

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 56.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 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. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Bankruptcy Act—Thirty-second Annual Report by the Attorney-General, for year 1959–60.
Coal Industry Act—Joint Coal Board—Thirteenth Annual Report and financial accounts, accompanied by the report of the Auditor-General of the Commonwealth, for year 1959–60.
3. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT.—Mr. Lucock (Chairman) brought up the Fourth Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate). The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered Parliamentary Printing generally, recommends for consideration, That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the printing and distribution of Parliamentary Papers generally, and in particular—

1. Rationalization of printing,
2. Standardization of printing,
3. Availability of Parliamentary Papers throughout the Commonwealth.

PHILIP E. LUCOCK,
Chairman.

19th October, 1960.

Mr. Lucock moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

4. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1960.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947–1958*.
Question—put and passed.
5. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement relating to Sugar made between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland.
Question—put and passed.
6. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NATIONAL STANDARDS) BILL 1960.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister in charge of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to Weights and Measures.
Question—put and passed.
7. EXPLOSIVES BILL 1960.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Explosives Act 1952–1957*.
Question—put and passed.

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8. SUPPLY ["GRIEVANCE DAY"].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Debate ensued.
It being fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 291.
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and negatived.
Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
9. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT BILL 1960.—Mr. McMahon (Minister for Labour and National Service), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947-1958'*",
Bill read a first time.
Mr. McMahon moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. SUGAR AGREEMENT BILL 1960.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to approve an Agreement relating to Sugar made between the Commonwealth and the State of Queensland*".
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
11. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (NATIONAL STANDARDS) BILL 1960.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister in charge of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Weights and Measures*".
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Cameron moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. EXPLOSIVES BILL 1960.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled "*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Explosives Act 1952-1957'*".
Bill read a first time.
Mr. Opperman moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Crean), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
13. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Anderson), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
14. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 20 TO 22).—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. 20).

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 twenty-first day of October, 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:—

19th May, 1960;
16th August, 1960; and
8th September, 1960.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

137. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(E) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre— (1) Copper, of a thickness (excluding any backing) of not less than 0.05 millimetre - ad val. And an additional duty as follows:— When the value for duty is less than £560 per ton - - - - - ad val. When the value for duty is not less than £560 per ton - - - - - per ton And a further additional duty calculated at the rates applying to unwrought copper. (2) Brass, of a thickness (excluding any backing) of not less than 0.05 millimetre - ad val. And an additional duty on the copper content calculated at the rates applying to unwrought copper. (3) Other - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent. 15 per cent. Free	12½ per cent. 10 per cent. £56 25 per cent. 7½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 10 per cent. £56 25 per cent. 7½ per cent.”
138. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(F) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
139. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(E) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre - ad val.	15 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
140. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(C) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
141. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(E) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a weight per square metre (excluding any backing) not exceeding 1,700 grams ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
142. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(G) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre— (1) Zinc, for lithographic purposes, of a thickness (excluding any backing) less than 0.127 millimetre - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	Free 7½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 7½ per cent.”
143. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(E) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a weight per square metre (excluding any backing) not exceeding 1,000 grams ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
144. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(G) Foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material, of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
148. By omitting the two items numbered 148 and inserting in their stead the following item:— “148. Metal foil, whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated or printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material— (A) Gold, including gold leaf - - - - - ad val. (B) N.E.I., of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.15 millimetre - ad val.	7½ per cent. Free	35 per cent. 7½ per cent.	35 per cent. 7½ per cent.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
179. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b). By omitting from paragraph (7) of sub-item (b) the following words and letters:— “ lightning arresters n.e.i.; ”. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:— “(a) Selenium power rectifiers; copper oxide power rectifiers - ad val. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(κ) Lightning arresters— (1) Suitable for the protection of electricity supply equipment— (a) Valve type, rated at 5,000 amperes, suitable for use in electricity systems operating at pressures between 6.6 kV. and 33 kV. (both inclusive) - ad val. (b) Other - ad val. (2) Other - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
181. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(2) Television receivers designed for the reception of signals without line connexion, with or without radio broadcast receivers and sound recorders and reproducers, including furniture incorporating such goods, assembled and complete, including partly assembled or incomplete goods which the Minister directs shall be deemed to be assembled and complete On the receiver less picture tube - each and ad val. And on the picture tube - each and ad val. By inserting in sub-item (g) a new paragraph as follows:— “(4) Chokes and choke coils, not covered by item 181 (r) (2) ad val. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(1) Cathode ray tubes— (a) Picture tubes as used in television receivers each and ad val. (b) Other - ad val. By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(4) Photo cells, but not including goods covered by paragraph (3) and vacuum or gas filled photo cells ad val. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(L) (1) Electron guns for goods covered by sub-item (j) (1) (a) - ad val. (2) Electron guns for goods covered by sub-item (j) (1) (b) - ad val.	£25 27½ per cent. £6 .. 27½ per cent. £6 .. Free 17½ per cent. Free Free	£25 45 per cent. £6 12½ per cent. 45 per cent. £6 7½ per cent. 42½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 7½ per cent.	£25 45 per cent. £6 12½ per cent. 45 per cent.” 12½ per cent.” 45 per cent.” 7½ per cent.” 42½ per cent.” 12½ per cent. 7½ per cent.” 7½ per cent.”
189. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(1) Air or gas operated - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
250. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(3) Glass envelopes for electric lamps electronic valves and the like— (a) For cathode ray tubes covered by item 181 (j) (1) (a) - ad val. And on and after 1st November, 1963 (a) For cathode ray tubes covered by item 181 (j) (1) (a) - ad val. (b) For cathode ray tubes covered by item 181 (j) (1) (b) - ad val. (c) Other - ad val.	Free Free Free 5 per cent.	25 per cent. 15 per cent. 7½ per cent. 35 per cent.	25 per cent. 15 per cent. 7½ per cent. 35 per cent.”
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
334. By omitting the two sub-items lettered (u) and inserting in their stead the following sub-item:— “(u) Boxmakers' fancy papers having printed or embossed designs thereon; decalcomania paper; leatherette paper; flock-coated paper; coated imitation book cloth; marble paper - 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.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
384. By omitting sub-items (c) and (d) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—			
“ (c) Sensitized negative paper for the photocopying of documents by the image transfer process—			
(1) In sheets or strips, the area of each sheet or strip not exceeding 400 square inches ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
“ (d) Unsensitized prepared positive transfer media of the type used for the photocopying of documents by the image transfer process—			
(1) Paper base—			
(a) In sheets or strips, the area of each sheet or strip not exceeding 400 square inches ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) In sheets or strips, the area of each sheet or strip not exceeding 400 square inches ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 21).

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 twenty-first day of October, 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:—

- 19th May, 1960;
- 16th August, 1960; and
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THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
181. By omitting sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A).			
By omitting sub-item (AA).			
By inserting a new sub-item as follows:—			
“ (A) Alternating current watt-hour meters—			
(1) (a) Two rate; two rate and three element combined - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Three element other than two rate- ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other- - - - - each	6s. 8d.	11s. 8d.	13s. 4d.”
By omitting paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-item (H) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—			
“ (3) Variable or adjustable, of capacities exceeding 0.0001 microfarad and not exceeding 0.001 microfarad, including such capacitors when ganged provided at least one capacitor in the gang is of capacity exceeding 0.0001 microfarad and not exceeding 0.001 microfarad, not covered by paragraph (7)			
per capacitor in the unit or gang or ad val.	1s. 1½d.	2s. 7½d.	2s. 7½d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
“ (4) Variable or adjustable, midget, of 0.0001 microfarad capacity or less, not covered by paragraph (7) each or ad val.	9d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
By inserting in sub-item (H) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“ (7) Of types used as standards or references for comparison and measuring purposes - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
181.— <i>continued.</i>			
By inserting new sub-items as follows :—			
“(M) Electrical measuring or checking instruments and apparatus, for measuring or checking electrical quantities or alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or similar radiations, but not including goods designed for the purposes of measuring or checking some non-electrical quality and goods covered by sub-item (A)—			
(1) Cathode ray oscilloscopes; cathode ray oscillographs - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
“(N) Source signal generators (e.g. audio frequency oscillators, standard signal generators) n.e.i. (non-mechanical), of the types used in connexion with the observation or checking of electrical and radiation phenomena; signal (audio and radio frequency and radiation) modifiers n.e.i. - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
“(O) Resistors and resistance boxes of the types used as standards or references for comparison and measuring purposes - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 22).

