## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

### THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1960.

- 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. NIGERIA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Menzies (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the Government's intention to open a diplomatic mission at Lagos, the capital of the Federation of Nigeria, and indicated the arrangements made for Australia to be represented at the celebrations to be held to mark the attainment of independence by that country. Mr. Menzies expressed Australia's goodwill towards Nigeria and welcomed its decision to remain a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
  - Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement wishing Nigeria every success as an independent country within the Commonwealth of Nations.
- 3. Australian National University Council.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That, in accordance with section eleven of the Australian National University Act 1946-1960, the House of Representatives extends the appointment of Mr. Beazley to the Council of the Australian National University to the first day of sitting of the Twenty-fourth Parliament, and elects Mr. Bury to the Council of the Australian National University from this date until the first day of sitting of the Twenty-fourth Parliament.

Question—put and passed.

- 4. NAVAL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Mr. Townley (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to arrangements proceeding between the Governments of the United States and Australia concerning the establishment of a Naval radio communications station in Australia.
- 5. PATENTS BILL AND MARRIAGE BILL—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the arrangements proposed by the Government in connexion with the consideration of the Patents Bill and the Marriage Bill which were before the House.
- PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute— Nationality and Citizenship Act—Return for year 1959-60.
- SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 20th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m. Question—put and passed.
- 8. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—PROFESSOR GLUCKMAN—ENTRY TO NEW GUINEA.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to give Professor Gluckman its reasons for refusing him entry to New Guinea and its failure to reconsider that refusal in the light of subsequent evidence from countries and universities where Professor Gluckman has worked".

The proposed discussion having received the necessary support-

Mr. Calwell addressed the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Calwell be granted an extension of time.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.

Ouestion—put.

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

		AYES, O/.		
Mr. Adermann Mr. Allan Mr. Anderson Mr. Anthony Mr. Aston Mr. Bandidt Mr. Barnes Sir G. Barwick Mr. Bate Mr. Bland Mr. Brimblecombe Mr. Browne Mr. Buchanan	Mr. D. A. Cameron Mr. Cash Mr. Chaney Mr. Chresby Mr. Cleaver Mr. Cramer Mr. Davidson Mr. Davis Mr. Dean Mr. Downer Mr. Downer Mr. Drummond Mr. Drury Mr. Erwin Mr. Failes	Mr. Fairbairn Mr. Fairhall Mr. Forbes Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser Mr. Freeth Mr. Halbert Mr. Hamilton Mr. Hasluck Mr. Haworth Mr. Holten Mr. Holten Mr. Hulme Mr. Jack	Mr. Jess Mr. Kelly Sir W. Kent Hughes Mr. Killen Mr. King Mr. Lindsay Mr. Lucock Mr. Mackinnon Mr. McMahon Mr. Murray Mr. Opperman Mr. Osborne Sir E. Page Mr. Roberton	Mr. Snedden Mr. Stokes Mr. Swartz Mr. Turner Mr. Wentworth Mr. Wheeler Mr. Whittorn Mr. Wight Mr. Wilson  Tellers: Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 33.		
Mr. Barnard Mr. Beaton Mr. Beazley Mr. Bird Mr. Bryant Mr. Cairns Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Clark Mr. Clay Mr. Crean Mr. Curtin Mr. Daly Mr. Fulton Mr. Galvin	Mr. Griffiths Mr. Harrison Mr. Haylen Mr. James Mr. Johnson Mr. Jones Mr. Kearney	Mr. Makin Mr. McIvor Mr. Minogue Mr. O'Connor Mr. Peters Mr. Pollard Mr. Riordan	Mr. Thompson Mr. Ward Mr. Whitlam Tellers: Mr. Duthie Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- 9. CRIMES BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act* 1914–1959.

  Question—put and passed.
- Social Services Bill 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), for Mr. Roberton (Minister for Social Services), moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the Social Services Act 1947-1959.
   Question—put and passed.
- 11. ORDER OF THE DAY NO. 1—WAYS AND MEANS ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., Order of the Day No. 1 ("Grievance Day"—pursuant to Standing Order No. 291) was not called on, and the Committee of Ways and Means was set down for a later hour this day.
- 12. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of External Affairs, £2,943,000"—further debated.

Closure.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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		Ayes, 65.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Bate	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	Tellers:
Mr. Bland	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jess	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Stokes	
•		Noes, 31.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Vote be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed. Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Timson reported accordingly.

