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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1937.

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—OIL FROM COAL.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to certain statements appearing in the recent report of the New South Wales Government Fuel Research Committee on the proposals of Coal Petrol Pty. Ltd.
3. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 22nd instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—
 

Mr. Speaker,

I desire to thank you for the Address in Reply, which you presented to me at Government House, Canberra, to-day.

It will afford me much pleasure to convey to His Most Gracious Majesty the King the message of loyalty from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia to which your Address gives expression.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1937, No. 56.

Nationality Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1937, No. 33.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1937, No. 64.
5. ORDER OF BUSINESS.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall, on each day of sitting, have precedence of all other Business, except on that Thursday on which, under the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the question is put "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair". On such Thursday General Business shall have precedence of Government Business until nine o'clock p.m.
 

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1937-38.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Forde, viz. :—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—*

"this House directs the Government—

  - (1) To increase the rate of invalid and old-age pensions to £1 per week and to liberalize the provisions of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* ;
  - (2) To take whatever steps are necessary to ensure progressive reductions in the number of working hours and increases in living standards commensurate with increased powers of production due to the mechanization and speeding up of industry ; and
  - (3) To give effect to the Prime Minister's pre-election promise made in 1934 that a great National Housing Scheme would be undertaken in conjunction with the States and local authorities."

Debate resumed.

Mr. Lazzarini addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered.—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

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Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) 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 a later hour this day.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until a later hour this day.

8. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1)].—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—

Question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1936 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, 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 Tariff* 1933–1936 as so amended.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

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

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous :— (A) In containers not exceeding one gallon* per gallon (B) Otherwise - - - - - per gallon * Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”	3s. 2s. 6d.	6s. 3d. 4s. 9d.	6s. 3d. 4s. 9d.
9. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 9. Spirituous preparations (non-medicinal), viz. :— Essences; extracts; fruit ethers aromas and flavours; limejuice and other fruit juices and fruit syrups; spirituous preparations n.e.i. - - - - - ad val. With an additional duty as follows :— When containing not more than 10 per cent. of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon And for every additional 10 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit - - - - - per gallon 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.	20 per cent. 2s. 6d. 2s. 6d. .4 per cent.	37½ per cent. 2s. 6d. 2s. 6d. .5 per cent.	43½ per cent. 2s. 6d. 2s. 6d. .5 per cent.”
11. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Flavouring essences, including culinary essences and flavouring extracts; compounded flavouring esters and aldehydes; compounded fruit aromas per lb. or ad val. 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 - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	2s. 9d. 22½ per cent. .36d. .3 per cent.	4s. 3d. 40 per cent. .36d. .4 per cent.	5s. 50 per cent. .36d. .4 per cent.
16. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 16. Non-spirituous preparations, viz. :— (A) Limejuice, unsweetened— (1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon	9d.	1s.	1s. 3¼d.

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**Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—*continued.***

16—*continued.*

(A)—*continued.*

(1)—*continued.*

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

.3d.  
Free

.3d.  
3d.

.3d.  
5½d.

(2) Otherwise - - -

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 gallon

.18d.

.18d.

.18d.

(b) Limejuice n.e.i.; fruit juices n.e.i.; fruit syrups; liquid substitutes for fruit juices and for fruit syrups:—

(1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon

1s. 10¼d.

2s. 1½d.

2s. 5¼d.

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

.3d.  
1s. 1½d.

.3d.  
1s. 4½d.

.3d.  
1s. 6¾d.

(2) Otherwise - - -

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 gallon

.18d.

.18d.

.18d."

**DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.**

20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

"20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.—

(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 13 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco per lb.

9s. 3d.  
10s. 6d.

..  
11s. 6d.

..  
11s. 6d."