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 twenty-first day of October, 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:—

19th May, 1960;
16th August, 1960; and
8th September, 1960.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
179. By omitting paragraph (5) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(5) Liquid slip regulators; electrically operated thrusters and time switches, not covered by item 318 (e); controls of the Scherbius, Kraemar, Ward Leonard or other similar types for motors exceeding 300 horse-power - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”

DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

250. By omitting sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(h) Thermometers not covered by item 176 (k) (2) (b)—			
(1) Clinical thermometers - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) Metal-cased or metal-scaled - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
317. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
" 317. (A) Magnetic compasses of all kinds—			
(1) Prismatic - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other, except compasses for external wear and compasses of gold or silver or mounted in gold or silver - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Telescopes—			
(1) Sights for weapons - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(c) Microscopes - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(d) Patent logs; sounding machines - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(e) (1) Parts for use in the manufacture of opera field and marine glasses, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Opera field and marine glasses - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	27½ per cent.
(f) Pedometers; pocket counters and the like ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent."
318. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
" 318. (A) Pocket-watches, wrist-watches and other watches, including stop-watches—			
(1) Watches specially designed for the use of the blind - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Wrist-watches on the case - - - - - each or ad val.	4s.	5s.	5s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
And on the remainder - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(b) Instrument panel clocks and clocks of a similar type, for vehicles, aircraft or vessels - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Other clocks; clock movements—			
(1) Marine and similar chronometers - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Master clocks; secondary (or slave) clocks ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(3) Other clocks—			
(a) Electrically operated—			
(1) Partly or wholly of wood ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(b) Not electrically operated—			
(1) Partly or wholly of wood ad val.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(4) Clock movements - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(d) Time of day recording apparatus; apparatus with clock or watch movement (including secondary movement) or with synchronous motor, for measuring, recording or otherwise indicating intervals of time—			
(1) Pigeon flying timers - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	Free
(2) Watchmen's tell-tale clocks - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(3) Other—			
(a) Being of the master clock or secondary clock type - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(e) Time switches with clock or watch movement (including secondary movement) or with synchronous motor—			
(1) Controlled by electric master clocks ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(f) Watch cases—			
(1) Wrist-watch cases - - - - - each or ad val.	4s.	5s.	5s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(g) Watch movements, including stop-watch movements—			
(1) Wrist-watch movements—			
(a) For insertion in Australian-made cases, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(h) Unassembled parts for watch or clock movements, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
418. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) the following words:—			
" and prismatic compasses "			

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

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

- Cathode Ray Tubes and Parts thereof.
- Clocks and Watches and Movements therefor.
- Cutlery, Not Completely Manufactured.
- Electrical Testing and Measuring Instruments.
- Internal Combustion Engines and Parts therefor.
- Lightning Arresters.
- Metal-working Milling Machines.

Severally ordered to be printed.

16. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT BILL (No. 2) 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

17. UNITED NATIONS—GENERAL ASSEMBLY—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—

Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations which he had attended recently, and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—

General Assembly of the United Nations—Ministerial Statement—

and moved, That the Paper be printed.

Suspension of Standing Orders—Extended Time for Speech.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) making his speech without limitation of time.

Question—put and passed, with the concurrence of an absolute majority.

Mr. Calwell moved, as an amendment, That all words after “ That ” be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—“ the Prime Minister erred in not conferring with all Commonwealth countries before moving his amendment to Mr. Nehru’s motion, failed to serve the interests of Australia and the cause of world peace, provoked a public disagreement among Commonwealth countries and compromised Australia with the new members of the United Nations ”.

Debate continued.

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

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past eleven o’clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o’clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bate, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bury, Mr. Clark, Mr. Cope*, Mr. Costa*, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Holten, Mr. Jack, Mr. King, Mr. Lawson*, Mr. McColm*, Mr. Murray, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Stewart*, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wentworth* and Mr. Wheeler.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.