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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.  
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1942.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAR EXPENDITURE—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave—
  - (1) That Mr. Morgan be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on War Expenditure.
  - (2) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message.
 Question—put and passed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1942—
    - No. 8—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia.
    - No. 9—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
  - Customs Act—Proclamation (dated 11th February, 1942) prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Cotton boot and shoe laces; Cotton piece goods; Hair—cattle tail; and Tallow.
  - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 84, 85.
  - Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 313.
  - Gift Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 312.
  - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—
    - For Administrative purposes—Darwin, Northern Territory.
    - For Defence purposes—
      - Albury, New South Wales.
      - Currie, King Island, Tasmania.
      - Geraldton, Western Australia.
      - Kensington, Victoria.
      - North Bourke, New South Wales.
      - Point Cook, Victoria.
    - For Postal purposes—
      - Albury, New South Wales.
      - Chermside, Queensland.
    - For Postal, telegraphic, telephonic and other like services—Hobart, Tasmania.
  - National Security Act—
    - National Security (General) Regulations—Orders—
      - Control of lights.
      - Taking possession of land, &c. (47).
      - Use of land (14).
    - National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations—
      - Orders—
        - Internment Camp (No. 5).
        - Internment Camp (No. 6).
      - Rules—Camp (4).

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National Security (Man Power) Regulations—Orders—  
 Exemptions (2).  
 Protected undertakings (11).  
 National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations—Orders—  
 Prisoners of War Camp (No. 3).  
 Prisoners of War Correspondence (No. 1).  
 National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations—Order—Rates of Contributions.  
 Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 77, 80, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88.  
 Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act—Ordinance—  
 1942—No. 1—Licensing.  
 Science and Industry Endowment Act—Report by the Auditor-General on the accounts of the  
 Science and Industry Endowment Fund for year 1940-41.  
 Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulation  
 —1942—No. 3 (Careless Use of Fire Ordinance).

4. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL 1942.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.*

*Message No. 56.*

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 moneys be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

Canberra, 5th March, 1942.

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. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purpose of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.  
 Question—put and passed.  
 Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Chifley 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.

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

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

Mr. Chifley then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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. Chifley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. 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.



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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

| Tariff Items. | British<br>Preferential<br>Tariff. | Intermediate<br>Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—*continued.*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 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

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| 49s. | 54s. | 54s.  |
| 49s. | 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  
 (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon

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| 50s. | 55s. | 55s.  |
| 50s. | 55s. | 55s.” |

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

“(F) Spirit of strength not less than 65 per cent. over proof, denatured or to be denatured prior to delivery subject to compliance with the conditions and restrictions applying to methylated spirit prescribed in the *Spirits Act 1906-1935* and in the Regulations issued thereunder, viz. :—

- (1) The produce of Papua or of any island or territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth, may, subject to conditions as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, be delivered for use as motor fuel on payment of duty at 1d. per gallon.

(2) N.E.I.—

- (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per gallon  
 (b) Other - - - per gallon

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| 1s.     | 1s.     | 1s.      |
| 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d. | 2s. 6d.” |

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

| Tariff Items. | British<br>Preferential<br>Tariff. | Intermediate<br>Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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**Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—*continued.***

3—*continued.*

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

“(g) Bitters—

- (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon

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| 52s. | 57s. | 57s.  |
| 52s. | 57s. | 57s.” |

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

“(h) Liqueurs—

- (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon

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| 41s. | 43s. | 54s.  |
| 41s. | 43s. | 54s.” |

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

“(i) Other—

- (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon

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| 60s. | 60s. | 60s.  |
| 60s. | 60s. | 60s.” |

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

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

“18. Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i. - - per lb.

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| 12s. | 12s. | 12s.” |
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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 cigarettes—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.

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| 6s. 6d. | 6s. 6d. | 6s. 6d. |
| 7s.     | 7s.     | 7s.     |

(2) Otherwise—

- (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  
(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.

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| 5s.     | 5s.     | 5s.     |
| 5s. 6d. | 5s. 6d. | 5s. 6d. |

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## IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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## Division II.—Tobacco and Manufactures thereof—continued.