(B) Other - - - - - per lb.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division II.—Tobacco and Manufactures thereof—continued.</b>			
21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 21. Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels and other attachments—			
(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 13 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco - - - per lb.	9s.	..	..
(B) Other - - - - per lb.	10s. 3d.	11s. 3d.	11s. 3d.”
22. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 22. Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages; Fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—			
(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 2½ per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such cigarettes or fine cut tobacco - per lb.	16s.	..	..
(B) Other - - - - per lb.	17s. 4d.	19s. 4d.	19s. 4d.”
<b>DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.</b>			
42. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows:—			
“ (c) Joss candles - - - - -	Free	Free	Free.”
44. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (b) (1) Cocoa beans shells and nibs, roasted - per lb.	½d.	¾d.	¾d.
(2) Cocoa mass paste or slab, sweetened - per lb.	2d.	2½d.	3d.
or ad val.	20 per cent.	30 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 lb.	.04d.	.04d.	.04d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			
(3) Cocoa mass paste or slab, unsweetened per lb.	¾d.	1d.	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) (1) Cocoa butter for the manufacture of chocolate, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb.	1d.	2d.	2d.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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**Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—*continued.***

44— <i>continued.</i> (c)— <i>continued.</i> (2) Cocoa butter n.e.i. and cocoa butter substitutes per lb.	2½d.	3¼d.	4d.
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 lb.	.03d.	.03d.	.03d.
(3) Caramel, caramel paste and caramel butter per lb.	1½d.	2d.	2¼d.
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 lb.	.02d.	.02d.	.02d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (D) Cocoa and chocolate, in powdered or granulated form, for potable use - - - per lb.	2d.	4d.	5d.
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 - - - per lb.	.04d.	.04d.	.04d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (E) Confectionery, n.e.i., including cocoa and chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered or granulated form); bon-bons and mixed packets of confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); sugar candy; medicated confectionery; cachous; and crystallized or candied fruits - - - per lb.	2d.	2½d.	3¼d.
or ad val. 25 per cent. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	42½ per cent.	55 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 - - - per lb.	.04d.	.04d.	.04d.
or ad val. .4 per cent. whichever is applicable."	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (F) Confectionery, ornamental but not edible - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 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.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent."
56. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) Green - - - - - 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.
<b>Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—<i>continued.</i></b>			
57. By adding a new sub-item (B) as follows :— “ (E) Locust beans (carobs) for use in the manufacture of food for stock, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
64. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Edible fats n.e.i. and lard - - - - - per lb. 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.	2½d.	3½d.	4d.
79. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 79. Oilmen's stores, n.e.i., being groceries, including soap dyes and condition foods, n.e.i.; food for birds (excepting canary seed and mixtures containing canary seed) in packages for retail sale; goods put up for household use, n.e.i.; goods, n.e.i., put up for retail sale - 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.	.03d.	.03d.	.03d.”
79. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 79. Oilmen's stores, n.e.i., being groceries, including soap dyes and condition foods, n.e.i.; food for birds (excepting canary seed and mixtures containing canary seed) in packages for retail sale; goods put up for household use, n.e.i.; goods, n.e.i., put up for retail sale - 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.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.
84. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 84. Rennet, viz. :— (A) Cheese rennet in liquid form; rennet in tablet form - - - - - ad val. 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.	.2 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
(B) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
88. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 88. Salt, and table preparations thereof, in packages of any description, not exceeding 14 lb. net weight - 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.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
88. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 88. Salt, and table preparations thereof, in packages of any description, not exceeding 14 lb. net weight - 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.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
89. By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (n) N.E.I. - - - - - per ton And in respect of sub-item (n)— 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	5s.	15s.	22s. 6d.
	7.2d.	7.2d.	7.2d.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.</b>			
105. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (a) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), n.e.i.—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	2¾d. ..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (c) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), viz. :—Drills Dungarees and Jeans, weighing 6 ounces or less per square yard or weighing 18 ounces or more per square yard—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	2¾d. ..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (d) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, 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; for use in the manufacture of other goods not specified in sub-item (A) (1) (b)—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	2¾d. ..

