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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 12.

THURSDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1959.

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 ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the forthcoming brief absences overseas of Mr. Casey, Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) would act as Minister for External Affairs. During the same periods Senator Gorton (Minister for the Navy) would act as the Minister in charge of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization and be represented in this House by Sir Garfield Barwick.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Conciliation and Arbitration Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1959, No. 19.  
 Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Ordinances—1959—  
 No. 2—Auctioneers.  
 No. 3—Architects.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 7th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.  
 Question—put and passed.
5. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1959.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1956*.  
 Question—put and passed.
6. NORTHERN TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section five of the *Northern Territory Representation Act 1922–1949*.  
 Question—put and passed.
7. COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

*(In the Committee.)*

Bill, as a whole, debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Wight reported accordingly.

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

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 2 to 15, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.

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9. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2 AND 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1958, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the nineteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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* 1933–1958 as so amended.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

By omitting Prefatory Note (6) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“ (6) “ F.O.B. price ” means free on board price and means—

- (a) the amount comprising 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 expressed in Australian currency; or
- (b) in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which in the opinion of the Minister represents the money price which at the date of exportation of the goods would have been paid or would have been payable for the goods by an Australian importer plus all charges which would have been paid or would have been payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages had those goods been sold to an Australian importer expressed in Australian currency or its equivalent in Australian currency ascertained according to a fair rate of exchange at the date of exportation of the goods.”

By omitting Prefatory Note (13) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“ (13) Unless the Tariff otherwise provides, or the Minister otherwise directs, the term “ man-made fibres ” means fibres or filaments of organic polymers produced by manufacturing processes, either—

- (a) by polymerisation or condensation of organic monomers, for example, polyamides, polyesters, polyurethanes and polyvinyl derivatives; or
- (b) by chemical transformation of natural organic polymers (such as cellulose, casein, proteins and algae), for example, viscose rayon, cuprammonium rayon (cupra), cellulose acetate and alginates.”

## IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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## DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

78. By omitting sub-item (f) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (f) Peanuts, unshelled; peanut kernels - - per lb.	5d.	8d.	8d.”
102. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “ 102. Vegetables n.e.i.— (A) Peas, fresh frozen; beans, fresh frozen per lb. subject to a reduction by an amount calculated on the F.O.B. price of - - -	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
(B) Other - - - per cental	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.  
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) Piece goods which but for this sub-paragraph would be classifiable under item 105 (A) (1) (a), plain or matt woven, weighing not less than 4 ounces per square yard and not more than 7 ounces per square yard, of types ordinarily used in the manufacture of bed sheets or pillow cases—

(1) Unbleached, not printed—

(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.

(b) Other - - - - per lb. and ad val.

And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty per lb. is less than 120d., an additional duty of ad val.

(2) Bleached, not printed—

(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.

(b) Other - - - - per lb. and ad val.

And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty per lb. is less than 120d., an additional duty of - - - - ad val.

(3) Dyed or coloured, not printed—

(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.

(b) Other - - - - per lb. and ad val.

And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty per lb. is less than 120d., an additional duty of - - - - ad val.

By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) Wholly of man-made fibres; composed of a mixture of fibres in which at least 10 per cent. by weight is of man-made fibres and, if the mixture of fibres includes wool, not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool

ad val. less per square yard

½d. 5 per cent.	¾d. ..	2½d. ..
..	1d.	1d.
10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
½d. 5 per cent.	1d. ..	3d. ..
..	1½d.	1½d.
10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.
½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
..	4½d.	4½d.
10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.”
50 per cent. 2½d.	50 per cent. ..	60 per cent. ..”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures Thereof, and Attire—*continued.*105—*continued.*