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| (B) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigarettes or into fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—  |          |          |           |
| (1) For the manufacture of cigarettes in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of cigarettes 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.  | 8s. 7d.  | 8s. 7d.  | 8s. 7d.   |
| (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.   | 9s. 1d.  | 9s. 1d.  | 9s. 1d.   |
| (2) Otherwise—   |          |          |           |
| (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  | 7s. 2d.  | 7s. 2d.  | 7s. 2d.   |
| (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.   | 7s. 8d.  | 7s. 8d.  | 7s. 8d."  |
| 20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—   |          |          |           |
| " 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.—  |          |          |           |
| (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 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.                            | 13s.     | ..       | ..        |
| (B) Other - - - - - per lb.  | 14s. 3d. | 15s. 3d. | 15s. 3d." |
| 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.                            | 12s. 9d. | ..       | ..        |
| (B) Other - - - - - per lb.  | 14s.     | 15s.     | 15s."     |

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| <b>Division II.—Tobacco and Manufactures thereof—continued.</b>   |                              |                      |                     |
| 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. | 23s.                         | ..                   | ..                  |
| (B) Other - - - - - per lb.   | 24s. 4d.                     | 26s. 4d.             | 26s. 4d.”           |
| 23. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—   |                              |                      |                     |
| “ 23. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—   |                              |                      |                     |
| (A) Unstemmed - - - - - per lb.   | 2s. 6d.                      | 3s.                  | 3s.                 |
| (B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.  | 3s.                          | 3s. 6d.              | 3s. 6d.”            |
| <b>DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.</b>  |                              |                      |                     |
| 44. By adding a new sub-item (a) as follows :—  |                              |                      |                     |
| “(a) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery per lb. or ad val.   | 5½d.<br>45 per cent.         | 6d.<br>65 per cent.  | 7d.<br>75 per cent. |
| which ever rate returns the higher duty.  |                              |                      |                     |
| And in respect of sub-item (a)—   |                              |                      |                     |
| For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—   |                              |                      |                     |
| An additional duty of - - - - - per lb.   | .04d.                        | .04d.                | .04d.               |
| or ad val.  | .4 per cent.                 | .4 per cent.         | .4 per cent.        |
| which ever is applicable.”  |                              |                      |                     |
| 53. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                              |                      |                     |
| “ (B) Dates - - - - - per lb.   | 3d.                          | 3d.                  | 3d.”                |
| 73. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—   |                              |                      |                     |
| “ 73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds :—  |                              |                      |                     |
| (A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 vestas or less - - - - - per gross of boxes   | 3s. 6d.                      | 4s. 6d.              | 4s. 6d.             |
| (2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches or less - - - - - per gross of boxes   | 4s. 11d.                     | 5s. 10d.             | 5s. 10d.            |
| (B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but not exceeding 100 vestas - - - - - per gross of boxes   | 7s.                          | 9s.                  | 9s.                 |
| (2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but not exceeding 140 matches - - - - - per gross of boxes   | 9s. 10d.                     | 12s.                 | 12s.                |

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| Tariff Items.  | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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| <b>Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—<i>continued.</i></b>  |                              |                      |                 |
| 73— <i>continued.</i>  |                              |                      |                 |
| (c) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 vestas or portion of 50 vestas per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes  | 3s. 6d.                      | 4s. 6d.              | 4s. 6d.         |
| (2) Wood, for each additional 70 matches or portion of 70 matches per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes   | 4s. 11d.                     | 5s. 10d.             | 5s. 10d.        |
| (D) N.E.I. - per 1,000 matches or vestas   | 7d.                          | 8½d.                 | 8½d.            |
| (E) When put up in boxes or in other form for 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 or per 1,000 matches or vestas whichever rate is applicable." | 2s.<br>3d.                   | 2s.<br>3d.           | 2s.<br>3d.      |

**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 :—<br>“(A) Textile articles n.e.i., including materials cut into shape therefor - - - ad val.<br>And in respect of sub-item (A)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - - - ad val.   | 22½ per cent.                            | 42½ per cent.                              | 47½ per cent.                               |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(B) Felt articles n.e.i., including materials cut into shape therefor - - - ad val.  | 40 per cent.                             | 60 per cent.                               | 60 per cent.”                               |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(D) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz.:—<br>(1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in 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.<br>(2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.<br>And in respect of sub-item (D)—<br>On and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation— | 5 per cent.<br>5 per cent.               | 25 per cent.<br>25 per cent.               | 25 per cent.<br>25 per cent.                |
| (D) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz. :—<br>(1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in 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. and per lb.<br>(2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val. and per lb.  | 5 per cent.<br>½d.<br>5 per cent.<br>½d. | 25 per cent.<br>½d.<br>25 per cent.<br>½d. | 25 per cent.<br>½d.<br>25 per cent.<br>½d.” |







IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items.   | British Preferential Tariff.     | Intermediate Tariff.             | General Tariff.                |
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| <b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.</b>   |                                  |                                  |                                |
| 180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(i) Dry Batteries and Dry Cells of all descriptions whether imported separately or incorporated in any article or appliance—<br>(1) Less than 6 volt - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br>And in respect of paragraph (1)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable. | 8d.<br>25 per cent.              | 11d.<br>42½ per cent.            | 11½d.<br>48½ per cent.         |
| (2) Other - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.<br>And in respect of paragraph (2)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”   | .02d.<br>.4 per cent.            | .02d.<br>.5 per cent.            | .02d.<br>.5 per cent.          |
| 181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—<br>“(2) Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves<br>each<br>And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation each<br>or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”  | 4s. 3d.<br>.12d.<br>20 per cent. | 5s. 6d.<br>.12d.<br>40 per cent. | 6s.<br>.12d.<br>40 per cent.   |
| 206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(r) Slide fasteners of the progressive interlocking type<br>ad val.<br>And in respect of sub-item (r)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - ad val.  | 20 per cent.<br>.6 per cent.     | 50 per cent.<br>.6 per cent.     | 57½ per cent.<br>.6 per cent.” |
| 208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (j).<br>By adding a new sub-item (κ) as follows :—<br>“(κ) 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<br>ad val.<br>And in respect of sub-item (κ)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - ad val.   | 25 per cent.<br>.4 per cent.     | 42½ per cent.<br>.5 per cent.    | 47½ per cent.<br>.5 per cent.” |

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

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

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| 219. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :—<br>“(F) Files . . . . . ad val.   | 7½ per cent. | 22½ per cent. | 22½ per cent. |
| And in respect of sub-item (F)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of . . . . . ad val. | .7 per cent. | .8 per cent.  | .8 per cent.” |

**DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.**

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| 229. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—<br>“(b) Having a recoverable petrol content* exceeding 70 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 :—<br>“(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 :—<br>“(c) Petroleum and shale products, viz. :—<br>Naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, pentane, petrol and any other petroleum or shale spirit . . . . . per gallon | 11d. | 11d. | 11d.” |
| By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—<br>“(2) N.E.I. . . . . per gallon  | 11d. | 11d. | 11d.” |

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

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| 254. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(c) Gum copal, gum damar, sticklac and seedlac; balata, gutta percha and jelutong, n.e.i. . . . . ad val. | Free          | 15 per cent.            | 15 per cent.”            |
| By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :—<br>“(D) Chicle and other gums and gum mixtures, for use in the manufacture of chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery . . . . . per lb.<br>and ad val.           | 1s. 9d.<br>.. | 1s. 9d.<br>15 per cent. | 1s. 9d.<br>15 per cent.” |

**DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

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| 266. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :—<br>“(A) Benzol . . . . . per gallon<br>(B) Naphtha . . . . . per gallon  | 9d.<br>9d. | 1s.<br>1s.                   | 1s.<br>1s.”                   |
| 277. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—<br>“277. Carbonic acid gas . . . . . per lb.  | 1s. 2d.    | 1s. 3d.                      | 1s. 3d.”                      |
| 289. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—<br>“(A) Glycerine . . . . . ad val.<br>And in respect of sub-item (A)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of . . . . . ad val. | Free<br>.. | 15 per cent.<br>.6 per cent. | 15 per cent.<br>.6 per cent.” |



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## IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items.  | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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| <b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS:</b>  |                              |                      |                 |
| 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                 | Free            |
| (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 profession; 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 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 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 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 commissioner 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            |

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items.   | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.</b>   |                              |                      |                |
| 373—continued.<br>(E) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the 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 :—<br>" (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.        | 37½ per cent.  |
| And in respect of paragraph (1)—<br>For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—<br>An additional duty of - ad val.  | .6 per cent.                 | .7 per cent.         | .7 per cent."  |
| 399. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—<br>" 399. Fire brigade and life saving appliances, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.   | Free                         | 10 per cent.         | 10 per cent."  |
| 418. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—<br>" (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 ad val. | Free                         | 20 per cent.         | 20 per cent."  |

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 3).

