# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA.

#### **PROCEEDINGS** AND VOTES

# REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE

No. 34.

#### WEDNESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1941.

- 1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. WAR ORGANIZATION OF INDUSTRY MINISTERIAL STATEMENT. -- Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement relating to the war organization of industry, and indicated that the object of the new Department would be to reduce civil production in order to increase war production; he also referred to the action being taken to meet the displacement of labour owing to newsprint and petrol rationing and building restrictions.
- 3. House Committee. -Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That Ir. Abbott be discharged from attendance on the House Committee, and that, in his place, Mr. Badman be appointed a member of the Committee.

Question—put and passed.

4. ALTERATION OF HOUR OF NEXT MEETING .- Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past ten o'clock a.m. to-morrow. Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

- 5. WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF MOTION .-- Mr. Marwick, by leave, withdrew Notice of Motion No. 1, General Business, standing in his name.
- 6. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

Canned Fruits Export Control Act-Regulations-Statutory Rules 1941, No. 108.

National Security Act-

Butter and Cheese Acquisition Regulations---Order---Acquisition.

National Security (Rabbit Skins) Regulations—Order—Returns. Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 107.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act---Regulations- 1941—No. 3 (Building and Services Ordinance). War Service Homes Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 142.

- 7 POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.
- 8. NATIONAL FITNESS BILL 1941.—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.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Nairn, in the Chair) -

A	yes, 54.
Mr. Abbott	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Badman	Mr. Makin
Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Marwick
Mr. Beasley	Mr. McCall
Mr. Beck	Mr. McDonald
Sir George Bell	Mr. McEwen
Mr. Blackburn	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Breen	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Calwell	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Paterson
	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Coles	Mr. Price
Mr. Collins	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Conclan	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Forde	Mr. Spender
Mr. Francis	Mr. Spooner
Mr. Frost	Mr. Stacey
	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Holloway	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Holt	Tellers:
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Corser
Mr. Jolly	Mr. Guy
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time. F.6316.

Noes, 3.

Tellers:

Mr. Cameron

Mr. Duncan-Hughes

Mr. Hutchinson

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause 3 debated and agreed to.

Clause 4 agreed to.

Clause 5-

On the motion of Mr. Forde, the following amendment was made:—Page 2, line 30, after "in" insert "schools,".

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 agreed to.

Title debated and agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Frederick Stewart (Minister for Health), by leave, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY .-- Mr. Harrison (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 and 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10. Ways and Mmans—Customs Tariff Amendments (Nos. 3 and 4), Customs Tariff (Exchange ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL WAR DUTY) (No. 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2), AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Harrison (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved-

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMBNDMENT (No. 3).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 1933-1939 as so amended.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AN	D BEVER	AGES.	
1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the	1	1	1
following item:—			
"1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry,			
spirituous:— (A) In containers not exceeding one gallon*		Ì	
per gallon	4s.	7s. 3d.	7s. 3d.
(B) Otherwise per gallon	3s. 6d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 9d.
* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed	1		
pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to he charged as one gallon."			
3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in			l
its stead the following sub-item :			
"(A) Brandy—			1
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	478.	488.	53s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof	275.	105.	005.
per proof gallon	47s.	48s.	53s."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B)			
and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(2) Other—  (a) When not exceeding the strength of proof			
per gallon	53s.	56s.	56s.
(b) When exceeding the strength of proof	0021	1	005.
per proof gallon	53s.	56s.	56s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in			1
its stead the following sub-item:—			1
"(c) Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit, and certified in the prescribed			
form by the competent Government official in		[	
the country of production to be gin distilled		1	
wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or			
fruit—	1		ĺ
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof		1	
per gallon	53s.	55s.	558.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof	53s.	55s.	558.''
per proof gallon	008.	1 008.	1 008.