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| <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) the words—<br/>“artificial silk”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“man-made fibres”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) the words—<br/>“artificial silk”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“man-made fibres”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words and figures—<br/>“wholly of artificial silk or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is artificial silk,”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words and figures—<br/>“wholly of man-made fibres or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is of man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words—<br/>“Artificial silk or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon,”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“Of man-made fibres or containing man-made fibres or having man-made fibres worked thereon,”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) the words—<br/>“artificial silk and piece goods being a mixture of fibres of artificial silk”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“man-made fibres and piece goods being a mixture of man-made fibres”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (4) of sub-item (D) the words—<br/>“artificial silk or containing artificial silk,”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“man-made fibres or containing man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) the words—<br/>“artificial silk”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“man-made fibres”.</p> <p>110. By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) the words—<br/>“artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from clause (3) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) the words—<br/>“artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,”<br/>and inserting in their stead the words—<br/>“of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p> |  |  |  |
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THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.  
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures Thereof, and Attire—<i>continued</i>.</b>			
110— <i>continued</i> .			
By omitting from clause (3) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) the words— “artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words— “of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.			
By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) the words— “artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words— “of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.			
By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) the words— “artificial silk or containing wool silk or artificial silk” and inserting in their stead the words— “of man-made fibres or containing wool silk or man-made fibres”.			
By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) the words— “artificial silk” and inserting in their stead the words— “man-made fibres”.			
By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) the words— “artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk” and inserting in their stead the words— “of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres”.			

**DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.**

160. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(1) Cream separators - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
174. By omitting paragraph (25) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(25) Lathes—			
(a) Watchmakers' - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Chip flow, with automatic feeds - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Cock or plug forming - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(d) Duomatic, with hydraulic feeds - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(e) Facing and boring, over 2 tons weight, combined or separate, without tail stocks or screw cutting equipment - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(f) For diamond tools, with hydraulic feeds ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(g) Full automatic - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(h) High speed, low swing, for axle work, fitted with multiple tooling systems - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(i) Universal relieving - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(j) Profile turning and copying, for bottle moulds and the like - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(k) Railway wheel - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued</i></b>			
174— <i>continued.</i>			
(M)— <i>continued.</i>			
“ (25) Lathes— <i>continued.</i>			
(l) Roll turning - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(m) Solely designed for cam shaft turning - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(n) Solely designed for railway axles - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(o) Solely designed for oilgrooving - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(p) Solely designed for crank pin turning - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(q) Spinning, turning and planishing, combined or separate, over 18-inch centres - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(r) Tapmakers', with automatic relief movements ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(s) Other, excepting— Lathes of the type known as sliding, surfacing and screw cutting or chasing, with or without moveable tail stocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied; metal spinning lathes; brake drum truing lathes; capstan or turret lathes - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
By omitting paragraph (152) of sub-item (M).			
By omitting paragraph (34) of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (34) Frames, spinning, speed, and doubling and twisting ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting from paragraph (51) of sub-item (v) the words— “ for silk and artificial silk throwing machines ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ for throwing machines for silk or man-made fibres ”.			
By omitting paragraph (19) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (19) Cutting machines, pattern, as used in conjunction with jacquard or dobby machines - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
176. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (3) Lathes n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
180. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (2) For lighting or heating purposes, not covered by item 180 (d) (1)—			
(a) Provided suitably equivalent lamps the manufacture of Australia are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
or per lb.	..	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(b) Other - - - - - per lb.	1s.	2s. 6d.	4s.”
By omitting sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (h) (1) Sparking plugs whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by item 177 (b) (3) (a) or 359 (b) each or ad val.	9d.	1s.	1s. 1d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(2) Insulating parts of electrical porcelain and the like, for sparking plugs - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued</i>.</b>			
208. By omitting sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(F) Slide fasteners of the progressive interlocking type and parts therefor, viz.:—			
(1) Slide fasteners with or without gliders			
{ per inch or part thereof of length	¾d.	¾d.	¾d.
{ subject to a reduction by an amount	60 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
{ calculated on the F.O.B. price of			
{ or			
{ as an alternative ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
{ whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Sides comprising interlocking media mounted on tape or other material, with one or both end stops mounted thereon			
{ per inch or part thereof of length of side	¾d.	¾d.	¾d.
{ subject to a reduction by an amount	60 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
{ calculated on the F.O.B. price of			
{ or			
{ as an alternative ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
{ whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) Sides comprising interlocking media mounted on tape or other material but without stops mounted thereon			
{ per inch or part thereof of length of side	⅞d.	⅞d.	⅞d.
{ subject to a reduction by an amount	60 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
{ calculated on the F.O.B. price of			
{ or			
{ as an alternative ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
{ whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(4) Parts n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (T) as follows:—			
“(T) Clamps or cramps, metal—			
(1) “C” or “G”, wholly or principally of malleable iron castings - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
219. By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) the following:—			
“and sledge hammers”.			
By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c).			
By adding a new sub-item (o) as follows:—			
“(o) Hammers, being hand tools, wholly or principally of metal—			
(1) Carpenters’ claw hammers; engineers’ hammers - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) Having a head weight of less than 4 lb. each - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
(b) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>			
229. By adding a new sub-item (N) as follows:—			
“(N) Peanut oil, edible—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per gallon	3s.	5s.	5s.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
281. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(2) When packed for retail sale—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (P) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(2) When packed for retail sale—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (V) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(1) When not packed for retail sale - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (Z) as follows:—			
“(Z) Thioglycollic acid; salts of thioglycollic acid - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.</b>			
305. By omitting sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(G) Chairs, hairdressers’; chairs, opticians’ - each	£50	£50	£50
<i>less</i> ad val.	40 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
with a minimum of ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.</b>			
320. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
“(a) Up to and including 9.5 millimetres in width—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per lineal foot	1d.	1d.	1½d.”
<b>DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.</b>			
330. By adding a new item as follows:—			
“330. Rubber including latex, natural and synthetic; silicone rubber—			
(A) Raw; reclaimed; waste—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per lb.	2d.	2d.	2d.
provided that for liquid latex duty shall be assessed on the rubber content.			
(B) Compounded—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per lb.	½d.	½d.	½d.
provided that for liquid latex duty shall be assessed on the rubber content.			
(2) N.E.I. - - - - - per lb.	2½d.	2½d.	2½d.
provided that for liquid latex duty shall be assessed on the rubber content.”			
331. By omitting the two sub-items lettered (A).			
By omitting sub-item (C).			
By omitting the two sub-items lettered (D).			