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i></b>			
105— <i>continued.</i>			
(A)— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
(d)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty."	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—			
"(5) Tapestries of wool or containing wool (not being classifiable under item 105 (A) (3) or item 105 (A) (4)), of types suitable only for furniture upholstery or for use as furnishing fabrics ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(B) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hemstitched handkerchiefs, serviettes, tablecloths, or window blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	2½d. ..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty."	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(C) Piece goods, n.e.i., including cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates but not including piece goods wholly of silk or in which silk predominates or piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F), suitable for human apparel, or to be worn in connexion with the human body, having on one or both sides a teased, treated, combed, fluffed, or raised nap or surface in imitation of or resembling flannel in feel or appearance—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	2½d. ..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty."	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..



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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i></b>			
105— <i>continued.</i>			
(c)— <i>continued.</i>			
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(1) Artificial silk, or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (1) (b), (A) (3), (A) (4), (A) (5), (AA) and (F) - per square yard	1½d.	4d.	9d.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (F) 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.	4½d. 15 per cent.	1s. 1¼d. 30 per cent.	1s. 2¼d. 33¾ 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			
per square yard and ad val.	.06d. .2 per cent.	.06d. .3 per cent.	.06d. .3 per cent.
(b) N.E.I. - per square yard and ad val.	6d. 15 per cent.	1s. 3d. 30 per cent.	1s. 4½d. 33¾ per cent.
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			
per square yard and ad val.	.12d. .2 per cent.	.12d. .3 per cent.	.12d. .3 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(5) Piece goods, felt, composed of hair; piece goods, felt, n.e.i. - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	48¾ 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.			
	.4 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”
By adding to sub-item (F) a new paragraph (6) as follows:—			
“(6) Piece goods, viz., alpacas lustres mohairs and sicilians, not being of the types used for interlining apparel - per square yard or ad val.	4d. 30 per cent.	6d. 50 per cent.	7d. 57½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
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 per square yard or ad val.			
	.08d. .6 per cent.	.08d. .6 per cent.	.08d. .6 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”			

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i></b>			
118. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Roof coverings in the piece, floor coverings, and similar materials, surfaced or unsurfaced, consisting of felt, textile, or paper base, impregnated or laminated with bituminous, asphaltic, tar or pitch emulsions or similar preparations; damp-course and similar materials in sheets or rolls ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ 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.	.5 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
120. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Cotton; made from piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in Items 105 (AA), (D) (1) and (E))— (a) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty. (b) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty. (c) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	½d. 5 per cent.	1¼d. ..	2¾d. ..
	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
130. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Cotton; containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods covered by Items 105 (A) (1) (b), (AA), (D) (1) and (E))— (a) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty. (b) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty. (c) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	½d. 5 per cent.	1¼d. ..	2¾d. ..
	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
<b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>			
147. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 147. Iron and steel, viz. :— Plates and sheets, plain tinned - ad val. and a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st January, 1938	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
147. Iron and steel, viz. :— Plates and sheets, plain tinned - per ton	76s.	115s.	115s.”

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**Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.***

152. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted, cast, close-jointed or cycle tubes or pipes and welded conduit pipes and tubes) not more than 3 inches internal diameter; iron and steel boiler tubes ad val.	10 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 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.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Cycle tubing including liners, bent tubing and fork sides, whether plated or brazed or not, but not including cycle frames partly or wholly finished; wrought iron and steel pipes, n.e.i. - ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 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.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Cast iron fittings for pipes of less than 2 inches internal diameter; steel, wrought iron and malleable cast iron fittings for pipes— (1) Galvanized - - - per lb. or ad val.	3½d. 22½ per cent.	6¾d. 40 per cent.	7½d. 50 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. or ad val.	.05d. .7 per cent.	.05d. .8 per cent.	.05d. .8 per cent.
whichever is applicable. (2) Other - - - - per lb. or ad val.	3d. 22½ per cent.	6d. 40 per cent.	6½d. 50 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 lb. or ad val.	.04d. .7 per cent.	.04d. .8 per cent.	.04d. .8 per cent.”
whichever is applicable.”			