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

13. Ways and Means—Customs Tariff Amendments (Nos. 15 to 19), Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) and Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Amendment (No. 5).—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. 15).

- 1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Custom Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

19th May, 1960; and 16th August, 1960.

## THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AN AND ATTIRE.	D MANUF	ACTURES	THEREOF,
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	12½ per cent.	-	27½ per cent."
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND	MACHINER	RY.	
189. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following	1	1	
item:— "189. Arms including Very light pistols, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition, line throwing guns and the like; parts therefor, not including ammunition— (A) Side arms, for example, swords, cutlasses and			
bayonets, and parts therefor; scabbards and sheaths for side arms - a ad val.  (B) Revolvers and pistols being firearms - ad val.  And, except as determined by the Minister, when not bearing a proof mark	12½ per cent. Free	27½ per cent. 7½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
approved by the Minister - each (c) Artillery weapons machine guns sub-machine guns and other military firearms and pro- jectors, not covered by sub-item (B)	£30	£30	£30
ad val.  And, except as determined by the Minister, when not bearing a proof mark	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
approved by the Minister - each (D) Other firearms, including Very light pistols and pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition only; harpoon guns line throwing guns and the like—	£30	£30	£30
(1) .22 calibre single barrelled rim fire rifles ad val.  And, except as determined by the Minister, when not bearing a	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
proof mark approved by the Minister - each (2) Other ad val. And, except as determined by the Minister, when not bearing	£30 Free	£30 7½ per cent.	£30 7½ per cent.
a proof mark approved by the Minister - per barrel (E) Arms of other descriptions including air spring and similar pistols rifles and guns—	£30	£30	£30
(1) Air operated - ad val.	Free 12½ per cent.	7½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	

# THE SCHEDULE—continued. IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machin	ery—continu	ed.	1
189—continued,	1	1	i
"189. Arms, etc.—continued.			
(F) Parts for arms, including roughly sawn gun			
stock blocks and gun barrel blanks, but			
not including parts for side arms—	İ		1
(1) Gun stocks—			
(a) In the rough - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Sight mounts, other than for			
military weapons - ad val.  (3) For .22 calibre single barrelled rim	27½ per cent.	55 per cent.	57½ per cent.
fire rifles, other than telescopic			
sights and goods covered by			
paragraph (1) or (2) - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
And in respect of barrels and	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
actions, except as determined by			1
the Minister, when not bearing			ļ
a proof mark approved by the	1		
Minister - each	£30	£30	£30
(4) N.E.I.—			ļ
(a) For goods covered by sub-item			
(E) (2) - ad val. (b) Other - ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	
And in respect of chambers	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
for pistols, barrels and	1		
actions, except as determined	!		
by the Minister, when not			. •
bearing a proof mark			
approved by the Minister			
each	£30	£30	£30 "
10. Decimanding a many set it are as C-11			
19. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— "(P) Loading or cleaning tools for arms - ad val.	121	271	221
(r) Loading of cleaning tools for arms au vai.	12½ per cent.	2/2 per cent.	2/½ per cent."
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND	FANCY GO	ODS.	
10. By inserting in sub-item (A) a new paragraph as follows:—		1	
"(3) Fencing foils and masks ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent."
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLA	ANEOUS.		
6. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:—	i i	ı	
	12½ per cent.	27+ per cent.	274 per cent."
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#### CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 16).

- 1. That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

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## THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIMETALS AND	MACHINER	RY.	
179. By omitting paragraph (6) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—  "(6) Other—  (a) Rated for use at nominal system voltages less than 66,000—  (1) Having kVA. ratings not exceeding 16,750 - ad val.  (2) Other - ad val.  (b) Rated for use at nominal system voltages not less than 66,000 and not exceeding 75,000—  (1) Having kVA. ratings not exceeding 1,375	22½ per cent. 25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.
ad val. (2) Other ad val.	22½ per cent. 25 per cent.	37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.	37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.