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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

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DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

“(c) Newsprinting, not glazed mill-glazed or coated, in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches (or its equivalent) or in rolls not less than 10 inches in width per ton

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By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (f) the following:—

“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.”

By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (f) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency.”

By omitting from sub-item (j) the following:—

“For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this sub-item 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.”

By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (j) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency.”

By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) the following:—

“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.”

By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
334— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting from sub-item (q) the following:—			
“ For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this sub-item 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.”			
By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (q) the following:—			
“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency.”			
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
390. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
“ (a) Monofil of man-made fibre - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	50 per cent.	52½ per cent.”
392. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (A) Cotton or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Mercerized - - - - - ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
(3) Single yarns—			
(a) In count No. 50 or finer - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) N.E.I.—			
(1) In counts up to and including No. 20 count - ad val.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 60d. per lb., an additional duty of ad val.			
	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 65d. per lb., an additional duty of ad val.			
	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(4) Folded yarns—			
(a) Having each ply in count No. 50 or finer - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 65d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.			
	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.”
By omitting from sub-item (D) the words—			
“ artificial silk ”			
and inserting in their stead the words—			
“ man-made fibres ”.			



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## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3).

1. That, in these Proposals, "the Customs Tariff" mean the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1958, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the nineteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

2. That, on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff in the column headed "British Preferential Tariff", apply to such goods—

- (a) which are the produce or manufacture of Australia;
- (b) which, having been exported from Australia, are imported into Australia;
- (c) the character of which has not been altered during the interval between exportation and importation; and
- (d) to which sub-item (A) of item 401 in the Schedule does not apply,

as are approved in writing by the Minister of State for the time being administering the Customs Tariff, or that Act as amended from time to time, or the Minister of State for the time being acting for or on behalf of that Minister.

3. That section eight of the Customs Tariff be amended by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word "goods" (first occurring), the words "the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom".

4. That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff be amended by inserting in sub-item (A) of item 401, after the word "produce", the words "or manufacture".

