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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 103.

THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable A. G. Cameron) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PEKING "PEACE" CONFERENCE—AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Beale (Acting Minister for Immigration), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the movements of the Australian delegates to the Peking "Peace" Conference to whom passport facilities had been denied.
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 Governor-General—
 - Tariff Board—Reports—
 - Apparatus for Controlling the Speed of Sewing Machines.
 - Flat-Bed Knitting Machines.
 - Gauges.
 - Hay, Digging and Stable Forks and Potato Hooks.
 - Rubber Chemicals.
 - Wood-working Machines Classifiable under Tariff Item 176 (M).
 - Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for—
 - Aerodrome purposes—Llanherne, Tasmania.
 - Department of Works purposes—Launceston, Tasmania.
 - Postal purposes—
 - Derwent Bridge, Tasmania.
 - Flinders Island, Tasmania.
 - Lucaston, Tasmania.
 - Public Service Arbitration Act—Determinations—1952—
 - No. 60—Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association and Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 - No. 63—Federated Clerks' Union of Australia.
 - No. 64.—Amalgamated Engineering Union and Australian Workers' Union.
4. JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*, the following Members be appointed members of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, viz. :—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bland, Mr. Crean, Mr. Davis, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Thompson.
Question—put and passed.
5. RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT BILL 1952.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945-1951*.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Menzies 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. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition) 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.
6. LAND TAX ABOLITION BILL 1952.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to abolish Land Tax.
Question—put and passed.
Sir Arthur Fadden then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Calwell 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.

7. TRADESMEN'S RIGHTS REGULATION BILL 1952.—Mr. McBride (Acting Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946-1947*.

Question—put and passed.

Mr. McBride 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. McBride moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Clarey 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.

8. NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP BILL 1952.—Mr. Beale (Acting Minister for Immigration) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1950*.

Question—put and passed.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10. REPATRIATION BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed by Mr. Haylen who moved, as an amendment, That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide—

(1) pension increases to be retrospective to 1st July last ;

(2) an increase in War Widows' pensions ;

(3) an increase in the pensions of totally and permanently incapacitated ex-service personnel ;

(4) increases, other than those included in the base rate pension, in the pensions of the partially blinded and limbless ex-servicemen ; and

(5) a review of the base rate increase of ten shillings in the light of increased living costs".

Debate continued.

Mr. Haylen moved, That Mr. Griffiths be granted an extension of time.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 40.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Andrews	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Curtin	Mr. E. James	Mr. Mulcahy	
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Davies	Harrison	Mr. Mullens	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. James	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Daly
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Sheehan

NOES, 51.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Downer	Mr. Eric J. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Failes	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hughes	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Sir E. Page	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Dean			Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Mulcahy was granted leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

11. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Eric J. Harrison (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1950 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, 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.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous :—			
(A) In containers not exceeding one gallon*			
per gallon	8s. 5d.	10s. 7d.	11s. 8d.
(B) Otherwise	7s. 11d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 2d.
* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”			
3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Brandy—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof			
per gallon	57s. 6d.	58s. 6d.	68s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof			
per proof gallon	88s. 6d.	89s. 6d.	99s. 6d.”
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	68s. 6d.	71s. 6d.	71s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(b) When exceeding the strength of proof			
per proof gallon	99s. 6d.	102s. 6d.	102s. 6d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (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 wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof			
per gallon	64s. 6d.	65s. 6d.	70s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof			
per proof gallon	95s. 6d.	96s. 6d.	101s. 6d.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—<i>continued.</i>			
3— <i>continued.</i>			
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	62s. 6d.	65s. 6d.	69s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	93s. 6d.	96s. 6d.	100s. 6d.”
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	63s. 6d.	66s. 6d.	70s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	94s. 6d.	97s. 6d.	101s. 6d.”
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	67s. 6d.	70s. 6d.	72s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	98s. 6d.	101s. 6d.	103s. 6d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(H) Liqueurs ; flavoured spirituous liquors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	56s. 6d.	56s. 6d.	69s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	87s. 6d.	87s. 6d.	100s. 6d.”
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	75s. 6d.	75s. 6d.	75s. 6d.
and per proof gallon	31s.	31s.	31s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	106s. 6d.	106s. 6d.	106s. 6d.”
13. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Containing more than 35 per cent. and up to and including 40 per cent. of proof spirit—			
(1) In bulk - - - per gallon	16s. 6d.	18s.	18s.
(2) In bottle* - - - per gallon	9s.	12s.	22s.
And in addition to the rates of duty applicable under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of this sub-item—			
for each one-tenth of one per cent. of proof spirit exceeding 35 per cent. - - - per gallon	.9d.	1.2d.	1.2d.”
By omitting the footnote reading—			
“† The nearest $\frac{1}{10}$ th of 1 per cent. to be taken in charging duty.”			

