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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1938.

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. PETITION.—Mr. Holloway presented a Petition from certain electors of Melbourne Ports, praying that the existing legislation providing for National Insurance be repealed, and that a scheme on a non-contributory basis be introduced.  
Petition received and read.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Nauru—Ordinances of 1938—  
No. 4—Appropriation (Supplemental) 1937.  
No. 5—Nauruan Royalty Trust Fund Appropriation (Supplemental) 1937.  
No. 6—Appropriation 1938.  
No. 7—Nauruan Royalty Trust Fund Appropriation 1938.  
Science and Industry Endowment Fund—Eleventh Annual Report of the Trustees, for year 1937-38.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

- Australian Broadcasting Commission Act—Sixth Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, for year 1937-38.
- Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Twelfth Annual Report of the Australian Canned Fruits Board, for year 1937-38, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
- Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Thirteenth Annual Report of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, for year 1937-38, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
- Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Tenth Annual Report of the Australian Wine Board, for year 1937-38, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

Ordered to be printed.

- Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 29 of 1938—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
- Bankruptcy Act—Tenth Annual Report by Attorney-General, for year ended 31st July, 1938.
- Papua Act—Ordinance of 1938—No. 14—Quarantine.

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4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—ALIENS REGISTRATION BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 64.  
The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act relating to the Registration of Aliens* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th December, 1938.

Mr. Perkins (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.

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

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—TRADE AGREEMENT (SWITZERLAND) BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 65.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to approve a Commercial Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Swiss Federal Council and certain Undertakings given in relation to that Agreement* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill with the Amendment indicated by the annexed Schedule, in which Amendment the Senate requests the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 6th December, 1938.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

SCHEDULE OF THE AMENDMENT MADE BY THE SENATE.

Page 1, after clause 1, insert the following clause :—

“ 1A. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.”. Commencement.

On the motion of Mr. Perkins (Minister for Trade and Customs), the Amendment was agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.  
On the motion of Mr. Perkins, the House adopted the Report.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Newsprinting Paper Bounty Bill 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 66.  
The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to provide for the Payment of a Bounty on the Production of Newsprinting Paper* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

[*War Pensions Appropriation Bill 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER, Message No. 67.  
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 War Pensions* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

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[*Apple and Pear Export Charges Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 68.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Apples and Pears*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

[*Primary Produce Export Charges Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 69.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend the 'Primary Produce Export Charges Act 1935-1937'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

[*Apple and Pear Publicity and Research Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 70.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to make provision for Assisting in the Production and Marketing in Australia of Apples and Pears*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

[*Financial Relief Bill 1938*]

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 71.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to amend sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of the 'Financial Relief Acts 1936'*", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938, a.m.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

## 7. ELECTORAL LAW AND PROCEDURE—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. McEwen (Minister for the Interior), for Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister), having amended, by leave, Notice of Motion No. 1, moved—

- (1) That a Joint Committee be appointed to inquire into and report on the law and procedure in relation to—
  - (a) the choice and election of Senators; and
  - (b) the limitation of electoral expenses in connexion with elections for the Senate or the House of Representatives,
 and to make such recommendations as it thinks fit for the improvement of the law and procedure relating to these matters.
- (2) That three Members of the House of Representatives be appointed to serve on such Committee.
- (3) That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to sit during any adjournment of the Parliament, and to move from place to place, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken.
- (4) That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting its concurrence and asking that three Members of the Senate be appointed to serve on such Committee.

Mr. Rosevear 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.

## 8. LOAN BILL (No. 2) 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) who moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that the £10,000,000 required to meet the expenditure specified in the Schedule be raised in Australia by the imposition of direct taxation and by co-operation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Commonwealth Government".

Debate continued.

Mr. Blackburn moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

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

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9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
10. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 2)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6).

(1.) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1938, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the eighth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1938 as so amended.

(2.) That, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1.) of this Resolution, the Governor-General may, from time to time by Proclamation declare that, from a time and date specified in the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in the Proclamation.

(3.) That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in that Proclamation.