IMPORT DUTIES—contro			
Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beve 3—continued.  By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(D) Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar	erages—cont	inucd.	:
syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	49s. 49s.	54s. 54s.	54s. 54s.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(E) Blended rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified and so blended—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	50s.	55s.	55s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	50s.	55s.	55s.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(a) Bitters—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof	52s.	57s.	57s.
per proof gallon	52s.	57s.	57s.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(u) Liqueurs—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof gallon	41s. 41s.	43s. 43s.	54s. <b>54</b> s. ''
per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(1) Other—  "(2) When not approximate attempts of proof			O'RG.
<ul> <li>(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon</li> <li>(2) When exceeding the strength of proof</li> </ul>		60s.	60в.
per proof gallon	60s.	60s.	60s.''

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff
DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUI	FACTURES	   THEREO	! F.
18. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"18. Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i per lb.	12s.	12я.	12s.''
19. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
"19. (A) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of eigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—  (1) For the manufacture of tobacco in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of tobacco containing less than 15 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—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.  (c) Otherwise—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s. 5s. 6d.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s. 5s. 6d.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s. 5s. 6d.
(B) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into eigarettes or into fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of eigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—  (1) For the manufacture of eigarettes in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of eigarettes containing less than 3 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—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.	8s. 7d. 9s. 1d. 7s. 2d. 7s. 8d.	8s. 7d. 9s. 1d. 7s. 2d. 7s. 8d.	8s. 7d. 9s. 1d. 7s. 2d. 7s. 8d."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division II.—Tobacco and Manufactur	res thereof-	  -continued 	1
20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  "20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.—  (4) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 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——————————————————————————————————	11s. 11d. 13s. 2d.	 14s. 2d.	14s. 2d."
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 15 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.  (B) Other per lb.	11s. 8d. 12s. 11d.	13s. 11d.	 13s. 11d.''
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 3 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.  (B) Other	20s. 21s. 4d.	23s. 4d.	 23s. 4d.''
<ul> <li>23. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—</li> <li>"23. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—</li> </ul>			
(A) Unstemmed per lb.	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s.
(B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	3s.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d,"

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Tariff Itoms.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODI	JCTS AND	GROCERI	ES.
44. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows:—	91.1	4.3	5.1
"(c) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery per lb. or ad val.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ d. 45 per cent.	4d. 65 per cent.	5d. 75 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	15 par sons.	Par same	
And in respect of sub-item (a)—			į
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. .4 per cent.	.04d.
or ad val. whichever is applicable.''	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	. 4 per cent.
53. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring)			
and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(B) Dates per lb.	4d.	4d.	4d.''
"(B) Dates per lb. 73. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the	40.	70.	7(1.
following item :—			
"73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds:—			
(A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 vestas or less per gross of boxes	1s. 10d.	2s. 10d.	2s. 10d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches or		0 01	0- 03
less - per gross of boxes (B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but not	2s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
exceeding 100 vestas per gross of boxes	3s. 8d.	5s. 8d.	5s. 8d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but not			
exceeding 140 matches per gross of boxes	5s. 2d.	7s. 4d.	7s. 4d.
(c) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 vestas or	03. 24.	1 14.	15
portion of 50 vestas per box, an addi-		0 101	2 101
tional duty - per gross of boxes (2) Wood, for each additional 70 matches or	ls. 10d.	2s. 10d.	2s. 10d.
portion of 70 matches per box, an			
additional duty per gross of boxes	2s. 7d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
(D) N.E.I per 1,000 matches or vestas (E) When put up in boxes or in other form for	4d.	5 <del>1</del> ⁄2d.	5 <u>1</u> d.
retail sale, unless the number of matches			
or vestas contained in each box or other		-	
retail unit is printed or stamped thereon, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B),			
(c), (D) above			
per gross of boxes	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
or per 1,000 matches or vestas whichever rate is applicable."	Ju.	Ju.	J.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, A	ND VARN	ISHES.	•
229. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph			1
(4) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the follow-			
ing sub-paragraph:— "(b) Having a recoverable petrol content* exceeding 70	•	1	
per cent per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (B)			
and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— (5) Once-run distillate from crude petroleum n.e.i.	,		
per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in			
its stead the following sub-item:— "(c) Petroleum and shale products, viz.:—			
Naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, pentane,			
petrol and any other petroleum or shale spirit	11d.	11d.	11d.''
per gallon By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D)	110.	114.	114.
and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—	,,,	11.3	114"
"(2) N.E.I per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d."