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
153. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 153. (A) Cast iron pipes, excepting cast iron soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive			
per ton	20s.	55s.	67s. 6d.
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 ton	1s.	1s.	1s.
(B) Cast iron pipes, soil and rainwater, from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 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.	.8 per cent.
(c) Cast iron fittings for pipes of not less than 2 inches internal diameter, excepting cast iron fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive	20s.	55s.	67s. 6d.
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 ton	1s.	1s.	1s.
(d) Cast iron fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 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.	.8 per cent.”
161. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Spray pumps, hand operated, n.e.l., including atomizers and vaporizers of the type used for spraying insecticides; spray pumps, foot operated; garden syringes; lawn sprinklers			
ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ 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.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued*.

173. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Weighing machines n.e.i., including computing weighing machines; weighbridges; scales and balances, n.e.i., including computing scales and balances; chemists' counter scales; spring balances and steelyards; weights n.e.i.; combined bagging weighing and sewing machines - ad val. 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.	20 per cent.      .6 per cent.	37½ per cent.      .7 per cent.	46½ per cent.      .7 per cent.”
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c). By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cement-making machines; road-making machines n.e.i.; stone-crushing machines n.e.i.; travelling and portable cranes, hand operated; coal conveyors and ash-handling plant exclusive of motive power equipment; aerial cableways exclusive of cable; aerial ropeways, exclusive of cable, cars and mechanical parts - - - ad val.  By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(n) Metal split pulleys - - per inch of diameter or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (n)— 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 inch of diameter or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	35 per cent.      5d. 30 per cent.      .04d. .6 per cent.	55 per cent.      11d. 50 per cent.      .04d. .6 per cent.	55 per cent.”      11½d. 57½ per cent.      .04d. .6 per cent.
178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(D) Crude oil engines (except marine engines)— (1) Up to and including 100 horse-power ad val. (2) Exceeding 100 horse-power - ad val. (3) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law.”  By adding a new sub-item (t) as follows :— “(t) Marine engines, internal combustion, viz. :— (1) Petrol engines of four or more cylinders, 20 horse-power or over when operating at 1,000 r.p.m. or over, including the reversing gear imported therewith and for use therewith - - - ad val.	45 per cent. Free Free	65 per cent. 15 per cent. Free	65 per cent. 15 per cent. Free
	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	36½ per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
178— <i>continued.</i>			
(i)— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
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.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.
(2) Outboard engines - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) N.E.I., including reversing gear of the type ordinarily used therewith whether imported with such engines or separately— (a) Up to and including 25 horse-power ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53¾ 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.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 25 horse-power but not exceeding 100 horse-power, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(c) Exceeding 100 horse-power ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law.”			
179. 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 electric trolley buses, when incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (n) of item 359; regulating starting and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switchboards, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 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.	.6 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following clause :— “ (1) Traction motors (including traction motors for electric trolley buses when incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (n) of item 359) - - - 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.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

179—*continued.*

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—

“(a) At voltages below 66,000—

(1) Up to and including 13,500 k.v.a.—

(a) Constant current, of the type used in the series system of street lighting ad val.

10 per cent. 25 per cent. 32½ 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)—

(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 13,500 k.v.a.—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-clause (b) of clause (1) reduced by .01 for each k.v.a. above 13,500 k.v.a. with minimum of ad val.

Free 15 per cent. 15 per cent.”

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—

“(a) Electric fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household - - - ad val.

15 per cent. 40 per cent. 50 per cent.”

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

“(1) (a) Handset telephones; bell sets for telephones; parts n.e.i. of handset telephones and of bell sets for telephones - - - ad val.

20 per cent. 40 per cent. 47½ 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.

.6 per cent. .6 per cent. .6 per cent.

(b) Telephones n.e.i.; telephone distributing boards; telephone appliances n.e.i. ad val.

