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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) announced the resignation of Mr. Townley as Minister for Immigration and the appointment of Mr. Downer to that portfolio. Mr. Townley would continue as Minister for Supply and Minister for Defence Production until these two Departments are amalgamated, when he will administer the new Department.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Public Service Act—Appointments—Department—
 - National Development—A. Turpie.
 - Primary Industry—J. G. Morrison.
 - Services Trust Funds Act—Royal Australian Navy Relief Trust Fund—Annual Report for year 1956–57.
4. SUPPLY [“ GRIEVANCE DAY ”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
 - Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
 - Debate ensued.
 - Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, That Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) be granted an extension of time.
 - Question—put.
 - The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 54.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Robertson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drury	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Sir E. Page	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 36.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Coutts	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Edmonds	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Debate continued.

It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.

Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.

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

5. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—STATES GRANTS (ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE) BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Additional Financial Assistance to the States.

Canberra, 17th March, 1958.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purpose of Additional Financial Assistance to the States.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Sir Philip McBride do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr. Webb), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

6. DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES BILL 1958.—Sir Philip McBride (Acting Minister for External Affairs) moved, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Diplomatic Immunities Act 1952*.

Question—put and passed.

Sir Philip 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.

Sir Philip McBride moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Ward), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

7. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1958.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Dean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1957 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1957 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 British Preferential Tariff shall apply to such goods as are specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British country, being a British non-self-governing colony or a part of the Queen's dominions which was, on the fifteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, a British non-self-governing colony, specified in that Proclamation in relation to those goods.

3. That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the British Preferential Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a 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 British Preferential Tariff shall cease to apply to the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the British Preferential Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph 5 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.

8. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“British non-self-governing colony” include British Protectorates, the Trust Territory of Tanganyika and so much of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons and Togoland as is administered by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom;

“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 British Preferential Tariff” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, in the column headed “British Preferential Tariff”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used;

“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.

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THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

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

16. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows:—

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(D) Passionfruit juice—			
(1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon	9s. 3d.	10s.	10s.
(2) Otherwise - - - per gallon	8s. 3d.	9s.	9s.”

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

54. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows:—

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(D) Passionfruit pulp—			
(1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon	9s. 3d.	11s. 6d.	11s. 6d.
(2) Otherwise - - - per gallon	8s. 3d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 3d.”

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

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“114. Hats, caps, and bonnets—			
(A) Firemen's helmets; miners' hats; safety helmets ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(B) Wool felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including wool felt hoods therefor; fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor - - - per dozen or ad val.	16s. 22½ per cent.	40s. 40 per cent.	40s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(C) Caps n.e.i. - - - per dozen and ad val.	10s. 12½ per cent.	15s. 9d. 22½ per cent.	15s. 9d. 22½ per cent.
(D) Hoods and capelines for women's and girls' hats, viz.:—			
(1) Wool felt hoods; wool felt capelines per dozen or ad val.	5s. 22½ per cent.	15s. 40 per cent.	15s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Fur felt hoods; velour hoods; fur felt capelines; velour capelines per dozen or ad val.	18s. 22½ per cent.	30s. 35 per cent.	30s. 35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(E) Felt hats for women and girls; berets; women's and girls' caps (other than bathing caps) of any material; hats n.e.i.; bonnets per dozen or ad val.	25s. 22½ per cent.	45s. 40 per cent.	45s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(F) Hoods other than of felt - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
For the purposes of this sub-item a hood means any unblocked form of any material (other than felt) woven or plaited throughout from the tip of the crown to the edge of the brim, also any unblocked form made of braid or similar material joined together by hand with a concealed thread.			