# THE SCHEDULE—continued. IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—Metals and Machi	inery—contin	ued.	)
179.—continued.	1	İ	
" (6) Other—continued.			
(c) Rated for use at nominal system voltages exceed-			
ing 75,000 and not exceeding 150,000— (1) Having kVA. ratings less than 50 ad val.	221 per cent.	371 per cent.	374 per cent.
(2) Having kVA. ratings less than 50 and	227 per cent.	374 per cent.	377 per cent.
not exceeding 75,000 ad val.	25 per cent.	37⅓ per cent.	371 per cent.
(3) Other ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7⅓ per cent.
(d) Rated for use at nominal system voltages exceed-			
ing 150,000 and not exceeding 220,000—			
(1) Having kVA. ratings less than 50 ad val.	22½ per cent.	37⅓ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(2) Having kVA. ratings not less than 50 and not exceeding 50,000 ad val.	25 per cent.	374 per cent.	374 per cent.
not exceeding 50,000 ad val.  (3) Other ad val.	Free	74 per cent.	74 per cent.
(e) Rated for use at nominal system voltages exceed-	1100	72 per cent.	72 per cont.
ing 220,000 ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	71 per cent."
DIVISION XVIMISCELL	ANEOUS.		
384. By inserting new sub-items as follows:	1	1	1
"(c) Sensitized negative paper for the photocopying of	1		
documents by the image transfer process-			
(1) Exceeding 400 square inches in area - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Other ad val.	10 per cent.	17⅓ per cent.	17½ per cent.
"(D) Unsensitized prepared positive transfer media of the type used for the photocopying of documents by	1		l i
the image transfer process—			1
(1) Paper base—			
(a) Exceeding 400 square inches in area			İ
ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(b) Other ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) Exceeding 400 square inches in area	F	10	10
ad val.  (b) Other ad val.	Free 10 per cent.	10 per cent. 17∔ per cent.	10 per cent.
(b) Other ad val.	10 per cent.	177 per cent.	1 /7 per cent.

## Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 17).

- 1. That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

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# THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

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

<ul><li>105. By omitting sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—</li><li>"(AA) Piece goods, knitted or lockstitched, in tubular form</li></ul>			
or otherwise (except piece goods covered by item	<u> </u>		
208 (D) (2) ) of any material except when wholly of			
. wool			
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than			
apparel, as prescribed by Departmental			ļ
By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other per lb.	1s. 3d.	<b>3s.</b>	<b>4</b> s.
or ad val.	174 per cent.	30 per cent.	471 per cent.
which over entered the higher duty "		•	

#### THE SCHEDULE—continued.

### IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND I	MACHINE	RY.	
74. By omitting paragraph (25) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(25) Lathes—		t i	
(a) Watchmakers' ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Profile turning and copying, for bottle moulds and the like ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	71 per cent.
(c) Cock or plug forming ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
<ul> <li>(d) Full automatic - ad val.</li> <li>(e) Facing and boring, over 2 tons weight, combined or separate, without tailstocks or screw</li> </ul>	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent
cutting equipment ad val.  (f) Roll turning ad val.	Free Free	7½ per cent. 7½ per cent.	7½ per cent 7½ per cent
(g) Chip flow, with automatic feeds; duomatic, with hydraulic feeds; for diamond tools, with hydraulic feeds; high speed, low swing, for axle work, fitted with multiple tooling systems; railway wheel; solely designed for cam shaft turning; solely designed for oilgrooving; solely designed for crank pin turning; spinning, turning and planishing, combined	Tie	77 per cent.	77 per cent.
or separate, over 18-inch centres; tap-		ļ	
makers', with automatic relief movements; universal relieving ad val. (h) Other, excepting—	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
lathes of the type known as sliding, surfacing and screw cutting or chasing, with or without moveable tailstocks, 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 sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (26) of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following sub-para- graph:—  "(e) Gluing machines, carton, automatic; wrapping and gluing machines, automatic - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
By omitting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (26) of sub- item (o).			
By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (17) of sub- item (w) and inserting in its stead the following sub- paragraph:—			
"(b) Spindle or circular moulding machines, with rotary tables, for multiple work; feeding attachments, automatic, for use with spindle moulding machines ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
By omitting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (17) of sub- item (w).			
By inserting in sub-item (x) a new paragraph as follows:—			
"(47) Milling machinery and appliances, flour and cereal— (a) Rice polishers ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Roller mills ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Steamers ad val. (d) Stoners, washers or rinsers, combined or	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent
separate ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent
(e) Toasting ovens ad val. (f) Whizzers ad val.	Free Free	$7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	7½ per cent
By omitting sub-paragraphs (i), (j), (k), (l), (m) and (n) of paragraph (48) of sub-item (x).	rice	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
By omitting paragraph (96) of sub-item (x) and inserting in			
its stead the following paragraph:—  '(96) Hat-making machines—			1
(a) Clipping, for making berets - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent
(b) Planking, multi-roller - ad val. (c) Finishing, crown - ad val.	Free Free	$7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	7½ per cent 7½ per cent
<ul> <li>(d) Stretching, brim - ad val.</li> <li>(e) Crown ironing; looping, for berets and johnny caps; roller grinding; proof breaking.</li> </ul>	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
surface cleaning and dust extracting; softening, brim edge; stiffening, self-acting;			}
wool hat former ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.