Free 20 per cent. 20 per cent.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

180— <i>continued.</i> 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. 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.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53½ per cent.
(2) Parts of gas meters of the consumers' type— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (b) N.E.I. - - - - - 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.	.8 per cent. Free 10 per cent. .8 per cent.	.9 per cent. 15 per cent. 25 per cent. 1 per cent.	.9 per cent. 15 per cent. 37½ per cent. 1 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Storage batteries suitable for use (otherwise than for propulsion purposes) in motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) or electric trolley buses, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by items 359 (D) and 359 (N) - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	70 per cent.	70 per cent.”
181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Cables, telegraph and telephone, paper-insulated lead-covered - - - - - ad val. 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.	22½ per cent. .3 per cent.	40 per cent. .3 per cent.	45 per cent. .3 per cent.”
185. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Screws for wood not elsewhere specified - 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.	12½ per cent. .6 per cent.	50 per cent. .6 per cent.	50 per cent. .6 per cent.”
203. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Fire extinguishers, hand - - - - - ad val. 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.	30 per cent. .6 per cent.	50 per cent. .6 per cent.	57½ per cent. .6 per cent.”



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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.</b>			
204. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) (1) Aluminiumware n.e.i., including plated aluminiumware - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	45 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.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Enamelledware n.e.i., but not including stoves and baths - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 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.”
206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Incandescent mantles - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	47½ 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.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
208. By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :— “ (I) Metal sashes and metal frames, for windows ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
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 - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
209. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 209. Malleable iron castings not elsewhere specified, whether subsequently machined or not - - - per lb. or ad val.	1½d. 20 per cent.	1¾d. 37½ per cent.	2¼d. 48½ 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 - - - per lb. or ad val.	.03d. .8 per cent.	.03d. .9 per cent.	.03d. .9 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”			
210. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 210. Metal pins (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver or gold or silver plated), viz. :—solid-headed short toilet, plain safety, hair ; hooks and eyes for apparel ; crochet hooks of steel or bone— (A) When in fancy boxes - - - - - ad val. (B) When not in fancy boxes - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent. Free	42½ per cent. 15 per cent.	42½ per cent. 15 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
216. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Metal wool and metal shavings including metal wool and metal shavings packed in cartons with or without cleansing agents - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	42½ 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.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>			
By adding a new item 226A as follows :—			
“226A. Cutback bitumen, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per gallon	½d.	1d.	1½d.
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	.01d.	.01d.	.01d.”
231. By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(H) Show card colours in liquid form - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	46½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (H)—			
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.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.</b>			
234. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
• “(B) (1) Gypsum - - - - - per cwt.	Free	6d.	8½d.
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.	.18d.	.18d.	.18d.
(2) Plaster of paris and other like preparations having sulphate of lime as a basis - - - per cwt.	6d.	1s.	1s. 4½d.
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.	.36d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(C) Magnesia, magnesium carbonate, magnesium chloride, in packages containing over 14 lb. - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	27½ 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.	.6 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—<i>continued.</i></b>			
237. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(c) Porcelainware for electrical purposes - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	$57\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	.6 per cent.”
240. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“(A) Tiles, viz. :—flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled per square yard or ad val.	2s. 3d. 20 per cent.	5s. 45 per cent.	6s. 55 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 square yard or ad val.	.36d. .2 per cent.	.. ..	.. ..
whichever is applicable.			
(b) (1) Electrical insulating sheets, being sheets composed of asbestos and cement or similar materials - ad val.	25 per cent.	$42\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$48\frac{3}{4}$ 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.	.4 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
(2) Tiles n.e.i.; sheets n.e.i. and roofing slates composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; articles n.e.i., composed wholly or in chief value of cement or of cement and asbestos, including articles of reinforced cement - ad val.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$32\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$37\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
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.	40 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.	.8 per cent.”

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**Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—*continued*.**

250. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) (1) Blown glass blanks, uncut and unpolished, for use in the manufacture of cut glassware, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per dozen pieces ad val. . . . .	5 per cent.	35 per cent.	1s. 40 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. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(2) Glassware n.e.i. . . . . per dozen pieces ad val. . . . .	5 per cent.	40 per cent.	1s. 50 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. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.

**DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

267. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Petroleum pitch, bone pitch, natural pitch, asphalt ; bitumen, not including cutback bitumen ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
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**DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.**

290. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— “ (3) Joss sticks . . . . .	Free	Free	Free.”
291. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Hickory, undressed . . . . . By omitting the proviso to sub-item (1).	Free	Free	Free.”
301. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (d) Wicker bamboo and cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished, including bamboo rules . . . . . 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.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
By adding a new sub-item (e) as follows :— “ (e) Cane, enamelled, round or split . . . . . 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.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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**Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane—*continued.***

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

“(A) Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished; bellows; wood sashes and wood frames, for windows; window screens; walking sticks; hods; mallets; rakes principally of wood; grain shovels principally of wood; saw frames; mitre boxes; wood split pulleys; wood bungs; wood type; rules n.e.i., rulers, parallel rulers, set and T squares, and protractors, when partly or wholly of wood, except when imported in sets of drawing or mathematical instruments; washboards; knife boards ad val.

25 per cent. 42½ per cent. 53½ 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.

.8 per cent. .9 per cent. .9 per cent.”

**DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.**

310. By omitting from sub-item (b) the rate of duty “30 per cent.” and inserting in its stead “25 per cent.”

**DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.**

333. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(2) Covers weighing each over 2½ lb. and tubes weighing each over 1 lb., whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by items 354 (n), 359 (n) and 359 (n) per lb.

9d. 1s. 9d. 1s. 11d.

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 lb.

.16d. .16d. .16d.”

**DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.**

334. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(2) Printing, n.e.i. (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed, or coated) and glazed imitation parchment, not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent - - per ton

Free £4 £4.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—*continued*.

334— <i>continued</i> . By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (c). 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.	5s.	7s.	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 cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(a) Wrapping, other than wrapping paper enumerated in sub-paragraphs (c) (1) (b) and (c) (1) (c), of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill-glazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified, casings, scalings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper; cartridge paper (other than offset and drawing); paper felt and carpet felt paper irrespective of weight per cwt.	5s.	7s.	7s.
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 - per cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (t) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(t) Roofing and sheathing paper; electric insulating paper and boards - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (t)— 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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(j) Cartridge paper, offset and drawing; duplicating paper; absorbent paper for copying machines; blotting paper, irrespective of weight per cwt. And in respect of sub-item (j)— 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.	5s.	7s.	8s.
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cover paper and pressings— (a) The free on board price of which is, or is the equivalent of, £20 sterling per ton or less - - - ad val.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—*continued.*

334—*continued.*

(o)—*continued.*

(1)—*continued.*

(a)—*continued.*

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. per cwt.

.3 per cent.  
5s.

.4 per cent.  
7s.

.4 per cent.  
8s.

(b) Other

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 per cwt.

1d.

1d.

1d.

For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer."

By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (o).  
By omitting the whole of sub-item (q) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

"(q) Strawpaper, Strawboard other than corrugated, and Boards n.c.l., of which the free on board price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in sterling:—

(1) Not more than £7 - - per ton

£1 10s.

£3 5s.

£4

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 ton

1s. 2.4d.

1s. 2.4d.

1s. 2.4d.

(2) More than £7 but not more than £17

£1 10s.

£3 5s.

£4

and for each £1 or part thereof by which the free on board price exceeds £7 sterling or the equivalent of £7 sterling - - per ton

4s.

9s. 6d.

10s. 9d.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
334— <i>continued.</i>			
(q)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2)— <i>continued.</i>			
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— (i) - - - per ton	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.
(ii) and for each £1 or part thereof by which the free on board price exceeds £7 sterling or the equivalent of £7 sterling per ton	1.2d.	1.2d.	1.2d.
(3) More than £17 - - - per ton	£3 15s.	£8 10s.	£9 18s. 9d.
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 ton	2s. 3.6d.	2s. 3.6d.	2s. 3.6d.
For the purposes of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (s) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(s) Strawboard, corrugated - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (s)— 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.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
342. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 342. Black printing ink, the current domestic value of which in the country of export does not exceed 6d. per lb., in packages containing not less than 1 cwt. - - - per lb.	Free	1d. 20 per cent.	2d. 60 per cent.
or ad val. 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 - - - per lb.	.02d.	.02d.	..
or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	..