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
" 114.— <i>continued.</i>			
(G) Hat forms of braid or similar material sewn with a visible stitch, but not blocked or further processed - - - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	12s. 22½ per cent.	18s. 32½ per cent.	18s. 32½ per cent.
(H) Bathing caps; bathing hats - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent."
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
151. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— " (A) Flexible metal tubes; metal-cased tubes and pipes, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
174. By omitting paragraph (88) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— " (88) Balancing machines, dynamic - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
177. By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B). By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:— " (b) Tractor wheels and tractor wheel centres, for use with pneumatic tyres, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of goods covered by sub-item (B) (1) or (c) - - - ad val. or per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	22½ per cent. 1d.	37½ per cent. 1½d.	45 per cent. 2d.
By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows:— " (c) Agricultural tractors including the tractor portion of machines known as rotary cultivators hoes or tillers, other than of the creeper or crawler type, not exceeding 10 belt pulley horse-power, and cultivators hoes or tillers of the rotary type for use therewith, combined or separate, but not including winches pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes and wheels and wheel centres for use with pneumatic tyres ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent."
179. By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:— " (b) Electric household ironing machines - - - ad val.	Free	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent."
By adding to paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) a new sub-paragraph (d) as follows:— " (d) Electrically operated floor polishers of the household type; electrically operated machines of the household type which in addition to floor polishing are capable of performing the function of scrubbing ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent."
By omitting paragraph (5) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— " (5) High tension ignition coils n.e.i. - - - each	3s. 8d.	5s. 8d.	6s. 6d."

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued</i>.			
181. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (3) Cathode ray tubes (picture tubes) as used in television receiving sets, whether imported separately or otherwise each and ad val.	£11 ..	£11 10 per cent.	£11 10 per cent.”
208. By omitting sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (j) Metal hinges but not including hinges which but for this sub-item would be covered by item 359 (F)— (1) Wholly of brass, bronze, or gunmetal ad val. (2) Other ad val.	27½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	50 per cent. 50 per cent.	50 per cent. 57½ per cent.”
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
242. By omitting sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (F) Heraldic; sand-blasted; enamelled; embossed; etched; silvered; brilliant cut; prisms; all glass framed with metal n.e.i. but not including goods which but for this sub-item would be covered by item 359 (F); glass but not including glass cut to shape which but for this sub-item would be covered by item 359 (F), viz.:—bent; bevelled; corners cut bevelled or engraved ad val. By omitting sub-item (G).	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.”
DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.			
333. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Tyres each exceeding 2½ lb. weight and tubes each exceeding 1 lb. weight, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any of the goods covered by item 177 (B), 177 (C), 354 (B), 359 (D) or 359 (H) per lb.	6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 11d.”
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
334. By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (D) (1) Copying and manifold copying, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 inches by 30 inches ad val. (2) Tissue paper toilet tissue paper tissue cap paper toilet tissue cap paper, creped or uncreped, and paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 inches by 30 inches— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton (b) Other per ton	Free £5 £19	7½ per cent. £7 £21	7½ per cent. £7 £21”

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
334.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(F) Irrespective of size or shape but not ruled or printed in any way, viz.:—			
(1) Printing paper n.e.i. writing and typewriting paper not including duplicating paper, in sheets less than 21 inches by 16½ inches (or its equivalent) or in rolls less than 13 inches in width - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Printing paper n.e.i. writing and typewriting paper not including duplicating paper, in sheets not less than 21 inches by 16½ inches (or its equivalent) or in rolls not less than 13 inches in width—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton	Free	£4	£4
(b) The free on board price per ton of which is, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency, not less than the price per ton as defined by Departmental By-laws - per ton	Free	£4	£4
(c) Other - - - - - per ton	£11 16s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.
For the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.			
(3) Coated printing paper—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton	Free	£4	£4
(b) Other - - - - - per ton	£14	£18 10s.	£18 10s.”
By omitting clause (2) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following clause:—			
“(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(H) True vegetable parchment, in sizes not less than 8 inches by 38 inches (or its equivalent) - per ton	£14	£14	£14 ”
By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (J) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(3) Other - - - - - per ton	£7	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.”

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—*continued.*334.—*continued.*

By omitting sub-item (κ) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (κ) Surface coated paper n.e.i.—			
(1) Having printed or embossed designs thereon	ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - -	per ton	£14	7½ per cent.
	ad val.	..	10 per cent.
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (2) Paperhangings or wall papers - - - - -	ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.
By adding a new sub-item (u) as follows:—			
“ (u) Boxmakers' fancy papers having printed or embossed designs thereon; decalcomania paper; leatherette paper; flock-coated paper; coated imitation book cloth; marble paper; foil paper - - - - -	ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.
			7½ per cent.”