(4.) That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph (2.) of this Resolution may, from time to time, be revoked or varied by a further Proclamation, and upon the revocation or variation of the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall cease to apply to the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the Intermediate Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

(5.) That in this Resolution, unless the contrary intention appears—

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

4th May, 1938 ;  
21st September, 1938 ;  
17th November, 1938 ; and  
30th November, 1938 ;

“Proclamation” means a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or the person for the time being administering the government of the Commonwealth, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* ;

“the Intermediate Tariff” means the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to this Resolution, in the column headed “Intermediate Tariff”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

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

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.e.i., and ether purificatus, containing not more than 5 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon  
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

4s. 6d.

6s. 6d.

7s. 3d.

½d.

½d.

½d.



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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—*continued.*54—*continued.*(B)—*continued.*

(4) Exceeding a quart - per gallon 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 gallon	1s.	2s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
	½d.	½d.	½d."

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

“(B) Canary seed and mixtures containing canary seed :—

(1) When not packed for retail sale—

(a) The value for duty of which does not exceed £14 per ton - per ton And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—	£13 10s.	£16 16s.	£16s. 16s.
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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	3s. 2.4d.	3s. 2.4d.	3s. 2.4d.
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(b) The value for duty of which exceeds £14 per ton - - per ton subject to a reduction by an amount per ton calculated by multiplying by 1.125 the difference between the value for duty and £14 sterling, with minimum rate of - per ton And in respect of sub-para- graph (b)—	£13 10s.	£16 16s.	£16 16s.
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For each £1 by which the  
equivalent in Aus-  
tralian currency of  
£100 sterling is less  
than £125 at the date  
of exportation—

An additional duty of - per ton	3s. 2.4d.	3s. 2.4d.	3s. 2.4d.
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(2) When packed for retail sale - - per lb. 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.	2½d.	3d.	3d.
	.02d.	.02d.	.02d."

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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.**

105. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Other—			
(a) Wholly of artificial silk - - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 6d. 42½ per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
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 lb. or ad val.	¼d. .4 per cent.	¼d. .5 per cent.	¼d. .5 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			
(b) Not being wholly of artificial silk - per lb. or ad val.	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 6d. 42½ per cent.	4s. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
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 lb. or ad val.	¼d. .4 per cent.	¼d. .5 per cent.	¼d. .5 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”			
106. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (3) Non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices - - ad val.	25 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (3) Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph (4) of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ; cloth covered - ad val.	25 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - ad. val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 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.*

107. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (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; galloons 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 galloons having not more than 48 ribs to the lineal inch and being not more than 3½ inches in width; slipper, shoe, and blazer bindings - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	60 per cent.	67½ 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.”
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. 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.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
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.”
110. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (C) Corsets - - - ad val. 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.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	53½ per cent.
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.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Apparel n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; material bearing any pattern design or marking indicating that it is to be used in the making up of apparel; apparel not otherwise subject to a lower rate of duty and not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value for duty of £5 - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	65 per cent.	65 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.”



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.***

110—*continued.*

By adding a new sub-item (H) as follows :—

“(H) Shirts (including sports shirts) for men and boys ; men’s and boys’ sports combinations, being sports shirts and underpants combined ad val. or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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. or per dozen whichever is applicable.”

30 per cent. 65 per cent. 70 per cent.  
.. 15s. 15s. 9d.

By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :—

“(I) Collars, men’s and boys’ - ad val. or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of sub-item (I)—

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

An additional duty of - ad val. or per dozen whichever is applicable.”

.6 per cent. .4 per cent. .4 per cent.  
.. ½d. ½d.

By adding a new sub-item (J) as follows :—

“(J) Pyjamas - ad val. or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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 - ad val. or per dozen whichever is applicable.”

30 per cent. 65 per cent. 70 per cent.  
.. 18s. 19s.

By adding a new sub-item (K) as follows :—

“(K) Dressing gowns, kimonos and bath gowns - ad val. or each whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of sub-item (K)—

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

An additional duty of - ad val. or each whichever is applicable.”

.6 per cent. .4 per cent. .4 per cent.  
.. 1d. 1d.

30 per cent. 65 per cent. 70 per cent.  
.. 4s. 4s. 3d.