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Tarlif Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT,	CHINA, GL	ASS, AND	STONE.
254. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its			
stead the following sub-item:—  "(c) Gum copal, gum damar, sticklac and seedlac; balata, gutta percha and jelutong, n.e.i. ad val.  By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows:—  "(n) Chicle and other gums and gum mixtures, for use in	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
the manufacture of chewing gum and chewing			
gum confectionery per lb.  and ad val.	9d. 	9d. 15 per cent.	9d. 15 per cent.''
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND	CHEMICA	LS.	
266. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and	1		
inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—  "(A) Benzol per gallon	9d.	ls.	ls.
(B) Naphtha per gallon	9d.	ls.	ls."
277. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"277. Carbonic acid gas per lb.	ls. 2d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d."
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND	FANCY G	OODS.	
318. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—  "(a) Wristlet watches n.e.i. and cases therefor, viz.:— (1) Nickel-plated, nickel alloy, chromium-plated, and steel - ad val.  And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less	10 per cent. 1s. 9d.	30 per cent. 2s. 9d.	30 per cent. 2s. 10 d.
than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of each whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And an additional duty on the value of the movement of any watch entered	. 12d.	.12d.	.12d.
under this clause of - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	
(2) Other each or ad val.	3s. 6d. 10 per cent.	7s. 6d. 30 per cent.	7s. 6d. 30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And an additional duty on the value of the movement of any watch entered	To per cene.	bo per cens.	oo par damar
under this clause of - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its			
stead the following sub-item:— "(B) (1) Clock movements ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
(2) Watch movements of the type ordinarily used			
in the manufacture of wristlet watches ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Watch movements n.e.i.—  (a) For use in the manufacture of watches not being wristlet watches, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	
(b) Other ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent."

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Taritf.
Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy	Goods-con	tinued.	
320. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—  "(b) Otherwise—			
(1) Up to and including 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot (2) Over 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot	<del>1</del> d. 1d.	<u>∔</u> d. Id.	<del>∤</del> d. 1d."
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND	D STATION	NERY.	
334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(x) Cigarette tubes, paper and papers—  For each 60 cigarette tubes	2d.	2d.	2d.
For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of 60 cigarette papers	2d.	<b>2</b> d.	2d."

## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one (other than these Proposals), be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 1933-1939 as so amended.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff (tems.	British Preferential Tariff,	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

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

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122. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(A) Textile articles n.e.i., including materials cut into shape therefor ad val.  And in respect of sub-item (A)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(R) Felt articles n.e.i., including materials cut into	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent."
shape therefor ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 per cent."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Attire—continued		res thereof,	and
122—continued.			1
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(n) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the			
manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz.:— (1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in			1
the piece, being loosely woven or			
consisting of a number of lengths of			
cotton cord loosely held together by weft threads inserted at intervals ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
(2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental	o por comu	20 per centr	2.5 por conte
By-laws - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (D)— On and after a date to be fixed by			
Proclamation—		1	
(n) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz.:—			
(1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in		ļ	
the piece, being loosely woven or		1	
consisting of a number of lengths of cotton cord loosely held together by		İ	ļ
weft threads inserted at intervals ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
and per lb. (2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental	<u>₽</u> d.	₹d.	₫d.
By-laws ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
and per lb.	<u> </u>	∄d.	- <u>i</u> d.''
130. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—		1	
"130. Canvas and duck—		1	
(A) Waterproofed by treatment with any substance—to be dutiable at the rates			
which, were it not for the waterproofing			
treatment, would otherwise apply under			
sub-item (B), $and$ , in addition per square yard	ld.	1d.	1d.
(B) Not waterproofed by treatment with any		1	1
substance— (1) Cotton or containing a mixture of			
fibres in which cotton pre-	1		
dominates—			
(a) As prescribed by Depart- mental By-laws—			
(1) Unbleached, not being			
printed dyed or coloured			-
per square yard	<u>‡</u> d.	1 <u>1</u> d.	2 <b>3</b> d.
or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.		
(2) Bleached, not being			
printed dyed or			
coloured per square yard	<u></u>	11d.	<b>3</b> d.
or ad val.	5 per cent.		
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured			
per square yard	<u>∄</u> d.	2d.	3 <u>1</u> d.
or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	• •	•••
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	1		Ι