## THE SCHEDULE—continued. IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machi	inerucontin	weđ	
76. By omitting sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the	 	1	ı
following sub-item:—			
"(N) Compressors, blowers and exhausters, gas or air, not			
covered by item 175 (F) (3)—			
(1) Air compressors and blowers of the reciprocat-			
ing or rotary types, of a capacity not exceed-			
ing 1,750 cubic feet of free air delivered per minute—			
(a) Portable in which the prime mover is			İ
an internal combustion engine			
direct-coupled to the compressor,	1		
including the engine when im-			
ported therewith ad val.	17½ per cent.		40 per cent.
(b) Other - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) Air compressors and blowers of the reciprocat-	i		
ing or rotary types, of a capacity exceeding 1.750 cubic feet of free air delivered per			
minute ad val.	20 per cent.	374 per cent.	471 per cent.
Subject to a reduction in the rate of duty	20 per com.	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
of 0.04 for each cubic foot of capacity of			
free air delivered per minute in excess of	ļ		
1,750 cubic feet, with a minimum of - ad val.	Free		12½ per cent.
(3) N.E.I ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	57½ per cent."

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 18).

- 1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

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## THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, C	i China, Gla	ASS, AND	STONE.
245. By omitting the item.			1
246. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"246. Laboratory and scientific glassware, not covered by item 250 (F) ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent."
248. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"248. Articles of fused silica other than laboratory or scientific ware - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
250. By omitting sub-item (D).  By omitting sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(H) Thermometers, not covered by item 176 (K) (2) (b) or			
317— (1) Metal-cased or metal-scaled ad val. (2) Other ad val.			42½ per cent. 12½ per cent."
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELL	ANEOUS.		
<ul> <li>418. By omitting sub-item (B).</li> <li>By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—</li> <li>"(D) Bacteriological apparatus, including counting apparatus, culture dishes, flasks and tubes, slide cabinets and trays, staining dishes and plates,</li> </ul>			
stains, incubators, but not including goods covered by item 246 - ad val. By omitting sub-item (F).	Free	7⅓ per cent.	7½ per cent."

### CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 19).

- 1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

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## THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

#### DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

280. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:	ı	I	1
"(L) Zinc dialkyl dithiocarbamate; sodium dialkyl dithio-			
carbamate; zinc alkylene bis-dithiocarbamate; sodium			
alkylene bis-dithiocarbamate; tetra methyl thiuram	1		1
disulphide ad val.	12½ per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent."
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#### CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE).

- 1. That, in these Proposals--
  - "Collector" have the same meaning as in the Customs Act 1901-1960;
  - "goods to which these Proposals apply" mean goods that-
    - (a) are the produce or manufacture of Canada;
    - (b) have been shipped from Canada to Australia and, unless the Collector is satisfied that the intended destination of the goods when originally shipped from Canada was Australia, have not been transhipped; and
    - (c) are entered for home consumption on or after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory;
  - "the Customs Tariff" mean the Customs Tariff 1933-1960.
- 2.—(1.) That, subject to the succeeding provisions of these Proposals, the rates of duty set out in the column headed "British Preferential Tariff" in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff apply to goods to which these Proposals apply.
- (2.) That an item in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff the number of which is specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these Proposals have effect, in relation to goods to which these Proposals apply, not being goods specified in column 3 of the Schedule to these Proposals opposite to the number of that item, as if the rate or rates of duty set out in that item in the column in that first-mentioned Schedule headed "British Preferential Tariff" were modified in the manner set out in column 2 of the Schedule to these Proposals opposite to the number of that item.
- 3.—(1.) That the Governor-General be empowered to declare, by Proclamation, that, after a specified time, the provision enacted to give effect to the last preceding paragraph be not applicable to goods described in the Proclamation.
- (2.) That the power to make such a Proclamation be not exercised unless the Governor-General is satisfied that the making of the Proclamation is not inconsistent with the obligations of Australia under any Agreement between Canada and Australia that relates to tariffs or trade.
- (3.) That such a Proclamation have effect according to its tenor in respect of goods described in the Proclamation that are entered for home consumption after the time specified in the Proclamation and before the Proclamation ceases to be in force.
- 4. That, in ascertaining the value for duty under section one hundred and fifty-four of the Customs Act 1901–1960 of goods to which these Proposals apply, the amount included in the value for duty in respect of inland freight charges incurred in Canada be not greater than the amount of freight charges that would have been incurred in Canada if the goods had been forwarded from the point of origin of the goods to the nearest point of exit in Canada.