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 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.	19s. 8d.		
(B) Other - - - - per lb.	20s. 11d.	21s. 11d.	21s. 11d."
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.	19s. 5d.		
(B) Other - - - - per lb.	20s. 8d.	21s. 8d.	21s. 8d."
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.	37s.
(B) Other— (1) Cigarettes including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages - - per lb.	37s.	37s.	40s. 4d.
(2) Fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes per lb.	38s. 4d.	40s. 4d.	40s. 4d."
24. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 24. Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons per lb.	35s. 3d.	35s. 3d.	37s. 3d."

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."
53. By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— " (3) Figs - - - - per lb.	4½d.	4½d.	6d."
60. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 60. Herbs, not medicinal, dried, not packed for retail sale - - - - -	Free	Free	Free "
91. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— " (E) Seeds, when not packed for retail sale, viz. :— Sugar beet; cocksfoot grass (<i>dactylis glomerata</i>); hop medic clover (<i>medicago lupulina</i>) - -	Free	Free	Free "

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))".			
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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—continued.			
105.—continued.			
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.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”
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.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
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)”. By omitting from the heading to sub-item (N) the words “Piece Goods, viz. :—” and inserting in their stead the following :— “Piece goods, not including those otherwise provided for under Item 369 (F), viz. :—”.			
110. By omitting from sub-item (D) the amount “£5 14s.” and inserting in its stead the amount “£10”. By adding a new sub-item (N) as follows :— “(N) Apparel wholly or principally of rubber, viz. :— Aprons; infants' pelches - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	57½ per cent.”
113. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) N.E.I., including mittens - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
114. By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(H) (1) Bathing caps of rubber - - - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (2) Bathing caps, other; bathing hats - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	9s. 17½ per cent.	16s. 35 per cent.	16s. 47½ per cent.
	9s. 17½ per cent.	16s. 42½ per cent.	16s. 47½ per cent.
122. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Sanitary pads or napkins consisting of cotton wool or cellulose wool covered with gauze or other textile fabric, in which the covering fabric is of chief value - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— “(F) Textile strip in the piece, having hooks or eyes attached, of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of corsets and brassieres - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
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. 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. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (2) Other - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
	3d. 15 per cent.	6d. 30 per cent.	7½d. 45 per cent.
	2d. 15 per cent.	5d. 30 per cent.	6½d. 45 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
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.”
168. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) the words “Knitting Machines” and inserting in their stead the following :— “Knitting Machines n.e.i.” By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— “ (3) Knitting machines, flat bed, designed to use high butt and low butt needles - - - ad val. By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— “ (4) Transmitters for controlling the speed of industrial type sewing machines, including the electric driving motor when imported incorporated in or forming part thereof - - - ad val.	7½ per cent. 20 per cent.	25 per cent. 35 per cent.	35 per cent.” 45 per cent.”
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (177) of sub-item (M). By omitting the whole of paragraph (17) of sub-item (V). By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (X) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (12) Clarifiers, milk - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of paragraph (35) of sub-item (X). By omitting the whole of paragraph (58) of sub-item (X). By omitting the whole of paragraph (59) of sub-item (X). By omitting the whole of paragraph (77) of sub-item (X).	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
176. By omitting from the heading to sub-item (C) the words “Machines and machinery, metal working—” and inserting in their stead the following :— “Metal-working machinery and tools for use in connexion therewith—”. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Drills, hand or breast, hand-operated - - - ad val. By adding to sub-item (C) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— “ (3) Lathes, other than those covered by Item 174 (M) (25) (u) (2), with all-g geared headstocks, known as sliding surfacing and screw-cutting or chasing lathes, with or without movable tailstocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied - - - ad val. By adding to sub-item (C) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— “ (4) Tools, tipped with alloys having a basic composition of tungsten, tantalum, cobalt, boron, titanium, and alloys thereof - - - - - ad val. By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (E) the words “automatic neck-band presses ;”. By omitting from paragraph (4) of sub-item (E) the words “manual pressing machines ;”. By omitting from sub-item (P) the words “Lathes, precision,” and inserting in their stead the following :— “Lathes, precision, other than those covered by Item 176 (C) (3).” By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Planing, surfacing and thickening machines, n.e.i. ; moulding machines, shaping machines, trenching and recessing machines, routers, n.e.i. ; combined planing and matching machines n.e.i. ; combined planing and moulding machines n.e.i. ; combined planing moulding and matching machines n.e.i.— (a) the value for duty of which does not exceed £455 each - - - - - ad val. (b) the value for duty of which exceeds £455 each—the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1/560th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £455, with minimum of ad val.	17½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	35 per cent. 25 per cent. 25 per cent. 42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.” 30 per cent.” 30 per cent.” 47½ per cent.
	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
176.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (m) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Morticing machines and combined boring and morticing machines, n.e.i.; plain wood-turning lathes of 10-inch centres or over—			
(a) the value for duty of which does not exceed £136 each - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(b) the value for duty of which exceeds £136 each—the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1/140th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £136, with minimum of - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (m) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (3) Roller feed, radial arm and dimension saw benches; double edgers n.e.i.; straight line edgers n.e.i.; cross cut sawing machines n.e.i., double, multiple, straight line or automatic; variety circular saw benches; sawing machines n.e.i.—			
(a) the value for duty of which does not exceed £136 each - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(b) the value for duty of which exceeds £136 each—the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1/140th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £136, with minimum of - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
By adding to sub-item (m) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—			
“ (5) Combined jointing and thickening machines incorporating a single cutter block; panel planing and thickening machines incorporating a single cutter block 30 inches or over in width; double sided thickening or surfacing machines incorporating two horizontal cutter blocks, with or without side-heads; high speed routers combined with frequency changers to give speeds of 18,000 or more revolutions per minute, incorporating electric motors and cutter spindles on common shafts; combined planing and matching machines combined planing and moulding machines or combined planing moulding and matching machines, incorporating one or more of the following features, viz., built-in electric motors on the spindles, removable horizontal cutter blocks, jointing devices, five or more cutter spindles (not being heading heads); spindle moulding machines incorporating built-in automatic feed; hinge and lock recessing machines incorporating reciprocating cutters; glue jointers, continuous feed; double edgers straight line edgers or single-ended tenoning machines, incorporating built-in electric motors on the spindles - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (r) Homogenising machines - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (v) as follows :—			
