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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1951.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PARLIAMENTARY AND MINISTERIAL ALLOWANCES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement concerning Parliamentary and Ministerial allowances and informed the House of the appointment of an independent Committee to inquire into and report upon the question.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement in connexion with the matter.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—
 - Tariff Board—Reports—
 - Balls of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals for Ball-Bearings.
 - Fish and Fish Products.
 - Fork Lift Trucks: Elevating Platform Trucks of the types used in Factories, Warehouses and Wharfs.
 - Magnetos and Magneto Parts.
 - Pipe Cutters and Bolt Cutters.
 - Record Changing Devices.
 - Woven Upholstery and Woven Furnishing Fabrics.
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Commonwealth Bank Act—Appointment Certificate—R. J. Watson.
 - Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act—National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations—Orders—Inventions and designs (2).
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Defence purposes—Breddan, Queensland.
 - Norfolk Island Act—Ordinance—1951—No. 5—Lunacy.
 - Overseas Telecommunications Act—Fifth Annual Report of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) for the year ended 31st March, 1951, together with financial accounts.
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - National Development—J. A. Brooks, S. P. Willmott.
 - Shipping and Transport—H. M. Head.
 - Treasury—J. C. Lloyd.
4. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES—REPORT RELATING TO ARTICLE IN SYDNEY NEWSPAPER *The Sun*.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to an article appearing in the Sydney newspaper *The Sun* of the 2nd October, 1951—
Mr. Cramer moved, That the Report be agreed to.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
5. HOSPITAL BENEFITS BILL 1951.—Sir Earle Page (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Provision of Hospital Benefits.
Question—put and passed.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 1 to 3 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
152. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Welded conduit pipes and tubes and close-jointed iron or steel pipes and tubes - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Cast iron fittings for pipes of less than 2 inches internal diameter; steel, wrought iron and malleable cast iron fittings for pipes—			
(1) Galvanized - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	3d. 15 per cent.	6d. 30 per cent.	7½d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Other - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	2d. 15 per cent.	5d. 30 per cent.	6½d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
155. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Drilled or further manufactured - - - per ton and ad val.	50s. 17½ per cent.	110s. 37½ per cent.	125s. 37½ per cent.”
160. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cream separators— (a) Having a capacity greater than 350 gallons per hour - - - - - ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	7½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(12) Clarifiers, milk - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (T) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(T) Homogenising machines - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (v) as follows :— “(v) Machines, automatic, designed for the manufacture of sanitary pads or napkins from the materials mentioned in Item 122 (E) - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (w) as follows :— “(w) Channelling machines, boot and shoe, viz. :— Pump, insole or welt, power-operated - - - ad val.	27½ per cent. 27½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	47½ per cent. 45 per cent. 50 per cent.	57½ per cent.” 57½ per cent.” 57½ per cent.”
179. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(b) Other - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following clause :— “(1) Up to and including 1,000 k.v.a. - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent. 22½ per cent.	37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.	57½ per cent.” 57½ per cent.”
180. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Electroliers; gasaliers; chandeliers; pendants; brackets - - - - - ad val. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— “(4) Alkaline batteries - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	45 per cent. 40 per cent.	52½ per cent.” 42½ per cent.”
185. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Screws for wood not elsewhere specified - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.”
208. By adding a new sub-item (N) as follows :— “(N) Hollow-ware and table-ware (which but for this sub-item would be dutiable under paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) of this item) of stainless steel and being utensils of the type ordinarily used in the household in preparing conserving or serving food - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (o) as follows :— “(o) Baths, cast iron, porcelain enamelled - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (P) as follows :— “(P) Aluminium alloy strip, centre-stretched, painted and curved or formed into “S” shape, as used in the manufacture of venetian blinds - - - ad val.	27½ per cent. 27½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	47½ per cent. 50 per cent. 47½ per cent.	57½ per cent.” 57½ per cent.” 57½ per cent.”
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
234. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Magnesia (other than dead-burned magnesite), magnesium carbonate, magnesium chloride, in packages containing over 14 lb. - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Magnesite, dead-burned - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent. Free	17½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	25 per cent.” 25 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—<i>continued.</i>			
239. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 239 (A) Magnesite bricks - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(B) Firebricks other than magnesite bricks ; glazed bricks ; bricks n.e.i. ; firelumps ; fireclay manufactures n.e.i. - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	22½ per cent."
250. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (E) Heat resisting glassware for cooking purposes ad val.	12½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent."
262. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (E) Wrought, n.e.i.—			
(1) Marble - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.	57½ per cent.
(2) Other than marble - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.	57½ per cent.	57½ per cent."
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
291. By omitting the whole of clause (2) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following clause :—			
" (2) Other - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	25 per cent.	27½ per cent."
301. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (D) Wicker bamboo and cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished—			
(1) Rattan cane - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other, including bamboo rules - ad val.	22½ per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent."
303. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :—			
" (E) Flooring of laminated wood (not being plywood) the wearing layer of which is oak or beech, tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	47½ per cent."
305. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (E) Chair seats—			
(1) Rattan cane - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	35 per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	35 per cent.	47½ per cent."
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
309. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (A) Card cases, cigar and cigarette cases tubes and holders, hatpins, matchboxes, serviette rings and clips, sovereign purses, snuff and tobacco boxes, partly or wholly of gold or silver except gold or silver plated and rolled gold - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	62½ per cent."
313. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 313. Jewellery, unfinished, viz. :—unset bracelets, brooches, necklets, rings, and other articles, prepared for setting, or such articles set with imitation precious stones - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	65 per cent."
319. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
" (a) Stamping matrices - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	57½ per cent."
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
335. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 335. Fashion plates and books - - - ad val.	Free	Free	12½ per cent."
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
359. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (B) (1) Cast iron or steel wheels of diameters of 14 inches and under for use on railways and tramways including axles for use with such wheels - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(2) Steel or iron wheels, n.e.i., and steel tyred wheels, for use on railways and tramways and all steel or iron parts for such wheels including axles - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	47½ per cent."
DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.			
363. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 363. Metal pipes for pipe organs - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	37½ per cent."
366. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :—			
" (D) Mouth harmonicas having 40 reeds or more ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
380. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Parts of household electrically operated vacuum cleaners of the outside bag and inside bag or barrel types ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	47½ per cent.”
390. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “ (a) Rope and cordage (not including twine) manufactured from— (1) Manila (abaca) ad val. (2) Sisal, phormium tenax or coir ad val.	17½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	32½ per cent. 42½ per cent.	45 per cent. 45 per cent.”
422. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Chrome ore (chromite)	Free	Free	Free ”
425. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 425. Wall and ceiling parts and decorations, of any materials, n.e.i., viz. :— (A) Boards, not including laminated plastic boards ad val. (B) Other ad val.	20 per cent. 20 per cent.	40 per cent. 45 per cent.	45 per cent. 45 per cent.”
426. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Stained glass windows for churches or public institutions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	7½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	32½ per cent.”
429. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Mangrove bark	Free	Free	Free ”
444. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 444. Fibres, viz. :— (A) Coir (B) Ramie	Free Free	Free Free	Free Free ”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1950, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals No. 1 and Customs Tariff Proposals No. 2 introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the fourteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-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* 1933–1950 as so amended.