That on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer 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) " .

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL WAR DUTY) (No. 3).

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 sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer 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. 4).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933-1934 be amended as hereinafter set out and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer 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 manufacture of New Zealand.                        |
|-----------------|--|---|
|                 | By inserting after Item 5 the following item :—  |   |
| " 5A            | 44 (a) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery | 5½d. per lb.<br>or 45 per cent. ad val.,<br>whichever rate returns<br>the higher duty." |

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 3).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer 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 Item.  | Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.                         |
|---|---|
| <b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>   |   |
| By inserting after Item 157 the following :—  |   |
| " Ex. 176. (o) Lifting jacks  | each<br>or ad val.<br>25 per cent.<br>whichever rate returns the higher duty. |
| And in respect of sub-item (o)—   |   |
| 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   | each<br>or ad val.<br>.8 per cent.<br>whichever is applicable."               |



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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 5).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1939 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

| Articles.   | Rate of Duty.             |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—  |                           |
| " 1. Beer—  |                           |
| (A) Ale, porter, and other beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit . . . . .   | per gallon<br>3s.         |
| (B) Any other fermented liquors n.e.i. containing not less than 2 per cent. of proof spirit which may by Proclamation be declared dutiable under this item . . . . .  | per gallon<br>3s."        |
| 2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—   |                           |
| " (A) Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be pure brandy . . . . .  | per proof gallon<br>38s." |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| " (B) Blended Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, and containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be brandy so blended and matured . . . . .  | per proof gallon<br>38s." |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| " (C) Apple Brandy, distilled wholly from apple cider and Brandies distilled from other approved fruit juices by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple or pure fruit brandy . . . . .  | per proof gallon<br>38s." |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| " (D) Whisky, distilled wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky . . . . .   | per proof gallon<br>39s." |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| " (E) (1) Australian Blended Whisky, distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured . . . . .   | per proof gallon<br>39s.  |
| (2) Blended Whisky, n.e.i., distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), provided that the blended whisky contains not less than 15 per cent. of Australian pure barley malt spirit and contains not more than 20 per cent. of spirit upon which import duty has been paid, the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured . . . . . | per proof gallon<br>39s." |

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## EXCISE DUTIES—continued.

| Articles.   | Rate of Duty.             |
|---|---------------------------|
| <i>2—continued.</i>   |                           |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (F) Rum, distilled wholly 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, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure rum   | per proof gallon<br>41s.” |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (G) 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), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be rum so blended and matured | per proof gallon<br>42s.” |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (H) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit and certified by an officer to be pure gin  | per proof gallon<br>41s.” |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (I) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws   | per proof gallon<br>40s.” |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (N) Methylated spirits, subject to Regulations under the <i>Spirits Act</i> 1906–1935—  |                           |
| (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws   | Free                      |
| (2) N.E.I.  | per gallon<br>1s. 6d.”    |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (O) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (O) Spirits, n.e.i.   | per proof gallon<br>50s.” |
| 6. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—   |                           |
| “ (A) *Tobacco, hand-made strand :—   |                           |
| (1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown   | per lb.<br>7s. 4d.        |
| (2) Otherwise   | per lb.<br>8s.            |
| * HAND-MADE TOBACCO.—“Hand-made Tobacco” shall mean tobacco in the manufacture of which all operations are entirely carried on by hand without the aid of machine tools or machinery other than that used in the pressing of the tobacco.”  |                           |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (B) Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i. :—  |                           |
| (1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown   | per lb.<br>7s. 7d.        |
| (2) Otherwise   | per lb.<br>8s. 3d.”       |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (C) Tobacco, fine cut suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes :—   |                           |
| (1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown   | per lb.<br>12s. 1d.       |
| (2) Otherwise   | per lb.<br>12s. 9d.”      |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—  |                           |
| “ (D) Tobacco, in the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown, for consumption by Australian aborigines, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws   | per lb.<br>6s. 11d.”      |