“ (v) Machines being hand tools, portable, electrically-driven, but not including spray guns, viz. :—			
(1) Coal and stone drilling machines including motors imported with and for use therewith - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(2) Machines (other than those covered by Item 176 (v) (1)), having the mechanical driving unit incorporated in the hand piece, designed to perform one or more of the following functions, viz., drilling, grinding, polishing or sanding, including motors imported with and for use therewith, but not including such machines which are designed to operate only on an alternating current frequency exceeding 60 cycles per second - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) Other, including motors not exceeding 1 horse-power imported with and for use therewith - - - - - ad val.”	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
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 (r) - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	57½ per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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176.— <i>continued.</i>			
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.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (x) as follows :—			
“ (x) Machines, cloth-cutting, electrically operated—			
(1) Portable hand tools - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (y) as follows :—			
“ (y) Pressing machines or pressing appliances, cloth or garment, not being of the type ordinarily used in the household—			
(1) Automatic, power-operated - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Manually-operated - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (z) as follows :—			
“ (z) Pulley blocks, chain, viz. :—			
(1) Spur (or triple) gear - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
177. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Locomotives—			
(a) Operated by electrical storage batteries ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	52½ per cent.	52½ per cent.”
178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (v).			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (t) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (t) Internal combustion engines (other than those included under Item 178 (x)), viz. :—			
(1) Marine, including reversing gear and reduction gear imported therewith and for use therewith—			
(a) Up to and including 25 horse-power - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 25 horse-power ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) Up to and including 60 horse-power - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 60 horse-power ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.”			
179. By omitting the whole of sub-clause (b) of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-clause :—			
“ (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
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.	37½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
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.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ 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.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent.”
By adding to sub-item (a) a new paragraph (4) as follows :—			
“ (4) Alkaline batteries - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	40 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
181. By adding to sub-item (b) a new paragraph (4) as follows :—			
“ (4) Magnet winding wire - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.
For the purposes of this paragraph, magnet winding wire shall be as defined by Departmental By-laws.”			
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.”
206. By adding a new sub-item (ii) as follows :—			
“ (ii) Torch cases—			
(1) Designed to use not more than two electric dry cells, such cells not to exceed ¾-inch diameter - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.
and per torch case	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
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.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (O) as follows :— “(O) Baths, cast iron, porcelain enamelled - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.”
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.	47½ per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (Q) as follows :— “(Q) Tips, tool, having a basic composition of tungsten carbide - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
215. By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows :— “(C) Hand hacksaw blades— (1) When containing 14 per cent. or more of tungsten - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.”
219. By inserting a new sub-item (C) as follows :— “(C) Hand tools— (1) (a) Adzes and sledge hammers - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Cane cutting knives - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(c) Secateurs - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(d) Tinsmiths' snips or shears - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(e) Axes and hatchets - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(2) (a) Carpenters' claw hammers; engineers' hammers - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.
(b) Carpenters' chisels - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(c) Carpenters' planes, wholly or principally of metal - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(d) Spirit levels— (1) Principally of metal - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	25 per cent.
(2) Principally of wood - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) (a) Spokeshaves— (1) Wholly or principally of metal - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Calipers - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(c) Bolt cutters; pipe cutters - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(D) (1) Spades n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(2) Shovels n.e.i.; post-hole spades - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	42½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) Picks; mattocks; slashers - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (H) as follows :— “(H) Forks, viz. :—Hay; digging; stable - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :— “(I) Hooks, viz. :— (1) Potato - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (J) as follows :— “(J) Gauges, being hand tools, viz. :—Adjustable limit length gauges; plug gauges; ring gauges; snap gauges - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	35 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.”
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) Synthetic resins, synthetic oils, and preparations containing synthetic resins, in a form suitable for and when in that form principally used in the manufacture of paints enamels or varnishes, viz. :— (1) Alkyd resins in dry viscous or solution form, modified phenol formaldehyde resins in dry form, phenol formaldehyde resins in solution form, rosin esters in dry or solution form, urea formaldehyde resins in solution form, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(2) Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1) of this sub-item, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Other - - - - - per gallon or ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	25 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “ (E) Magnesite, dead-burned - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.”
239. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 239 (A) Magnesite bricks - ad val. (B) Firebricks other than magnesite bricks; glazed bricks; bricks n.e.i.; firelumps; fireclay manufactures n.e.i. - ad val.	Free	17½ 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.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (F) Articles of glass and articles of etched or engraved glass including any two or more of the articles enumerated in this sub-item when imported in combination with one another (but not including articles covered by sub-items (B) and (E)), viz. :— Dishes, tumblers, salads, bowls other than lightingware, nappies, jugs, candlesticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, comports, flowerblocks, mugs, sundaes, goblets, measures including medicine measures - ad val. or per dozen pieces whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	5 per cent.	30 per cent. 10d.	45 per cent. 11d.
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. (2) Other than marble - ad val.	30 per cent. 32½ per cent.	45 per cent. 57½ per cent.	57½ per cent. 57½ per cent.”