2. That, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1.) of these Proposals, 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 these Proposals 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 these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Proclamation” mean 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” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, 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.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
51. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and caviare ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
105. By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the words “(excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F))” and inserting in their stead the following :— “(excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1) and (F))” By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Piece goods of the type used for furnishing and upholstery, woven on jacquard or dobby type looms (not including moquettes, chenille fabrics and other pile fabrics), embodying a woven design and weighing seven ounces or more per square yard, viz. :— Wholly of cotton ; wholly of linen ; wholly of artificial silk ; composed of a mixture of fibres but not including a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is wool - - - - - ad val.By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A). By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A). By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words “sub-items (A) (4) (a), (A) (5), (D) (3) and (F)” and inserting in their stead the following :— “sub-items (A) (3), (D) (3) and (F)”. By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the following :— “(A) (4), (A) (5)”. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) the following :— “(A) (4)”. By omitting from paragraph (4) of sub-item (D) the following :— “sub-item (A) (4) (a) or ”. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(4) Moquettes of the type used for upholstery - ad val. By omitting from sub-item (M) the words “sub-items (AA), (D) (1), (D) (3) and (F)” and inserting in their stead the following :— “sub-items (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1), (D) (3) and (F)”. 110. By omitting from sub-item (D) the amount “£5 14s.” and inserting in its stead the amount “£10”.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”
	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (77) of sub-item (x). 179. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— “(F) Magnetos, viz. :— (1) Single cylinder (other than the rotating armature type fitted with variable timing mechanism, the flywheel type or the trip type) - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent. Free	27½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	32½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
219. By adding to paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) a new sub-paragraph (c) as follows :— “(c) Bolt cutters ; pipe cutters - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

231. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Dyes, dry or in paste form, for manufacturing purposes - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
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DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

319. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Record changing devices, assembled or unassembled, (with or without motor, pick-up arm, magnetic pick-up, volume control, mounting plate or turntable), imported separately, for use in gramophones, phonographs and other talking machines - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
360. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 360. (A) Trucks, propelled by self-contained power, designed principally for loading unloading stacking or tiering of goods, and counterweighted or designed to be counterweighted at the steering axle end to enable loads to be handled on forks or other attachments to elevating masts at the driving axle end, including any of the following equipment or attachments imported with and for use with such trucks, viz., special forks, crane attachment, boom attachment, scoop attachment, roll-over or revolving head attachment, drum carrying attachment, side shifting attachment, squeeze gripping attachment, steady attachment or clamp lift, brick forks, bale carrying attachment, platform attachment, drum handling attachment, coal grab attachment, push pull attachment, pusher attachment, case grab attachment, and end or side dumping skip—			
(1) Of lifting capacities up to and including 10,000 lb. weight - ad val.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) Of lifting capacities in excess of 10,000 lb. weight - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(B) Trucks, elevating platform, propelled by self-contained power, and with platform elevation not exceeding 12 inches - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(C) Vehicles n.e.i. - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1950* be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the fourteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-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 (Canadian Preference) 1934-1950* as so amended.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
By inserting the following :—	
“ 360. (A) Trucks, propelled by self-contained power, designed principally for loading unloading stacking or tiering of goods, and counterweighted or designed to be counterweighted at the steering axle end to enable loads to be handled on forks or other attachments to elevating masts at the driving axle end, including any of the following equipment or attachments imported with and for use with such trucks, viz., special forks, crane attachment, boom attachment, scoop attachment, roll-over or revolving head attachment, drum carrying attachment, side shifting attachment, squeeze gripping attachment, steady attachment or clamp lift, brick forks, bale carrying attachment, platform attachment, drum handling attachment, coal grab attachment, push pull attachment, pusher attachment, case grab attachment, and end or side dumping skip—	
(1) Of lifting capacities up to and including 10,000 lb. weight - ad val.	22½ per cent.
(2) Of lifting capacities in excess of 10,000 lb. weight - ad val.	7½ per cent.
(B) Trucks, elevating platform, propelled by self-contained power, and with platform elevation not exceeding 12 inches - - ad val.	7½ per cent.”

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

8. STATES GRANTS BILL 1951.—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.

Mr. Duthie addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. McBride	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McColm	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Harrison	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egging	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz

NOES, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chambers	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Davies	Mr. Keon	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. STATES GRANTS (ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLS REIMBURSEMENT) BILL 1951.—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.

Mr. T. P. Burke addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. A. G. Cameron, in the Chair)—

AYES, 56.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Grayden	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Harrison	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Egging	Mr. Holt	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Ryan	Mr. Swartz

NOES, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. Fuller	Mr. McLeod	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Cremean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Davies	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Keon	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Daly
Mr. Chambers	Mr. Duthie	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, 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. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

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10. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL 1951.—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.

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

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

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beale, Mr. Casey, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hasluck, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Howse, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Luck, Mr. Opperman and Mr. Wight.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.