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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
343. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 343. Printing and stencilling inks, n.e.i. - per lb. or ad val.	3½d. 10 per cent.	7d. 30 per cent.	10d. 50 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 - per lb. or ad val.	.06d. .5 per cent.	.06d. .5 per cent.	.. ..
whichever is applicable.”			

**DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.**

352. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) (a) Sprocket wheels chain wheels and chain rings, for motor cycles, not further manufactured than plated or enamelled - - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Cycle and side-car parts plated brazed enamelled or permanently joined, n.e.i. (not including parts of leather or rubber) - - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(c) (1) Electrical warning devices for road vehicles :—			
(a) When forming part of the original equipment of motor cars, motor trucks or motor omnibuses and accompanying the vehicle or chassis of the vehicle on which they are to be used - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.	32½ per cent.
(b) Otherwise - - each and ad val.	1s. 6d. ..	2s. 25 per cent.	2s. 32½ per cent.
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.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
a deferred duty as follows :—			
on, and after 1st July, 1938			
(1) Electrical warning devices for road vehicles whether imported separately or incorporated in, or forming part of, the road vehicle or chassis of such vehicle each and ad val.	1s. 6d. ..	2s. 25 per cent.	2s. 32½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1) (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 - 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 XIV.—Vehicles—continued.</b>			
352—continued. (c)—continued. (2) Warning devices n.e.i. reflectors and reflex rear lights, for use on bicycles and motor or other vehicles - - - - - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.	25 per cent."
359. By adding a new sub-item (ii) as follows :— “(ii) Parts of trolley buses propelled by electricity, when imported otherwise than with the complete vehicle, viz. :— Chassis (including lamps) but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), springs, traction motors, air brake equipment and electrical regulating starting and controlling equipment— (1) Unassembled - - - - - per lb. (2) Assembled - - - - - per lb.	Free 1½d.	4½d. 6½d.	4½d. 7d."
By adding a new sub-item (i) as follows :— “(i) Parts of trolley buses propelled by electricity whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (ii) of item 359, viz. :— (1) Springs - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (2) Shock absorbers but not including steering dampers - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (3) Air brake equipment - - - - - ad val.	4d. 45 per cent. 5s. 45 per cent. 40 per cent.	5d. 65 per cent. 12s. 6d. 65 per cent. 60 per cent.	5d. 65 per cent. 12s. 6d. 65 per cent. 60 per cent."
<b>DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.</b>			
362. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “362. Military band and orchestral musical instruments, viz. :— Bassoons; baritones; bombardons; bugles; clarionettes; cornets; cornophones; cor anglais (wood); cymbals; cor tenor (brass); contra bassoon (brass); doblophones; drums; double basses; euphoniums; flutes; fifes; harps; horns, viz., flugel, french, koenig tenor, and vocal ballad; musette; oboes or hautbois; piccoloes; saxophones; trombones; trumpets; tubas; triangles; violins and violoncellos; bagpipes; flageolets; piano accordions ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
By adding a new item 440 as follows :— “440. Goods for use in the pearling industry, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That, on and after the twenty-fifth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, 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 1933-1936* be amended as follows :—

- by omitting “ 9 ”.
- by omitting “ 11 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 16 ”.
- by omitting “ 42 ” and inserting in its stead “ 42 (A) ” and “ 42 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 44 (B) (2) ”, “ 44 (C) (2) ”, “ 44 (C) (3) ”, “ 44 (D) ”, “ 44 (E) ” and “ 44 (F) ”.
- by omitting “ 64 (A) ”.
- by omitting “ 79 ”.
- by omitting “ 84 ”.
- by omitting “ 88 ”.
- by omitting “ 89 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 105 (F) (4) ” and “ 105 (F) (5) ”.
- by omitting “ 118 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 152 (A) (2) ”, “ 152 (B) (2) ” and “ 152 (C) ”.
- by omitting “ 153 ”.
- by omitting “ 161 (C) ”.
- by omitting “ 173 (A) ”.
- by omitting “ 176 (C) ” and “ 176 (H) ”.
- by omitting “ 180 (B) (1) ” and “ 180 (B) (2) (b) ”.
- by omitting “ 181 (B) ” and inserting in its stead “ 181 (B) (1) ”.