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

266. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c).			
281. By omitting the whole of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (v) Strychnine and strychnine salts— (1) When not packed for retail sale - ad val. (2) When packed for retail sale - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (w) as follows :— “ (w) Sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate, basic chromium sulphate, chromic acid and sodium chromate - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (x) as follows :— “ (x) Phenol - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (y) as follows :— “ (y) Phenyl B-naphthylamine; mercaptobenzthiazole; mercaptobenzthiazole di sulphide - ad val.	Free 10 per cent. 20 per cent. 22½ per cent. 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 17½ per cent. 35 per cent. 47½ per cent. 47½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 22½ per cent.” 37½ per cent.” 47½ per cent.” 50 per cent.”
285. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Medicines and other preparations included in sub-item (A)— (1) Not being similar to the medicines and other preparations commercially manufactured or produced in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (2) Not being similar to the medicines and other preparations commercially manufactured or produced in Australia or the United Kingdom, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free Free	10 per cent. Free	10 per cent. Free ”

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. (2) Other, including bamboo rules - ad val.	22½ per cent. 22½ per cent.	35 per cent. 35 per cent.	45 per cent. 45 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane—<i>continued.</i>			
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. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent. 22½ per cent.	35 per cent. 35 per cent.	47½ 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.”
318. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Clocks n.e.i., viz. :— (a) Spring alarm, having a dial opening of which the smallest dimensions through the centre and inside the bezel exceeds 2½ inches and having a value for duty not exceeding 20s. each - - - - - ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. Free	37½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	47½ per cent. 27½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Clock movements n.e.i. and parts n.e.i. therefor, viz. :— (a) Spring alarm clock movements, complete or substantially complete, whether assembled partly assembled or un-assembled, the value for duty of which does not exceed 14s. per movement ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 10 per cent.	37½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	47½ per cent. 27½ 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.”
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.”
320. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Cinematograph mounted projection lenses— (1) Of the type used in cinematographs having a film width capacity not greater than 17.5 millimetres - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	10 per cent. 12½ per cent.	15 per cent. 17½ per cent.”

DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

331. By adding to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) a new clause (4) as follows :— “(4) Having a width or diameter not less than 1 inch and not greater than 2 inches - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
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DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting from sub-item (r) the following words :— “offset and”.			
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.”
344. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Maps of Australia or any part thereof - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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.”
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 counter-weighted 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.”

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.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

369. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“369. Goods not included under any other heading in the Tariff, viz. :—			
(A) Of asbestos, bone, casein or other protein plastic, celluloid, indurated fibre, ivory, papier-maché, or pulp - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) (1) Of synthetic resin, not included under any other sub-item of this Item ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Of cellulose acetate or cellulose acetate butyrate, not included under any other sub-item of this Item ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(C) Synthetic resins, not processed, or processed to a lesser extent than the state of blocks films rods sheeting sheets strips tubes or other preformed shapes, and synthetic resin moulding compounds, viz. :—			
(1) Of the phenolic type, including phenol cresol xylenol and resorcinol condensation products with aldehydes—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Of the amino type, including urea and melamine condensation products with aldehydes—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
369.— <i>continued.</i>			
“ 369. Goods, &c.— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Synthetic resins, &c.— <i>continued.</i>			
(3) Of the vinyl or vinylidene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(4) Of a type other than those included in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this sub-item—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(d) Synthetic resins processed to the state of, but not further than, blocks films rods sheeting sheets strips tubes or other preformed shapes, viz. :—			
(1) Of the phenolic type, including phenol cresol xylenol and resorcinol condensation products with aldehydes ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Of the amino type, including urea and melamine condensation products with aldehydes ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(3) Of the vinyl or vinylidene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(4) Of a type other than those included in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this sub-item ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(e) (1) Cellulose acetate or cellulose acetate butyrate, not processed, or processed to a lesser extent than the state of blocks films rods sheeting sheets strips tubes or other preformed shapes, and moulding compounds of the cellulose acetate or cellulose acetate butyrate type, viz. :—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Cellulose acetate or cellulose acetate butyrate, processed to the state of, but not further than, blocks films rods sheeting sheets strips tubes or other preformed shapes - ad val.	7½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(f) Films sheeting or sheets, supported with textile fabric; films sheeting or sheets, which have been printed polished or embossed or subjected to any combination of these processes; coated textile fabrics including leather cloth and imitation oil baize; viz. :—			
(1) Produced from or prepared with synthetic resin—			
(a) Of the phenolic type, including phenol cresol xylenol and resorcinol condensation products with aldehydes - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
(b) Of the amino type, including urea and melamine condensation products with aldehydes - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(c) Of the vinyl or vinylidene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(d) Of a type other than those included in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Produced from or prepared with cellulose acetate or cellulose acetate butyrate - ad val.	7½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
374. By omitting from the heading to sub-item (n) the words "Packings, viz. :—" and inserting in their stead the following :— "Packings of the following kinds and materials (excepting materials enumerated in sub-items (A), (B) and (C) of this Item or in Items 105, 136, 139 and 326) suitable for cutting into packings of the following kinds, viz. :—"			
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."
409. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— "(A) Passengers' personal effects as prescribed by Departmental By-laws and subject to such conditions as are prescribed by Departmental By-laws; Passengers' furniture and household goods which have been in actual use by such passengers for at least one year, not exceeding £400 Australian currency in value for each adult passenger* * Two members of a family, being children, may be reckoned as one adult."	Free	Free	Free
410. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— "(3) Oil or water colour paintings n.e.i., viz. :— (a) Artists' original productions— (1) the value for duty of which exceeds £25 each - - - - - (2) the value for duty of which does not exceed £25 each - - - - - each (b) Other - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	Free £2 15s. 7½ per cent.	Free £2 10s. £1 10s. 17½ per cent.	Free £2 15s. £1 10s. 17½ per cent."
417. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— "(D) Goods donated or bequeathed by any person or organization domiciled or established outside Australia to any organization established in Australia for the purpose of performing work of a philanthropic nature provided such organization and purpose be as approved by the Minister, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free "
418. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— "(c) Apparatus for the testing and analysis of milk, wine and other agricultural products, viz. :— Centrifuges - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent."
419. By omitting from sub-item (A) the following words :— "Syringes, except of glass or rubber;"; By adding a new sub-item (r) as follows :— "(r) Syringes other than of glass or rubber, viz. :— (1) Hypodermic, composed of metal and glass being of capacities up to and including 20 cubic centimetres - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent. Free	32½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	32½ per cent. 17½ 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 "