.6 per cent. .4 per cent. .4 per cent.  
.. ½d. ½d.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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>			
110— <i>continued.</i>			
By adding a new sub-item (L) as follows :—			
“ (L) Underclothing n.e.i. - - - - - ad val. or each	30 per cent.	65 per cent.	70 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	..	1s.	1s.
And in respect of sub-item (L)—			
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. or each	.6 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”	..	.06d.	.06d.
By adding a new sub-item (M) as follows :—			
“ (M) Braids of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of girdles for pyjamas and dressing gowns, and complete girdles made from such braids ad val.	30 per cent.	65 per cent.	70 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (M)—			
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.”
114. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor			
per dozen	30s.	54s.	60s.
or ad val.	32½ per cent.	52½ per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
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 dozen or ad val.	3d.	3d.	3d.
whichever is applicable.”	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
122. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Articles n.e.i. partly or wholly made up from textiles or feathers, not included under items 108 or 110, including materials cut into shape therefor - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ 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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
129. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
“ (c) Abrasive cloths, irrespective of size or shape 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 VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
180— <i>continued.</i> (c)— <i>continued.</i> (2)— <i>continued.</i> (b) Other - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ 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.	.4 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent."
181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(1) (a) Copper wire (in round, square or other shapes) including stranded or twisted copper wire, whether plain or tinned (but not including weatherproof braided aerial cable) viz.:— When covered with cotton only, the covering being impregnated; when covered with paper only or with paper and cotton only, the covering being either impregnated or not - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(b) Copper strip, whether plain or tinned, when covered with paper only or with cotton only or with paper and cotton only, the covering being either impregnated or not - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(c) Cable and wire when covered with cotton only, but not further treated - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
On and after 1st March, 1939 (d) Weatherproof braided aerial cable, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (d)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
181— <i>continued.</i> By adding to sub-item (B) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— “(3) Cables, telegraph and telephone, paper-insulated lead-covered, when further processed by an additional covering (outside the lead covering) of any protective material - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Lamps n.e.i., except lamps for cycles and motor cycles and miners' portable acetylene lamps; lanterns n.e.i.; parts n.e.i. of lamps and lanterns, except wicks; lampware n.e.i. but not the columns or sheetmetal framework of street lamps - ad val.	5 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>			
225. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “(225. (A) French chalk and other preparations of steatite, n.e.i. - ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 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.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(B) Crayons and pastels, including solid lead pencils; chalks n.e.i. - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 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.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(C) School chalks - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53½ per cent.
or per gross whichever rate returns the higher duty.	..	3d.	4d.
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.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.
or per gross whichever is applicable.”	..	.08d.	.08d.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—<i>continued.</i></b>			
By adding after item 229 a new item 229A as follows :— “ On and after 1st January, 1939			
229A. Fuel oil and lubricants imported in the ordinary tanks of aircraft and not unloaded in the Commonwealth - Provided—(1) the aircraft is registered in a State which is a contracting party to the International Convention for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation signed at Paris on 13th October, 1919, and to the Protocol to that Convention which was signed at Brussels on 1st June, 1935; and (2) until such time as the said Protocol to the Convention has been ratified by all the contracting States, fuel and lubricants shall only be entitled to free admission under this item if the State in which the aircraft is registered has signified its acceptance of the advance operation of Article 13 in the said Protocol.”	Free	Free	Free
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(e) Synthetic resins, synthetic oils, and preparations containing synthetic resins, of the type used in the manufacture of paints enamels and varnishes, viz. :— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - (2) Other . . . . . per gallon or ad val. 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 gallon or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	Free 2s. 20 per cent.	Free 3s. 37½ per cent.	Free 3s. 6d. 43½ per cent.
	½d. .4 per cent.	½d. .5 per cent.	½d. .5 per cent.
<b>DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.</b>			
234. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Cement clinker, being partly manufactured portland cement . . . . . per cwt. 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 cwt.	Free .36d.	1s. .36d.	1s. 4½d. .36d.”
242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Sheet, viz. :—figured rolled, cathedral, milled rolled, rough cast and wired cast per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. 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 square foot or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	1d. 20 per cent. .04d. .8 per cent.	2d. 37½ per cent. .04d. .9 per cent.	2½d. 47½ per cent. .04d. .9 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

250. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) Articles of cut glass, including bottles decanters flasks and jars of cut glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of cut glass, but not including articles of etched or engraved glass, viz. :— (1) Butter knives ; cruet sets ; cruet trays ; jam spoons ; mustards ; oil bottles the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces ; pepper shakers ; salt shakers ; serviette rings ; sugar shakers ; vinegar decanters the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val. or per dozen pieces 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 ad val. For the purposes of sub-item (b) the term “ cut glass ” is defined as covering glassware in which any of the cut patterns or designs have been subjected to any process designed to produce a polished finish.”	5 per cent. 15 per cent. .. .. .8 per cent.	35 per cent. 67½ per cent. 1s. ..	45 per cent. 77½ per cent. 1s. ..
255. By omitting the whole of sub-item (u) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) (1) Cements and prepared adhesives n.e.i., including acetylated starch, mucilage, liquid glue ; belting compounds - - - - - ad val. (2) Casein - - - - - 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.	35 per cent. 20 per cent. .. .. .6 per cent.	55 per cent. 37½ per cent. ..	55 per cent. 46½ per cent. .. .. .7 per cent.”

## DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

268. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 268. Naphthalene - - - - - 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. .. .. .. .3 per cent.	30 per cent. ..	35 per cent. .. .. .. .4 per cent.”
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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division IX.—Drugs and Chemicals—<i>continued.</i></b>			
271. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Ammonium acetate, ammonium carbonate, ammonium chloride, anhydrous ammonia and aqueous solution of ammonia - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	32½ 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.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
281. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(a) Sulphate of soda - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	37½ per cent.	42½ 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.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
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.	32½ per cent.	52½ per cent.	60 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.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
(2) Toilet preparations (perfumed or not) n.e.i. ad val.	32½ per cent.	52½ per cent.	60 per cent.
with an additional duty if spirituous as follows :— If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon	5s.	6s.	6s.
And for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	5s.	6s.	6s.
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.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.</b>			
305. By adding a new sub-item (g) as follows :— “(g) Chairs, hairdressers’; chairs, opticians’ - ad val.	25 per cent.	..	..
each	..	£10	£10
And in respect of sub-item (g)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	..	..
each	..	2s.	2s.”



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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.</b>			
331. By omitting the whole of clause (2) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following clauses :—			
“(2) Knitted or lockstitched, in tubular form, of the type used in the manufacture of corsets and foundation garments - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
And in respect of clause (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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
<b>DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(E) Monotype paper of the type used in the monotype machine, irrespective of size or shape - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(F) Writing and typewriting paper (plain), irrespective of size or shape, not including duplicating—			
(1) When in rolls less than 13 inches in width ; when in sheets less than 16 inches in length or less than 13 inches in width - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 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.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph, viz. :—			
“(c) Cellulose transparent paper, viz. :—			
(1) Having printed or embossed designs thereon—			
per lb.	3d.	6d.	6d.
and ad val.	..	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(3) Bags n.e.i. - - - - - per cwt. or ad val.	8s.	10s.	11s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	22½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	36½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (3)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - per cwt. or ad val.	1d.	1d.	1d.
whichever is applicable.”	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(K) (1) Surface coated paper, n.e.i., plain, or having printed or embossed designs thereon ; boxmakers' fancy papers having printed or embossed designs thereon - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.”

