILL (1936).—SENATE'S AMENDMENTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments made by the Senate in this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

*(In the Committee.)*

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

## SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE.

- No. 1.—Page 2, clause 3, line 7, after " items " insert " (if any) ".  
No. 2.—Page 2, clause 3, line 8, leave out " any other ", insert " each ".  
No. 3.—Page 2, clause 3, line 9, after " form " insert " not so admitted, ".  
No. 4.—Page 2, clause 4, line 36, leave out " that acquisition ", insert " the acquisition of that parcel of land ".  
No. 5.—Page 2, clause 4, line 38, leave out " the " (first occurring), insert " that parcel of ".  
No. 6.—Page 2, clause 4, line 43, after " acquisition " insert " of that parcel of land ".  
No. 7.—Page 3, clause 4, line 28, after " the " (last occurring) insert " parcel of ".

Amendments agreed to, after debate.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report.

11. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6)].—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,

*(In the Committee.)*

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 22nd May, 1936 (pages 622-626)].  
Item 291—

Debate resumed on the Item, and on the amendments moved thereto by Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties) (see pages 758-9).  
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

27th November, 1936.

12. TRADE AGREEMENT (FRANCE) BILL.—Sir Henry Gullett (Minister directing negotiations for Trade Treaties), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement contained in an Exchange of Notes between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the French Republic*”, 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.  
 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.
13. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 8), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 8)].—The House, according to Order, again 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. 8).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs* 1933 as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1936 and as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals, 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.

That in this Resolution “Tariff Proposals” means the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

22nd May, 1936; and  
 29th October, 1936.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(A) Brandy— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon By omitting the whole of sub-item (ii) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(ii) Liqueurs— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	35s. 35s.	36s. 36s.	41s. 41s.”
8. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “8. Perfumed spirits - - - per gallon and 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.	35s. 20 per cent. .8 per cent.	45s. 37½ per cent. .9 per cent.	60s. 50 per cent. .9 per cent.”
10. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(A) (1) Sulphuric ether, anaesthetic ether n.c.i., and other purificatus, containing not more than 5 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon (2) Chloroform containing not more than 5 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon	6s. 6s.	8s. 8s.	8s. 8s.”
12. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “12. Wine, sparkling*, viz. :— (A) Champagne - - - per gallon (B) Other - - - per gallon * Three magnums, six reputed quarts, twelve reputed pints, or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”	22s. 27s.	25s. 30s.	38s. 38s.
13. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(2) In bottle* - - - per gallon	9s.	12s.	22s.”

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## IMPORT] DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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## Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—continued.

17. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 17. (A) Aerated or mineral waters, viz. :—Contrexeville, Evian, Perrier, St. Galmier, Vals and Vittel - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Table waters (aerated or mineral) n.e.i., and preparations n.e.i. packed for household use for the production thereof; preparations n.e.i. for compounding non-alcoholic beverages - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”

## DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

51. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (3) (a) Sardines ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> ), cooked in oil and preserved in oil (accompanied by a certificate issued by a Chamber of Commerce or other official authorized body, certifying that the sardines, preserved in oil, have been prepared after being cooked in oil) in sealed tin containers - - - - - per lb.	1d.	2d.	3d.
(b) Sardines n.e.i. - - - - - per lb.	1d.	3d.	3d.”
54. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
“ (c) Petits Pois and mushrooms, preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped—			
(1) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per dozen	1s. 3d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
(2) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per dozen	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
(3) Pints and over half-pints - - - per dozen	5s.	7s.	7s.
(4) Quarts and over pints - - - per dozen	10s.	14s.	14s.”
78. By adding a new sub-item (x) as follows :—			
“ (x) Walnuts, viz. :—			
(1) Unshelled - - - - - per lb.	2d.	2d.	3d.
(2) Kernels - - - - - per lb.	4d.	4d.	6d.”
94. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (b) N.E.I.; soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes, not including saponaceous disinfectants - ad val.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent.”

## DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. 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)—			
(a) The value for duty of which does not exceed 2s. 6d. per square yard - ad val.	7½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(b) The value for duty of which exceeds 2s. 6d. per square yard - per square yard or ad val.	3½d.	8d.	10d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	..	..	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 (2) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Lace for attire ; lace flouncings ; millinery nets ; dress nets ; veilings ; embroideries in the piece ; tucked linens or cottons - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
107. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 107. (A) Woven and embroidered materials in the piece or otherwise :—Badges, hat and cap fronts (badged), medal ribbons (not being water-waved), looping for boots and shoes ; labels and hangers for all purposes including plain hanger material ; tubular tie material in the piece ; galoons bands or bandings tapes and the like having printed woven or embroidered lettering badge trade name or mark or design thereon ; ribbons (not being water-waved) and galoons having not more than 48 ribs to the lineal inch and being not more than three and a half inches in width ; slipper, shoe, and blazer bindings - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 per cent.
(B) Regalia ribbons for use in the manufacture of lodge regalia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
108. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Feathers, dressed, including feathers made up into trimmings ; also natural birds and wings ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.”
110. By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(5) Costumes, dresses or robes, but not including dresses or robes for infants in arms, or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz. :— (a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. each (b) Wool or containing wool - - - each (c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	3s. 7s. 6d. 6s.	6s. 12s. 6d. 10s.	12s. 25s. 20s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Corsets - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.”
112. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 112. Furs and other skins and articles made thereof :— (A) Apparel or attire or other article in part or wholly made up, including furs or other skins sewn together, parts of furs or other skins sewn together, fur trimmings and imitation fur tails - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 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.