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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Attire—continued	Manufactur	res thereof,	and
130—continued.	1	I	1
(B)—continued.	1		
(1)—continued.			
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— On and after a date to be fixed by			
Proclamation—			
(a) As prescribed by Depart-			
mental By-laws			
per square yard	1 <del>1</del> d.	5d.	6 <del>1</del> d.
And in respect of sub- paragraph $(a)$ (second			
time occurring)—			
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			1
of - ad val. (b) Otherwise - per lb.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent
(b) Otherwise per lb. and ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent
And in respect of sub-	or par annu	P	
paragraph (b)—			
For each £1 by which			
the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of			·
£100 sterling is less			
than £125 at the date			
of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent
(2) Other ad val.			
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND	MACHINE	RY.	
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (M). By omitting the whole of paragraph (93) of sub-item (M)	}		
and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(93) Drilling Machines, vertical, equipped with feeds	1		
operated by mechanical as distinct from hand		1	

174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (M). By omitting the whole of paragraph (93) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—  "(93) Drilling Machines, vertical, equipped with feeds operated by mechanical as distinct from hand power, exceeding nine-sixteenths inch drilling capacity in mild steel or with maximum speed			
in excess of 5,000 r.p.m ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (0) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:  "(0) Lifting jacks each or ad val.  whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And in respect of sub-item (0)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than	5s. 6d. 25 per cent.	6s. 6d. 45 per cent.	7s. 6d. 65 per cent.
£125 at the date of exportation—	1	!	
An additional duty of each	<u></u>	<del>l</del> d.	₽d.
or ad val.	.8 per cent.		
	.o per cent.	, o per cent.	.o per cent.
whichever is applicable."	I	i .	I

IMPORT DUTIES—conti	nued.		
Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machin	 nery—contin	ned.	1
177. By adding a new sub-paragraph (d) to paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) as follows:—  "(d) Cylinder sleeve assemblies, pistons and piston assemblies  And in respect of sub-paragraph (d)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus-	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—  An additional duty of - ad val.  208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (J).  By adding a new sub-item (K) as follows:—	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
"(K) Cooking stoves and cooking ranges designed to function on the heat storage principle but not including cooking stoves and cooking ranges using gas or electricity - ad val.  And in respect of sub-item (K)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus-	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—  An additional duty of ad val.  219. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows:—	1	1 -	.5 per cent."
"(r) Files - ad val.  And in respect of sub-item (r)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	7½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
An additional duty of ad val.	.7 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND	CHEMICA	LS.	
289. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:  "(A) Glycerine ad val.  And in respect of sub-item (A)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus-	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—  An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKI	ER. AND C	ANE.	
291. By omitting the proviso to sub-item (L).	1	1	I
DIVISION XVI.—MISCEL	LANEOUS.		
371A. By omitting the whole item.  373. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  "373. (A) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the personal or official use of the diplomatic representative in Australia of any foreign country or for the use of his family and members of his staff, provided such members are citizens of the country represented		Free	Free