### THE SCHEDULE.

## Modifications of British Preferential Tariff Rates.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Item No.	Modifications of Rates of Duty.	Goods to which the modifications specified in column 2 do not apply.
57 (A) -	- Omit "Free ", insert "2s.".	
58 (B) -	Omit " Free ", insert " 2s. 6d.".	
110 (A) (5) (a)	- Omit—	
.10 (11) (0) (11)	"3s. 17½ per cent.	
	30 per cent.", insert—	
. •	" 6s.	
	32½ per cent. 52½ per cent.".	
110 (a) (5) (b)	- Omit—	
	" 7s. 6d. 12½ per cent.	
	27½ per cent.", insert—	
	" 12s. 6d. 27½ per cent.	
	45 per cent.".	
110 (A) (5) (c)	- Omit— "6s.	
	12½ per cent. 27½ per cent.",	
	insert— "10s.	
	27½ per cent.	
4.00	47½ per cent.".	
157 162	<ul> <li>Omit "Free", insert "50s.".</li> <li>Omit "5 per cent.", insert "27½ per cent.</li> </ul>	n
162 163 (A) ·	Omit "5 per cent.", insert "30 per cent.	
165 (A) -	- Omit "5 per cent.", insert "30 per cent.	
165 (B) ·	- Omit	
100 (2)	" 5 per cent.",	
	insert— "£13	
	30 per cent.".	
167 - •	Omit— "5 per cent.	
	insert—	
	2d.".	
169 (A) (4) ·	- Omit "Free", insert "10 per cent.".	
171 (A) -	- Omit— " 10 per cent.	
	insert—	
	" 40 per cent. £3 ".	
171 (B) -	- Omit—	·
	"10 per cent.	
	insert— " 40 per cent.	
	£10 ".	
171 (c) -	- Omit—	
	"10 per cent.	
	"40 per cent.	
454 4 5	£4".	
171 (b) -	Omit— "10 per cent.	
	insert—	
	" 40 per cent. 2d.".	

### THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Column 1.		Column 2.	Column 3.	
Item No.		Modifications of Rates of Duty.	Goods to which the modifications specified in column 2 do not apply.	
176 (o) -	-	Omit— "5s. 6d. 22½ per cent.", insert— "6s. 6d. 22½ per cent.".		
177 (c) -	-	Omit " 20 per cent.", insert " 30 per cent.".	Agricultural tractors and the tractor portion of machines known as rotar	
178 (в) (2) -	-	Omit— " 22½ per cent, insert— " 47½ per cent. 2½d.".	cultivators, hoes or tillers.	
180 (н) (1) -	•	Omit— " 9d. 27½ per cent.", insert— " 1s. 45 per cent.".		
291 (c) (2) (b) (1)	-	Omit "Free", insert "7½ per cent.".		
291 (c) (2) (b) (2)	-	Omit " 7½ per cent.", insert " 17½ per cent.".		
291 (F) (2) (b)	-	Omit " 2s. 3d.", insert " 3s. 6d.".		
291 (F) (3) (b)		Omit " 6s.", insert " 8s.".		
291 (ı) (2) -		Omit " 9s.", insert " 12s.".		
291 (к) (2) -	-	Omit " 32½ per cent.", insert " 47½ per cent.".		
291 (L) (2)		Omit " 16s. 6d.", insert " 22s.".		
291 (M) (1) -	•	Omit— "3s. 9d. 32½ per cent.", insert— "5s. 47½ per cent.".		
291 (м) (2)	•	Omit—  " 3s. 9d.  1s. 1d.  32½ per cent.", insert—  " 5s.  1s. 6d.  47½ per cent.".		
291 (м) (3) -		Omit "32½ per cent.", insert "47½ per cent.".	·	
291 (N) (1) -		Omit " 12½ per cent.", insert " 22½ per cent.".		
291 (N) (2) -	-	Omit " 6s. 3d.", insert " 10s. 6d.".		
292 (в) -	-	Omit " 7s. 6d.", insert " 10s.".		
292 (c) -	-	Omit " 10s. 6d.", insert " 14s.".		
292 (F) -		Omit " 2s. 3d.", insert " 3s.".		
293 (в) -	·	Omit—     "6s.     3d.",     insert—     "8s.     4d.".	•	
329 (A) (1) (a)		Omit—     " 5s. 6d.    ",     insert—     " 5s. 6d.     5 per cent.".		

### THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.		
Item No.	Modifications of Rates of Duty.	Goods to which the modifications specified in column 2 do not apply.		
329 (A) (1) (b)	- Omit—     " 3s. 6d.     ."',     insert—     " 3s. 6d.     5 per cent.".			
329 (A) (2) (a)	- Omit—     " 5s. 6d.     ."'     insert—     " 5s. 6d.     17½ per cent.".			
329 (A) (2) (b)	Omit—     "3s. 6d.     .",     insert—     "3s. 6d.     17½ per cent.".			
329 (в) (1) (а)	Omit— " 5s. 6d", insert— " 5s. 6d. 5 per cent.".			
329 (B) (1) (b)	Omit— "3s. 6d", insert— "3s. 6d. 5 per cent.".			
333 (A) (1) -	Omit—     "6d.     15 per cent.", insert—     "1s.     27½ per cent.".			
333 (A) (2) -	- Omit " 6d.", insert " 1s. 6d.".	•		
333 (в) -	- Omit "17½ per cent.", insert "37½ per cent.".			
334 (G) (1) (a)	- Omit "£19", insert "£21"	Cartridge paper.		
334 (G) (1) (b)	- Omit " £12 ", insert " £14 "	Glazed imitation parchment.		
334 (g) (1) (c) (1)	- Omit— " 3d", insert— " 6d. 12½ per cent.".			
334 (G) (1) (c) (2)	Omit "Free ", insert " 7½ per cent.".			
334 (g) (5) -	- Omit " £19 ", insert " £21 ".			
334 (т)	- Omit " £12 ", insert " £14 ".			
351 (B) (1) -	Omit "Free", insert "22½ per cent.".			
359 (F) •	- Omit " 27½ per cent.", insert " 30 per cent.".			
359 (I) (2) •	- Omit— " 3s. 9d	Shock absorbers not imported separately.		
360 (A) (1) -	- Omit "15 per cent.", insert "22½ per cent.".			
360 (A) (2) -	Omit "Free", insert "7½ per cent.".			
360 (в)	Omit "Free", insert "7½ per cent.".			
360 (D) (1) -	- Omit " 12½ per cent.", insert " 15 per cent.".			
360 (D) (2) ·	Omit "25 per cent.", insert "27½ per cent.".			

#### THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Column 1. Item No.			Column 2.  Modifications of Rates of Duty.	Column 3.  Goods to which the modifications specified in column 2 do not apply.		
365 (A)	•	-	Omit— " £9 17½ per cent.", insert— " £45 45 per cent.".			
365 (в)		-	Omit— "£9 20 per cent.", insert— "£45 47½ per cent.".			
365 (c)	•	-	Omit—  "£5  17½ per cent.", insert—  "£27 5s.  45 per cent.".			
365 (D)	-	-	Omit "17½ per cent.", insert "42½ per cent.".			
365 (E)	-		Omit "12½ per cent.", insert "27½ per cent.".			
380 (A) (2)	-	•	Omit " 17½ per cent.", insert " 40 per cent.".			