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- by omitting " 185 " and inserting in its stead " 185 (A) " and " 185 (C) ".
- by omitting " 203 " and inserting in its stead " 203 (B) "
- by omitting " 204 (B) ".
- by omitting " 206 (D) ".
- by omitting " 209 ".
- by omitting " 216 (B) ".
- by omitting " 231 (H) ".
- by omitting " 237 (C) ".
- by omitting " 234 (B) " and " 234 (C) ".
- by omitting " 240 ".
- by omitting " 241 (C) " and " 241 (C) except as to goods entered for home consumption on or after the 29th November, 1935, and before the 1st April, 1936 ".
- by omitting " 301 (D) ".
- by omitting " 303 " and inserting in its stead " 303 (B) ", " 303 (C) " and " 303 (D) ".
- by omitting " 334 (I) ", " 334 (J) (as to blotting paper only) ", " 334 (O) (1) ", " 334 (O) (4) ", " 334 (Q) " and " 334 (S) (1) ".
- by omitting " 342 ".
- by omitting " 343 ".
- by adding after " 359 (G) (5) " the following :- " 359 (I) ".

EXCISE, TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1936 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1936 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :-	
<p>" (L) (1) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, subject to Regulations :-</p> <p>(a) To each liquid gallon of which are added six ounces avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Provided that, for each additional ounce avoirdupois of such essential oil which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by sixpence per proof gallon—with a minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(b) To which are added essential oils (except citrus essential oils) or other flavouring materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(c) To which are added oleo resins, essential oils, or other flavouring materials, wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(d) For use in the manufacture of essence of vanilla from imported vanilla beans by the maceration process - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(2) Spirit for use in the manufacture of scents and toilet preparations, subject to Regulations :-</p> <p>(a) To each liquid gallon of which is added one-half ounce avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials, or one-half ounce avoirdupois of any one of such other essential oils or perfuming materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">Provided that, for each additional quarter-ounce avoirdupois (in the aggregate) of such essential oils and perfuming materials as are allowed under this sub-paragraph which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by three half-pence per proof gallon—with minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(b) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials (except essential oils or perfuming materials allowed under Item 2 (L) (2) (a) ) produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(c) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p> <p>(3) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, scents and toilet preparations, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon</p>	<p>12s.</p> <p>10s.</p> <p>12s.</p> <p>12s.</p> <p>12s.</p> <p>16s.</p> <p>14s.</p> <p>16s.</p> <p>16s.</p> <p>16s."</p>

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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. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1937-38.—The Order of the day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Message be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith—*And on the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Forde, viz. :—* That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—

"this House directs the Government—

- (1) To increase the rate of invalid and old-age pensions to £1 per week and to liberalize the provisions of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* ;
- (2) To take whatever steps are necessary to ensure progressive reductions in the number of working hours and increases in living standards commensurate with increased powers of production due to the mechanization and speeding up of industry ; and
- (3) To give effect to the Prime Minister's pre-election promise made in 1934 that a great National Housing Scheme would be undertaken in conjunction with the States and local authorities."

Debate resumed.

Mr. Barnard addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. James addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. G. W. Mahoney 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.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at four minutes past eleven 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. Blain, Mr. Casey, Mr. Thomas Collins, Mr. Bernard Corser, Mr. Drakeford, Mr. Fiskin, Mr. Roland Green, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Makin, Mr. W. Maloney, Mr. Mulcahy, Sir Archdale Parkhill, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Scholfield, and Mr. D. O. Watkins.

F. C. GREEN,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.