5. That the amendments to the Customs Tariff referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of these Proposals have effect on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1958 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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)* 1934-1958 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
<b>DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.</b>	
Ex. 110. By omitting—	
" (c) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool - - - - -	Intermediate Tariff."
and inserting in its stead the following:—	
" (c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - - - -	Intermediate Tariff."
<b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>	
Ex. 180. By omitting—	
" (H) Sparking plugs whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by items 177 (b) (3) (a) and 359 (D) - - - - -	Intermediate Tariff."
and inserting in its stead the following:—	
" (H) (I) Sparking plugs whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by item 177 (b) (3) (a) or 359 (D) - - - - -	Intermediate Tariff."

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The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 49.

Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren
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Mr. Cairns	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

13. BANKING BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, as a whole, debated.

*Closure.*—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and passed.

And the question—That the Bill be agreed to—being accordingly put—

The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Timson, in the Chair)—

AYES, 47.

Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Cramer	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Joske	Mr. Pearce	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clay	Mr. Fulton	Mr. O'Connor	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Peters	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Crean	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1958* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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 (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1958* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Item No. of Customs Tariff 1933-1958.	Item.	Rate of Duty.
22.		By omitting the following:— " paragraph (1) of sub-item (N) " and inserting in its stead the following:— " sub-item (N) ".	
23.	23                      330	By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— Rubber including latex, natural, to which sub-item (A) of item 330 in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1958</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; reclaimed rubber; waste rubber	Free "
24.		By omitting the item.	
25.		By omitting the item.	

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff 1921-1958* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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 1921-1958* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
18. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— " 18. Ale porter and other beer, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, liqueurs, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, for consumption by the personnel of sea-going vessels of the Royal Australian Navy or Australian Military Forces when such vessels are in full commission and when consumed on such vessels -	Free "

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Reports—

Hammers and Mallets.

Insulating Parts for Sparking Plugs.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

11. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That the Committee of Privileges, when considering the matter referred to it on the 18th March, 1959—

(1) Have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and

(2) Have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.

Question—put and passed.

12. COMMONWEALTH BANKS BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, as a whole, further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
24— <i>continued.</i>	<p>“(4) Coats—</p> <p>(a) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz.:—</p> <p>(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(2) Wool or containing wool - - - - -</p> <p>(3) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Women's, n.e.i., viz.:—</p> <p>(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(2) Wool or containing wool - - - - -</p> <p>(3) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - - - -</p> <p>(5) Costumes, dresses or robes, but not including dresses or robes for infants in arms, or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz.:—</p> <p>(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Wool or containing wool - - - - -</p> <p>(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - - - -</p>	<p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.”</p>
By omitting—	<p>Ex 110 (b)</p> <p>“(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—</p> <p>(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk - - - - -</p>	<p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.”</p>
and inserting in its stead the following:—	<p>“(1) Blouses, skirts, underwear, and bathing costumes—</p> <p>(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Wool silk or of man-made fibres or containing wool silk or man-made fibres - - - - -</p>	<p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.”</p>
By omitting—	<p>Ex 110 (b)</p> <p>“(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes—</p> <p>(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Wool or containing wool but not containing silk - - - - -</p> <p>(c) Silk or containing silk - - - - -</p>	<p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.”</p>
and inserting in its stead the following:—	<p>“(3) Costumes, dresses or robes—</p> <p>(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - - -</p> <p>(b) Wool or containing wool, but not containing silk or man-made fibres - - - - -</p> <p>(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres - - - - -</p>	<p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.</p> <p>22½ per cent. ad val.”</p>

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1958* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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) 1933-1958* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
21. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—		
" 21	Ex 102 Vegetables, fresh, including beans and peas in pod—	
	(A) Frozen beans; frozen peas - - - - -	1s. 3d. per lb.
	subject to a reduction by an amount calculated on the F.O.B. price of - - - - -	66½ per cent.
	(B) Other - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val."
24. By omitting—		
	Ex 110 (A)	
	" (3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—	
	(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(4) Coats—	
	(a) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Women's, n.e.i., viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material, n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(5) Costumes, Dresses, or Robes, but not including Dresses or Robes for infants in arms or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz.:—	
	(a) Cotton, linen or other material n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val."
	and inserting in its stead the following:—	
	" (3) Blouses or skirts imported separately—	
	(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.



19th March, 1959.

14. NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION) BILL 1959.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1956’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Nelson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
15. NORTHERN TERRITORY REPRESENTATION BILL 1959.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to amend section five of the ‘ Northern Territory Representation Act 1922–1949’* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Mr. Hasluck moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Nelson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
16. BANKING (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1959.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, as a whole, debated.

On the motion, by leave, of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the following amendments were made, and the following heading and new clauses were inserted in the Bill, after debate:—

Clause 2, page 1, line 7, after “ Parts I.,” insert “, IIIA.”.

Clause 3, page 1, after—

“ Part III.—The Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia (Section 10).”.

insert—

“ Part IIIA.—Preparatory Arrangements (Sections 10A–10B).”.

New Clauses—

“ PART IIIA.—PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS.

“ 10A.—(1.) At any time after this Part comes into operation, but before the Appointments commencement of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*, appointments may be made under that Act for the purposes of—

- (a) paragraph (d) of sub-section (1.) of section fourteen of that Act;
- (b) sub-section (1.) of section eighteen of that Act;
- (c) sub-section (2.) of section twenty of that Act;
- (d) sub-section (1.) of section twenty-five of that Act;
- (e) sub-section (1.) of section thirty-three of that Act;
- (f) sub-section (1.) of section forty-five of that Act; and
- (g) sub-section (1.) of section seventy-eight of that Act,

as if that Act were in operation but, subject to this section, no such appointment has effect until the commencement of that Act.

“ (2.) For the purposes of an appointment to be made by virtue of the last preceding sub-section, being an appointment for the purposes of a provision of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* referred to in paragraph (c), (e), (f) or (g) of that sub-section, consultation with, or a recommendation by, all or a majority of the persons specified in the next succeeding sub-section shall be deemed to be consultation with, or a recommendation by, the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Board.“ (3.) The persons referred to in the last preceding sub-section are the Secretary to the Department of the Treasury and the persons who would be the other members of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Board if appointments made by virtue of sub-section (1.) of this section for the purposes of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* referred to in paragraphs (a) and (d) of that sub-section had effect immediately.

“ (4.) A person appointed by virtue of sub-section (1.) of this section—

- (a) shall take such action as is appropriate having regard to the office to which he has been appointed to facilitate the coming into operation of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*;
- (b) shall be paid such remuneration (if any) in respect of the period from the time of his appointment to the commencement of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* as the Governor-General determines;
- (c) shall not be deemed, as a consequence of his having received remuneration under the last preceding paragraph, to have vacated any office held by him under the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1945–1953*; and
- (d) if he was an officer of the Commonwealth Bank Service under the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1945–1953* at the time his appointment was made, shall be deemed, for the purposes of section one hundred and twelve of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*, to have become at that time the holder of the office to which he has been appointed.

“ 10B.—(1.) The expenses necessary for the purpose of bringing the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959* into operation immediately upon its commencement (including any remuneration referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (4.) of the last preceding section) shall be paid by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Payment of preliminary expenses.“ (2.) After the commencement of the *Commonwealth Banks Act 1959*, the Commonwealth Banking Corporation shall pay to the Reserve Bank of Australia an amount equal to the expenses paid under the last preceding sub-section.”.

Question—That the Bill, as amended, be agreed to—put.

19th March, 1959.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 44.				
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luccock	Mr. Timson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Townley
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 32.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Evatt	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. Makin	Mr. Uren	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17. AUDIT, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH, CRIMES, INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT, NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND, NORTHERN TERRITORY (LESSEES' LOANS GUARANTEE), OFFICERS' RIGHTS DECLARATION, RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, AND SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILLS 1959.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bills.

(In the Committee.)

Bills, as a whole, together, agreed to.  
Bills to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Holt (Treasurer), the House adopted the Report, and the Bills were read a third time.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) 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, 43.				
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Luccock	Mr. Townley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Davis	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Joske	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Pearce	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
NOES, 30.				
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Minogue	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Uren	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Daly	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Davies	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Whitlam	

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 eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th April, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Adermann, Mr. Allan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Aston, Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Failes, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. Fox, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Haworth, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Howse, Mr. Jack, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kearney\*, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Swartz and Mr. Turner.

\*On leave.

A. G. TURNER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.