### CUSTOMS TARIFF (New Zealand Preference) Amendment (No. 5).

- 1. That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1960, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.
- 2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

19th May, 1960; and 16th August, 1960.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
31. By om " 31	itting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:  Ex 141 (B) (1) Lead piping	4s. 6d. per cwt. 4s. 6d. per cwt."
73. By om " 73	itting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  Ex 208 (A) (1) Brasswork, bronzework and gunmetalwork for general engineering and plumbing and other trades (other than valves, taps, tobies, hydrants, and similar articles of any material)	22½ per cent.
74. By om " 74	itting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—   Ex 208 (A) Valves, taps, tobies, hydrants and similar articles, of any material	27½ per cent. ad val."
85. By on "85	itting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  Ex 231 Paints and colours, viz.:—  (c) (2) Kalsomine, water paints and distempers, in powder form  (G) (1) Ground in liquid, n.e.i.; paints and colours prepared for	17½ per cent.
	use; sheep marking oils; enamels, n.e.i.; enamel paints and glosses, n.e.i.	17½ per cent. ad val.
	Ex 232 (A) Colours ground in plasticizing media other than drying oils; cellulose ester enamels	17½ per cent. ad val."

#### THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
88. By ins "88	erting a new item as follows:— 255 (A) Glue in dry form	17½ per cent. ad val. or 5d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
	255 (c) Gelatine—  (1) Coloured gelatine sheets of the type used for window displays and for lighting effects; gelatine dust of the type used in the manufacture of ladies' evening shoes  (2) Other	Free 17½ per cent. ad val. or 10d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty."
" 100	erting a new item as follows:—  320 (B) (2) Cinematographs, n.e.i	15 per cent. ad val."
" 101	Ex 179 (c) Ex 181 (F) (1) Ex 181 (F) (3) Ex 181 (G) (3) Accessories for cinematographs, viz.:— Amplifiers, volume controls, loudspeakers and switch- boards -	Free "

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

The House resumed; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

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

14. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board-Reports-

Dolls.

Firearms.

Laboratory and Scientific Glassware.

Roll Film Box Type Cameras.

Sensitized Photographic Papers and Transfer Media.

Thiocarbamyl Chemicals.

Severally ordered to be printed.

15. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote-" Department of the Treasury, £12,907,000"-debated.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

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

16. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1960.—Mr. Roberton (Minister for Social Services), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Social Services Act 1947-1959' Bill read a first time.

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

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

17. Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) making his speech on the second reading of the Crimes Bill without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed.

18. CRIMES BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Crimes Act 1914-1959'". Bill read a first time.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

19. Message from the Senate—Repatriation Bill 1960.—Mr. Speaker reported the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:-

MR. SPEAKER.

Message No. 45.

The Senate has passed a Bill for "An Act to amend the 'Repatriation Act 1920-1959'", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The Senate,

A. D. REID. Deputy-President.

Canberra, 8th September, 1960.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation), the Bill was read a first time.

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

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

20. Supply—Estimates 1960-61.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

#### (In the Committee.)

Vote—" Department of the Treasury, £12,907,000"—further debated and agreed to. Vote—" Attorney-General's Department, £2,346,000"—debated.

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

Member ordered to withdraw from the Committee.—Mr. Ward being disorderly after a warning had been given by the Chair, the Temporary Chairman (Mr. Chaney) ordered the honorable Member to withdraw from the Committee. The honorable Member accordingly withdrew.

The House resumed; Mr. Chaney reported accordingly.

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

21. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—LEAVE TO MAKE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) asked leave to make a Ministerial Statement. Objection being raised, leave not granted.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Closure.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the question be now put.

Mr. Speaker proceeding to put the Question-Member named and suspended.—Mr. Speaker named the honorable Member for Parkes (Mr. Haylen)

for refusing to withdraw an unparliamentary expression. Mr. Davidson moved, That the honorable Member for Parkes be suspended from the service of the House.

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

AYES, 60.

		AID, OU.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Opperman	1111 W 115011,
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Osborne	Tellers:
Mr. Browne	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Roberton	4 6.1.07 3.
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	War. Zumpun
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson	
		Noes, 30.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clay	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Tellers:
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Luchetti
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mill Davilotti
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam	•

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The honorable Member was, therefore, suspended at nine minutes past eleven o'clock p.m. for twenty-four hours under Standing Order No. 302, and he accordingly withdrew from the Chamber. Question—That the question be now put—put.
The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

		Ayes, 60.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Turner
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wheeler
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Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Timson	
		Noes, 29.		
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Clay	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
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Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Luchetti

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 sixteen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bowden, Mr. Cope, Mr. Costa, Mr. Courtnay, Mr. Davies, Mr. A. D. Fraser\*, Mr. Holt\*, Mr. Howson\*, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McColm, Mr. Russell\*, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Uren.

\* On leave.

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