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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.***

112—*continued.*

(b) (1) Fur and other skins n.e.i. (except rabbit skins), dressed or prepared for making up - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 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 per cent.
(2) Rabbit skins dressed or prepared for making up - - - - - per doz. skins	6s.	8s.	10s.
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 doz. skins	1d.	1d.	1d.
(c) Hatters' fur, not on the skin - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent."
120. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) When containing wool - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent."

**DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.**

197. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) (1) Butchers' knives ; cooks' knives - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(2) Cutlery, spoons, and forks, n.e.i., and knife sharpeners - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent."
215. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) (1) Band saws - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent.
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>			
229. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Olive oil n.e.i. . . . . per gallon	2s.	2s.	3s.”
230. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “230. Oils, including medicinal oils (except essential oils) not compounded, in vessels not exceeding one gallon, viz. :— (A) Olive oil— (1) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes . . . . . per doz. 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 doz.	1s.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(2) Half-pints and over quarter-pints . . . . . per doz. 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 doz.	½d. 2s.	½d. 3s.	½d. 3s. 6d.
(3) Pints and over a half-pint . . . . . per doz. 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 doz.	½d. 4s.	½d. 6s.	½d. 7s.
(4) Quarts and over a pint . . . . . per doz. 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 doz.	½d. 8s.	½d. 12s.	½d. 14s.
(5) Over a quart . . . . . per gallon 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 . . . . . per gallon	2s. 5d. .28d.	3s. 9d. .28d.	4s. 4d. .28d.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—*continued.*230—*continued.*

(B) Other—

(1) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per doz.

1s.

1s. 6d.

1s. 9d.

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 doz.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

(2) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per doz.

2s.

3s.

3s. 6d.

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 doz.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

(3) Pints and over a half-pint per doz.

4s.

6s.

7s.

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 doz.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

(4) Quarts and over a pint per doz.

8s.

12s.

14s.

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 doz.

1d.

1d.

1d.

(5) Over a quart per gallon

2s. 5d.

3s. 9d.

4s. 4d.

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 per gallon

.28d.

.28d.

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

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

"(A) Tiles, viz.:—Flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."

3s.

5s.

5s.

25 per cent.

45 per cent.

45 per cent.



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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
285. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Pharmaceutical preparations; patent and proprietary medicines and drugs, and other medicinal preparations, excepting insulin; medicinal extracts other than liver extracts; essences; juices; infusions; tinctures; solutions; emulsions; confections; syrups; pills, tablets, and the like; capsules; cachets; suppositories; pessaries n.e.i.; poultices; salves; cerates; ointments; liniments; lotions; pastes and the like; medicinal waters not elsewhere specified; compounded medicinal oils; medicines for animals - ad val. With an additional duty if spirituous as follows :— If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon And for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	30 per cent.  5s.  5s.	40 per cent.  6s.  6s.	40 per cent.  6s.  6s.”
290. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) (1) Perfumery n.e.i.; petroleum jelly n.e.i. ad val. (2) Toilet preparations (perfumed or not) n.e.i. ad val. with an additional duty if spirituous as follows :— If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon And for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	45 per cent.  45 per cent.  5s.  5s.	65 per cent.  65 per cent.  6s.  6s.	70 per cent.  70 per cent.  6s.  6s.”
<b>DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.</b>			
318. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Clocks n.e.i.; Opera field and marine glasses; pedometers; pocket counters and the like ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	30 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
334. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Tissue, and tissue cap paper, and paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 inches by 30 inches per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	6s. 15 per cent.	8s. 30 per cent.	8s. 30 per cent.
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
413. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “(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. (B) Pipes, smoking, n.e.i. - ad val.	22½ per cent. 22½ per cent.	40 per cent. 40 per cent.	55 per cent. 55 per cent.”

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 8).

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 Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals be further amended as hereunder set out.

That in this Resolution "Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals" means the Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

22nd May, 1936; and

29th October, 1936.

by omitting " 8 ".

by omitting " 17 " and inserting in its stead " 17 (B) ".

by adding after " 54 (B) " the following:—" 54 (C) ".

by adding after " 78 (H) (3) " the following:—" 78 (I) ".

by omitting " 94 (B) ".

by omitting " 112 (A) ".

by omitting " 112 (B) (2) ".

by omitting " 230 ".

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.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 123.*

A proposed Law intituled "*Appropriation Act 1936-37*" as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Law.

Government House,

Canberra, 27th November, 1936.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Archdale Parkhill (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn, Mr. Forde, Mr. Gardner, Mr. E. F. Harrison, Mr. Hawker, Mr. James, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. McBride, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Scholfield, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Thorby, and Mr. D. O. Watkins.

E. W. PARKES,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*