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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1950 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, at five 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* 1921-1950 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	7s. 2d.
(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	7s. 2d.
For the purposes of this item beer means any fermented liquor brewed from a mash of malted or other grains or extracts from malted or other grains with or without sugars or glucose or both sugars and glucose, hops or other vegetable bitters."	
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	84s. 6d."
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	84s. 6d."
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	84s. 6d."
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	85s. 6d."
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	85s. 6d.
(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	85s. 6d."
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	87s. 6d."
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	88s. 6d."
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	87s. 6d."

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EXCISE DUTIES—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2.—continued.	
By omitting from sub-item (j) the words "for use in the manufacture of wine". 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	96s. 6d."
By omitting sub-item (q) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
"(q) Spirit for use in public hospitals, or for use in the manufacture of medicinal preparations for use in public hospitals and universities, subject to Regulations	Free "
5. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
"5. (A) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per proof gallon	86s. 6d.
(B) Liqueurs, n.e.i. per proof gallon	96s. 6d.
(c) Flavoured spirituous liquors, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per proof gallon	86s. 6d."
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.	13s. 6d.
(2) Otherwise per lb.	14s. 2d.
* 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.	13s. 9d.
(2) Otherwise per lb.	14s. 5d."
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.	25s. 2d.
(2) Otherwise per lb.	25s. 10d."
7. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
"7. Cigars—	
(A) *Hand-made per lb.	16s. 11d.
* HAND-MADE CIGARS.—"Hand-made cigars" shall mean cigars in the manufacture of which every operation is performed by hand, provided that moulds may be used.	
(B) Machine-made per lb.	17s. 11d."
8. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
"8. Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette :—	
(A) †Hand-made per lb.	25s. 7d.
† HAND-MADE CIGARETTES.—"Hand-made" shall mean that the whole of the operations connected with the filling and completion of cigarettes shall be performed exclusively by hand.	
(B) N.E.I. per lb.	25s. 10d."
13. By omitting the whole item.	
20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—	
"20. Coal, not being coal the property of a State, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton	8d."

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

12. REPATRIATION BILL 1952.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Haylen, viz. :—*That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof :—"the Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide—

- (1) pension increases to be retrospective to 1st July last ;
- (2) an increase in War Widows' pensions ;
- (3) an increase in the pensions of totally and permanently incapacitated ex-service personnel ;
- (4) increases, other than those included in the base rate pension, in the pensions of the partially blinded and limbless ex-servicemen ; and
- (5) a review of the base rate increase of ten shillings in the light of increased living costs"—

Debate resumed.

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

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

AYES, 48.

Mr. Bate	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Eric J.	Mr. McBride	Mr. Treloar
Mr. Berry	Mr. Downer	Harrison	Mr. McColm	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brown	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kekwick	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Francis	Mr. Kent Hughes	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Corser	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Davidson
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Gullett

NOES, 37.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keon	Mr. Russell
Mr. Andrews	Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. E. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. W. M. Bourke	Mr. Crean	Harrison	Mr. Mulcahy	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Cremean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Mullens	Mr. Daly
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. T. P. Burke	Mr. Fitzgerald	Mr. Joshua	Mr. Riordan	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 131.

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Accounts Committee Act 1951*, the following Senators have been appointed members of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, viz.:—Senators Byrne, Paltridge and Seward.

EDWARD MATTNER,

President.

The Senate,

Canberra, 25th September, 1952.

14. ADJOURNMENT—COUNT-OUT.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued.

Mr. Kekwick called attention to the absence of a quorum of Members and Mr. Speaker, having determined that a quorum was not present, thereupon, at fourteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned the House until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Grayden, Mr. Holt, Mr. Howse, Mr. Hulme, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Rosevear, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Timson.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.