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

352. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (c) Warning devices n.e.i. reflectors and reflex rear lights for vehicles, but not including goods of the types used in vehicles covered by item 360 (D) - ad val.	ad val.	Free	22½ per cent.
			22½ per cent.”
359. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (A) Axles and axle boxes, roller bearing or ball bearing, for use otherwise than in vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.
			7½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (c) Parts for power propelled railway or tramway vehicles n.e.i., whether imported separately or otherwise, viz.:—			
(1) Bodies - - - - -	ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Chassis - - - - -	ad val.	17½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
			37½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (D) Vehicle components whether the Tariff otherwise provides or not (excepting when imported separately,			

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—<i>continued.</i>			
359.— <i>continued.</i>			
“(D)— <i>continued.</i>			
lamps covered by item 180 (D) (1) and commutators and parts therefor and excepting the following components whether imported separately or otherwise—			
batteries covered by item 180 (G) (2)			
cigarette and cigar lighters and parts therefor			
parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type covered by item 359 (G)			
radio receivers and transmitters and parts therefor			
sparking plugs covered by item 180 (H) and parts therefor			
tyres and tubes covered by item 333)			
for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D)—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws			
ad val.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
(2) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(3) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
ad val.			
(4) Other	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”
ad val.			
By omitting sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(E) Vehicle parts for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D)—			
(1) Provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
ad val.			
By omitting sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(F) U-bolts; shackle bolts; high tension ignition coils; front and rear lampware for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D); warning devices of the types used in vehicles covered by item 360 (D); vehicle parts n.e.i., whether malleable iron castings or not	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
ad val.			
By omitting sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(G) Parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type, viz.:—			
Axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles of the types			

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—<i>continued.</i>			
359.— <i>continued.</i>			
“ (g)— <i>continued.</i>			
covered by item 360 (d), whether imported separately or otherwise than when incorporated in goods covered by item 360 (d)—			
(1) Provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	50 per cent.	62½ per cent.	62½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (j).			
By omitting sub-item (k).			
360. By adding a new sub-item (d) as follows:—			
“ (d) Vehicles n.e.i., with self-contained power, including assembled incomplete vehicles n.e.i. with self-contained power, which the Minister directs shall be deemed to be complete—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
Subject, in the case of vehicles which are incomplete by reason of the non-supply of parts determined as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, to a reduction in the duty payable by an amount equivalent to—			
2½ per cent. of the value for duty thereof;			
or			
one-eighth of the actual allowance, expressed in Australian currency, made for the non-supply of prescribed parts, whichever is the less.”			
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
401. By omitting sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (b) Goods, other, which after having been properly entered for home consumption in Australia were exported without drawback having been paid thereon, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1956* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1956* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
By inserting the following:—	
“ Ex 177. (c) Rotary cultivators hoes and tillers, of the types used with tractors or rotary cultivators hoes and tillers not exceeding 10 belt pulley horse-power, whether imported separately or otherwise - ad val.	30 per cent.”
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
Ex 359. By omitting—	
“ (d) Parts of vehicles with self-contained power propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, gas, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate, viz.:—	
(4) Chassis, including lamps but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), bumper bars, radiator assemblies, sparking plugs, springs and goods covered by Tariff Item 359 (f) (3) and Tariff Item 359 (k)—	
(a) Unassembled, viz.:—Car, and car type capable of use for commercial vehicles - - - per lb.	3d.
(b) Unassembled, viz.:—Truck omnibus or other commercial vehicle - - - per lb.	2½d.
(c) Assembled - - - per lb.	4½d.
Provided that for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the classification shall be as determined by the Minister and the Minister's decision shall be final.”	
and inserting in its stead the following:—	
“ (d) Vehicle components whether the Tariff otherwise provides or not (excepting when imported separately, lamps covered by item 180 (d) (1) and commutators and parts therefor and excepting the following components whether imported separately or otherwise—	
batteries covered by item 180 (g) (2)	
cigarette and cigar lighters and parts therefor	
parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type covered by item 359 (g)	
radio receivers and transmitters and parts therefor	
sparking plugs covered by item 180 (h) and parts therefor	
tyres and tubes covered by item 333)	
for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (d)—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	35 per cent.
(2) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free
(3) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free
(4) Other - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.”
By inserting the following:—	
“ (E) Vehicle parts for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (d)—	
(1) Provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free
(2) Other, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free ”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—continued.	
Ex. 359.—continued.	
By omitting—	
“ (F) (3) Transmission gear box assemblies differential assemblies driving axle assemblies, and parts n.e.i. therefor whether malleable iron castings or not, whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by Tariff Item 359 (D) (4), for vehicles with self-contained power excepting motor cycles and vehicles for railways and tramways—	
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per lb.	3d.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.
For the purposes of paragraph (3)—	
(i) Transmission gear box assemblies include gear box housings and covers and gear shift parts when assembled within such housings, and include clutch housings when cast with the gear box housing, but do not include gear change linkage and remote control mechanisms;	
(ii) Differential assemblies and driving axle assemblies include the differential unit and companion flange, differential carrier, driving axle casing and axle shafts, but do not include brake drums, brakes or other brake operated mechanisms.”	
and inserting in its stead the following:—	
“ (F) U-bolts; shackle bolts; high tension ignition coils; front and rear lamp-ware for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D); warning devices of the types used in vehicles covered by item 360 (D); vehicle parts n.e.i., whether malleable iron castings or not - - - ad val.	30 per cent.”
By inserting the following:—	
“ (G) Parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type, viz.:— Axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D), whether imported separately or otherwise than when incorporated in goods covered by item 360 (D)—	
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	55 per cent.”
By omitting—	
“ (J) Radiator assemblies when imported for use as original equipment of any goods covered by sub-item (D) of Item 359 - - - per assembly	£1 12s. 6d.
Radiator assemblies include the radiator core, upper and lower tanks, side members, anchorages, inlet and outlet sections, overflow pipe, baffle and filler neck but do not include the shell, filler cap or drain cock.”	
By omitting—	
“ (K) Parts of axle assemblies of the ‘ I ’ beam type, viz., axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles with self-contained power (except vehicles covered by Item 360), whether imported separately or otherwise—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per lb.	3d.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	57½ per cent.”
By inserting the following:—	
“ 360. (D) Vehicles n.e.i., with self-contained power, including assembled incomplete vehicles n.e.i. with self-contained power, which the Minister directs shall be deemed to be complete—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.
Subject, in the case of vehicles which are incomplete by reason of the non-supply of parts determined as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, to a reduction in the duty payable by an amount equivalent to— 2½ per cent. of the value for duty thereof; or one-eighth of the actual allowance, expressed in Australian currency, made for the non-supply of prescribed parts, whichever is the less.”	