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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>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(L) (1) Gummed paper in sheets exceeding 144 square inches in area - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 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.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(2) Gummed paper in rolls irrespective of width—			
(a) When manufactured from the classes of paper specified in item 334 (a) (1) (a) per lb. or ad val.	4d. 30 per cent.	6d. 50 per cent.	7½d. 57½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
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 lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.	.08d. .6 per cent.	.12d. .6 per cent.	.12d. .6 per cent.
(b) Other - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 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.	.2 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(M) Abrasive paper, irrespective of size or shape—			
(1) Glass paper and flint paper - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	50 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.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(2) Other - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(N) (1) Stencil paper, irrespective of size or shape, in packets or otherwise - 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.	.2 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 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>			
338— <i>continued.</i> (A)— <i>continued.</i> (2) Posters not elsewhere specified, used or intended to be used for advertising purposes - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. per lb. <i>and ad val.</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 - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable."	9d. 30 per cent. .. ..	.. .. 1s. 6d. 65 per cent.	.. .. 1s. 6d. 70 per cent.
340. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) Books, viz. :—account, betting, cheque, copy, copying, drawing, exercise, guard, letter, memorandum, pocket, receipt, sketch, and the like 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.	.12d. .6 per cent.	.. .4 per cent.	.. .4 per cent.
“(b) Books, viz. :—account, betting, cheque, copy, copying, drawing, exercise, guard, letter, memorandum, pocket, receipt, sketch, and the like 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.	30 per cent.	65 per cent.	65 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Manufactures of paper n.e.i.; manufactures of board n.e.i.; paper parasols; paper and board in rolls or reels of less than six inches in width, for which specific provision relating to size and shape is not made elsewhere; paper and board in the form of discs ovals small squares and other small shapes not exceeding 144 square inches in area, for which specific provision relating to size and shape is not made elsewhere, for all purposes when not elsewhere dutiable at a higher rate ad val. 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.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent."
“(c) Manufactures of paper n.e.i.; manufactures of board n.e.i.; paper parasols; paper and board in rolls or reels of less than six inches in width, for which specific provision relating to size and shape is not made elsewhere; paper and board in the form of discs ovals small squares and other small shapes not exceeding 144 square inches in area, for which specific provision relating to size and shape is not made elsewhere, for all purposes when not elsewhere dutiable at a higher rate ad val. 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.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— “(F) Gummed stay cloth in rolls irrespective of width - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (F)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
“(F) Gummed stay cloth in rolls irrespective of width - ad val. 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.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.
“(F) Gummed stay cloth in rolls irrespective of width - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (F)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 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.***

346. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) (1) Pencils in which the lead or other marking material is encased in wood, including such pencils with metal or other clamps or attachments, viz. :—			
(a) The value for duty of which does not exceed 12s. per gross - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.	31½ 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.	..	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Penhandles of wood (including metal attachments for nibs) - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

**DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.**

352. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) (twice occurring) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (1) Electrical warning devices capable of giving an audible warning, 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.	2s.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—	..	25 per cent.	32½ per cent.
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.
Provided that for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item, when any electrical warning device incorporates more than one appliance capable of giving an audible warning, the number of electrical warning devices upon which duty is payable shall be the number of appliances capable of giving an audible warning incorporated in the warning device.”			

**DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.**

368. By adding after sub-item (B) a new sub-item (C) as follows :—			
“ (C) Articles specially designed for the use of the blind, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free ”



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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.</b>			
397—continued.			
(B)—continued.			
(2) Caps for toy pistols per gross of boxes of 50 caps, or the equivalent thereof—	1s. 20 per cent.	2s. 37½ per cent.	2s. 37½ per cent.
or ad val. 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 gross of boxes of 50 caps, or the equivalent thereof—	½d. .6 per cent.	½d. .7 per cent.	½d. .7 per cent.
or ad val. whichever is applicable.			
(3) Other	1s. 20 per cent.	2s. 37½ per cent.	2s. 37½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
And in respect of paragraph (3)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of per gross or ad val. whichever is applicable."	½d. .6 per cent.	½d. .7 per cent.	½d. .7 per cent.
By adding a new item 441 as follows :—			
"441. Sheets rods and tubes, wholly or in part of casein, viz. :—			
(A) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Other - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 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.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent."

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

That, on and after the eighth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1938* be amended as follows :—

- by omitting " 10 " and inserting in its stead " 10 (B) ", " 10 (C) " and " 10 (D) ".
- by omitting " 11 (A) ".
- by omitting " 54 (B) ".
- by omitting " 91 (B) ".
- by omitting " 105 (AA) (2) ".
- by omitting " 106 (E) (3) " and " 106 (F) (3) ".
- by omitting " 107 (A) ".
- by omitting " 108 (B) ".
- by omitting " 110 (C) " and " 110 (D) ".
- by omitting " 114 (C) ".
- by omitting " 122 (A) ".
- by omitting " 133 " and inserting in its stead " 133 (A) (1) (a) ", " 133 (A) (2) " and " 133 (B) ".
- by omitting " 180 (C) " and inserting in its stead " 180 (C) (1) ".
- by omitting " 181 (B) (1) ".
- by omitting " 225 ".
- by omitting " 242 (C) ".
- by omitting " 255 (B) " and inserting in its stead " 255 (B) (1) ".
- by omitting " 268 ".
- by omitting " 271 (A) ".
- by omitting " 281 (B) " and inserting in its stead " 281 (B) (1) " and " 281 (B) (2) (b) ".
- by omitting " 290 (C) (1) " and " 290 (C) (2) (as to ad valorem rates only) ".
- by omitting " 334 (F) (2) ", " 334 (G) (3) ", " 334 (L) (2) ", " 334 (L) (3) ", " 334 (M) (1) ", " 334 (N) ", " 334 (T) " and " 334 (U) ".
- by omitting " 338 (A) ".
- by omitting " 340 (B) " and " 340 (C) ".
- by omitting " 397 (B) ".