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff,	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneou	18—continue	l.	
373—continued. (B) Articles imported or cleared from bond for			
the official use of a consular representative in Australia of any foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the consular representative is a			
citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profes- sion; articles owned and imported by such			
consular representative or by members of			
his staff, provided the articles are imported within six months of the arrival of the			
official concerned or within such further time as the Minister may allow	Free	Free	Free
(c) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the	Free	Free	r ree
official use of the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of the United			
Kingdom, the High Commissioner in the			
Commonwealth of Australia of a British Dominion, or the official representative in	1		
the Commonwealth of Australia of any			
British possession (provided the official representative is a citizen of the country he	]		
represents) and declared as being for such official use; articles owned and imported			
by such High Commissioners or official			
representatives or by members of their staffs, provided the articles are imported			
within six months of the arrival of the			
official concerned or within such further time as the Minister may allow	Free	Free	Free
(D) Articles imported or cleared from bond for			
the official use of a trade commissioner of any British or foreign country and declared			
as being for such official use, provided the	İ		
trade commissioner is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged			
in any other trade or profession; articles owned and imported by such trade com-			
missioner or by members of his staff, pro-			
vided the articles are imported within six months of the arrival of the official con-			
cerned or within such further time as the	75	773	
Minister may allow (E) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the	Free	Free	Free
official use of representatives in Australia of British possessions or foreign countries			
who are not citizens of the country they			
represent, and declared as being for such official use, subject to the approval of the			
Minister	Free	Free	Free."
397. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(1) Of the type known as Chinese crackers; sparklers;			
Bengal lights (also referred to as Bengal matches) ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37∄ per cent
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus-	=		
tralian currency of £100 sterling is less			
than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.
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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneo	us—continue	ed.	
399. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  "399. Fire brigade and life saving appliances, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.  418. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—  "(1) Barographs; barometers and barometer movements; calorimeters; cathetometers; dividing engines for graduating bars, tubes and circles; kymographs and time markers; dial micrometers; hygrometers; microtomes; spherometers; thermostats; microscopical, mineralogical and blow pipe cabinets (fitted); mercury vacuum pumps; viscosimeters; vacuum ovens for laboratories; drawing, mathematical and surveying instruments n.e.i., but not including tripods	Freo	10 per cent.	10 per cent."
ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.'

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, 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 1933-1939 be amended as follows:—

by omitting "130 (A)" and "130 (B) (1) (b)"; by omitting "289 (A)".

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at nine o'clock in the forencon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1939 as so amended.

Tariff on goods the produce or manufa- ture of Canada.	Tariff Itom.
	DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.
6s. 6d. 25 per cent.	By inserting after Item 157 the following:—  "Ex. 176. (o) Lifting jacks each or ad val.
=0 per cene.	whichover rate returns the higher duty.  And in respect of sub-item (0)—
	For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—
.8 per cent.	An additional duty of cach or ad val. whichever is applicable."

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL WAR DUTY) (No. 2).

That, in addition to the duties of customs collected otherwise than in accordance with the Act passed to give effect to this resolution, there be imposed on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, on all goods (other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229 (c) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939) entered for home consumption on or after that date, a special war duty of customs at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of the duties of customs so collected on such goods.

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934 be amended as hereinafter set out and that, on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of customs be collected in accordance with the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934 as so amended.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff rates on goods the produce or manu- facture of New Zealand.
By inser following:-	ting, after the particulars specified opposite Consecutive No. 5, the  44 (G) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery per lb.  or ad val.  whichever rate returns the higher duty."	3½d. 45 per cent.

## Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 3).

That the Schedule to the Excise Tariff 1921–1939, as proposed to be amended by Excise Tariff Proposals, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of excise be collected in pursuance of the Excise Tariff 1921–1939 as so amended.

That in this Resolution "Excise Tariff Proposals" mean the Excise Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

21st November, 1940; and 11th December, 1940.

#### EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
0. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows:—  "(E) Petroleum or Shale Products, viz.:—Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha, Pentane and any other petroleum or Shale spirit, having a flash point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—	
(1) For the official use of a consular representative in Australia of any foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the consular representative is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession (2) For the official use of the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of the United Kingdom, the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of a British Dominion, or the official representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of any British possession (provided the official representative is a citizen of the country he represents) and declared as being for	Free
such official use	Free
(3) For the official use of a trade commissioner of any British or foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the trade commissioner is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession (4) For the official use of representatives in Australia of British	Free
possessions or foreign countries who are not citizens of the country they represent, and declared as being for such official use, subject to the approval of the Minister	Free ''

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.

2nd and 3rd July, 1941.

11. PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION ABROAD AND WAR POSITION—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), That the Paper [presented on the 28th May last], viz.:—

Prime Minister's Mission Abroad and War Position—Ministerial Statement by the Prime Minister, 28th May, 1941—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

Ordered-That Mr. Beasley be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Rosevear be granted extensions of time (2).

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight--

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Debate continued.

Question-That the Paper be printed-put and passed.

12. Adjournment.—Mr. Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock a.m., adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Blain, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Evatt, Mr. Lawson, Sir Charles Marr, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. White.

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