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1957* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1957* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
27.	By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— " 27 Ex 114 Hats caps and bonnets to which sub-item (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) or (G) of Item 114 in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1957</i> , or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies	22½ per cent. ad val."

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1956* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1956* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Description of Goods.	Column 3. Rate.
" 8	By adding a new Item No. 8 as follows:— Passionfruit juice to which sub-item (D) of Item 16 in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff applies	British Preferential Tariff"

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff 1921-1957* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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 1921-1957* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
21. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— " 21. Cathode ray tubes (picture tubes) as used in television receiving sets - each	£6 "

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.

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10. TARIFF BOARD REPORTS—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—

Tariff Board—Reports—

Automotive Industry,
Metal Working Shaping Machines,
Plywood, and

Textile Dyeing, Bleaching and Finishing—

and moved, That the Papers be printed.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Clarey), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE BILL 1958.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lawrence reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

12. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1958.—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—
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

13. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—ATOMIC ENERGY BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Atomic Energy Act 1953’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 20th March, 1958.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

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

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE—SERVICE AND EXECUTION OF PROCESS BILL 1958.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate has passed a Bill for “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Service and Execution of Process Act 1901–1953’* ”, and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A. M. McMULLIN,
President.

The Senate,
Canberra, 20th March, 1958.

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the Bill be now read a first time.

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

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

15. LIFE INSURANCE BILL 1958.—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.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Wilson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fairhall (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Curtin addressing the House—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 50.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Aston	Mr. Drummond	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McColm	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Pearce	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 23.

Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Curtin	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Daly	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Beazley, Mr. Brand, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Haylen, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. Joske, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Timson, Mr. Townley and Mr. Watkins.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.