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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.

11. **LOAN BILL (No. 2) 1938.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Curtin, viz. :—*That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—“the Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that the £10,000,000 required to meet the expenditure specified in the Schedule be raised in Australia by the imposition of direct taxation and by co-operation between the Commonwealth Bank and the Commonwealth Government”—

Debate resumed.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1938.

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

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

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Baker	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Casey	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Collins	Mr. Paterson	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corser	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Clark	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Frost	
Mr. Holt	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Street	Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Thorby		
Mr. Lyons			
Sir Charles Marr	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. McCall	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Street (Minister for Defence), the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 306), the Bill was read a third time.

12. **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. 63.*

A Proposed Law intituled “*Motor Industry Bounty Act 1938*” 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, 7th December, 1938.

13. **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPLE AND PEAR TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1938.**—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

*Message No. 73.*

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act relating to the Imposition, Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon Apples and Pears and for other purposes*”, 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.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

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



7th and 8th December, 1938.

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 4, clause 11, line 26, leave out “ the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,” insert “ the date fixed by Proclamation under that Act.”

No. 2.—Page 5, clause 14, at end of clause add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that any period prior to the date fixed by Proclamation under the *Apple and Pear Tax Act 1938* shall, for the purposes of any return under this section, be excluded from the period in respect of which the return is furnished.”

On the motion of Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister for Commerce), the Amendments were agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPLE AND PEAR TAX BILL 1938.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 74.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act to impose a Tax upon Apples and Pears grown in Australia and sold by or on behalf of the Grower* ”, and requests the House to amend the Bill as set forth in the annexed Schedule.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

SCHEDULE OF A REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT.

Page 1, clause 4, lines 10 and 11, leave out “ the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine,” insert “ a date to be fixed by Proclamation.”

On the motion of Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister for Commerce), the requested Amendment was made.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

Ordered—That the Bill, amended accordingly, be returned to the Senate.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Customs Tariff Bill (No. 2) 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 72.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

[*Customs Tariff Bill (No. 3) 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 75.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

[*Customs Tariff Bill (No. 4) 1938*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 76.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “ *An Act relating to Duties of Customs* ”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

## [Excise Tariff Bill (No. 2) 1938]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 77.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act relating to Duties of Excise", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without requests.

J. B. HAYES,  
President.

The Senate,  
Canberra, 7th December, 1938.

16. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES (No. 2) 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the following motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer):—That the following additional sum be granted to His Majesty to defray the charges for the year 1938-39 for the services hereunder specified, viz. :—

PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH—

The Department of Defence—	£
Naval Forces .. .. .	76,950
Military Forces .. .. .	1,244,000
Total .. .. .	1,320,950

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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.

17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

18. SUPPLY RESOLUTION.—The Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey (Treasurer), was adopted by the House.

19. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES (No. 2) 1938-39.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

## ESTIMATES (No. 2) 1938-39.

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That, towards making good the Additional Supply granted to His Majesty for the services of the year 1938-39, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £1,320,950.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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. The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Casey, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Casey and Mr. Street do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

20. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1938-39.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and to appropriate such sum," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

21. DEFENCE EQUIPMENT BILL 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—

Mr. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, see page 221), the Bill was read a third time.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—STATES GRANTS (FERTILIZER) BILL 1938.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 64.

In accordance with the requirements of Section Fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Fertilizer) Act 1937*.

Canberra, 1st December, 1938.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister for Commerce) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *States Grants (Fertilizer) Act 1937*.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

The said Resolution was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Thompson, by leave, was adopted by the House.

23. STATES GRANTS (FERTILIZER) BILL (No. 2) 1938.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question; That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed:

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause 4—

Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) moved, as an amendment:—After “ton” (page 2, line 38), add the following proviso:—“Provided further that in calculating the amount which may be paid to a State under this section any artificial manure used by a primary producer shall be excluded unless—

(a) during the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, he derived no taxable income; or

(b) having derived such income during that year, he produces evidence to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority that there are circumstances by reason of which it is just that he should have received the payment from the State.”

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scully
Mr. Clark	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Curtin	Mr. Ward
Mr. Drakeford	
Mr. Holloway	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. James	Mr. Gander
Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. George Lawson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Anthony	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Casey	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Collins	Mr. Perkins
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Frost	Mr. Street
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jolly	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Lycns	Mr. Nock
Mr. McCall	

And so it was negatived.

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Clause agreed to.  
 Clauses 5 to 10 agreed to.  
 Preamble agreed to.  
 Title agreed to.  
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thompson (Assistant Minister for Commerce), the House adopted the Report. Mr. Thompson moved (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 303), That the Bill be now read a third time.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Cameron	Sir Earle Page	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Casey	Mr. Perkins	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Collins	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scully
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Street	Mr. Drakeford	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Holloway	Mr. Ward
Mr. Frost	Mr. Thórby	Mr. Holt	
Mr. Harrison		Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jolly		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gander
Mr. John Lawson	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. McCall	Mr. George Lawson
Mr. Lyons	Mr. Gardner		
Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a third time.

24. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, by leave, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business at the next sitting. Question—put and passed.

25. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Ammonia, viz.:—Acetate, Carbonate, Anhydrous, Liquid and Chloride.

Amyl Acetate; Ethyl Acetate; Methyl Salicylate; Vanillin; Coumarin; Flavouring Esters and Aldehydes.

Apparel n.e.i.

Articles, n.e.i., partly or wholly made up from Textiles or Feathers.

Articles of Cut Glass.

Asparagus Tips.

Barbers' Chairs and Optical Chairs.

Books, viz. :—Account, Betting, Cheque, Copy, Copying, Drawing, Exercise, Guard, Letter, Memo., Pocket, Receipt, Sketch, and the like.

Buckles, Clasps and Slides; Buttons n.e.i.

Canary Seed and Mixtures containing Canary Seed.

Carpet Sweepers.

Caseine; Caseine—Sheets, Rods and Tubes.

Chalks, Crayons, Pastels, &c.

Cordage, Braids, Fringes, Edgings, Tassels and Girdles; Pyjama Braid and Dressing Gown Braid.

Corsets and Knitted Elastic Piece Goods.

Cotton and/or Paper-covered Electrical Conductors; Weatherproof Braided Aerial Cable.

Discs for Agricultural Implements.

Electric Household Clothes Washing Machines.

Ethers and Chloroform.

Feathers, dressed, including Feathers made up into Trimmings, also Natural Birds and Wings.

Fireworks.

Gas Cooking and Heating Appliances.

Glass Paper and Flint Paper; Abrasive Papers n.e.i. and Abrasive Cloths.

Manufactures of Paper, &c.

Manufactures of Paper n.e.i.

Men's and Boys' Fur Felt Hats.

Miners' Portable Acetylene Lamps.

Naphthalene.

Paper, viz. :—Stencil, Carbon and other similarly prepared Copying Papers, in packets or otherwise.

Paper, viz. :—Vesta and Match-boxes, empty, n.e.i.; also Vesta and Match-boxes, empty, having advertisements thereon.

Paper Bags n.e.i.

Paper-insulated lead-covered Telegraph and Telephone Cables further processed by a covering (outside the lead sheath) of any protective material.

Pencils of wood, and Penhandles of wood.

Perfumery and Toilet Preparations.

Piece Goods, Knitted or Lockstitched.

Playing Cards, 12 sheet or cut.

Sheet Glass, viz. :—Figured Rolled, Cathedral, Milled Rolled, Rough Cast and Wired Cast.

Stay Cloth and Gummed Paper.

Sulphate of Soda.

Vacuum Cleaners.

Woven and Embroidered Materials in the piece or otherwise, Ribbons, Galoons and Bindings.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Perkins (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

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.

Question—put and passed.

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

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Badman, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Forde, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Makin, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Martens, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Spender, and Mr. Stacey.

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