

1961.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1961.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., according to the terms of the Resolution of the 18th May last.—
Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Chaney presented a Petition from certain electors in the State of Western Australia praying that the House will restore child endowment to the extent necessary to ensure the economic stability of the Australian family.
Petition received and read.
3. GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SWEARING-IN OF VISCOUNT DE L'ISLE.—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) formally advised the House of the swearing-in of Viscount De L'Isle as Governor-General on the 3rd August and, on behalf of all Members, extended a welcome and good wishes to His Excellency and his family.
4. LABOUR POLICY IN PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—
Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of certain developments which had taken place or are being planned in respect of labour policy in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea and, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Paper:—
Labour Policy in Papua and New Guinea—Ministerial Statement—
and moved, That the Paper be printed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell—Leader of the Opposition), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Australian Apple and Pear Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Canned Fruits Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Dairy Produce Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Egg Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Meat Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Wine Board—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Wool Bureau—Eighth Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
Australian Wool Testing Authority—Interim Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Air Force Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 88, 95.
Air Navigation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 102.
Audit Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 77.
Australian National University Act—Statutes—
No. 32—Staff Superannuation Amendment No. 3.
No. 37—Chancellorship Amendment No. 2.
No. 38—Admission to Status (School of General Studies).
No. 39—University House Amendment No. 3.
No. 40—Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies.
No. 41—Board of the School of General Studies.
No. 42—Prizes.
No. 43—Discipline.
No. 44—Fees.

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- No. 45—Interpretation Amendment No. 2.
 No. 48—Faculties (School of General Studies).
 No. 49—Staff Superannuation Amendment No. 4.
 No. 50—Convocation Amendment No. 6.
 No. 51—Vice-Chancellorship.
- Broadcasting and Television Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 81, 82.
 Cattle and Beef Research Act—Australian Cattle and Beef Research Committee—First Annual Report, for year 1960–61.
 Christmas Island Act—Ordinances—1961—
 No. 3—Criminal Procedure Code.
 No. 4—Administration.
- Coal Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 79.
 Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificates—E. A. Christenson, F. H. Hardy.
 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 86.
 Copper Bounty Act—Return for year 1959–60.
 Cotton Bounty Act—Return for 1960.
 Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 93.
 Customs Tariff—Orders—
 Customs (British Preferential Tariff) No. 11.
 Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46.
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.
- Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 84, 100, 101.
 Dried Fruits Export Control Act—Dried Fruits Control Board—Thirty-seventh Annual Report, for year 1960–61, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 Explosives Act—Explosives Regulations—Orders—Berthing of a vessel (7).
 Insurance Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 71.
 International Organizations (Privileges and Immunities) Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 64.
- Judiciary Act—Rule of Court, dated 6th June, 1961 (Statutory Rules 1961, No. 89).
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land, &c., acquired for—
 Civil Aviation purposes—
 Brisbane Airport, Queensland (3).
 Jandakot, Western Australia.
 Mascot, New South Wales.
 Mt. Hope, South Australia.
 Walgett, New South Wales.
- Defence purposes—
 Cultana, South Australia.
 Kapooka, New South Wales.
- Postal purposes—
 Bandon Grove, New South Wales.
 Bowhill, South Australia.
 Brimbago, South Australia.
 Buckalong, New South Wales.
 Burnie, Tasmania.
 Campbell Town, Tasmania.
 Coffs Harbour, New South Wales.
 Dandenong, Victoria.
 Derrimut, Victoria.
 Epping, Victoria.
 Glenreagh, New South Wales.
 Gulgong, New South Wales.
 Malbina, Tasmania.
 Melbourne, Victoria.
 Morley Park, Western Australia.
 Mortlake, Victoria.
 Moss Vale, New South Wales.
 Mount Schank, South Australia.
 Nectar Brook, South Australia.
 Niangala, New South Wales.
 Parndana, Kangaroo Island, South Australia.
 Warialda, New South Wales.
 Willalooka, South Australia.
- Shipping and Transport purposes—Cape Martin, South Australia.
- Marriage Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 92.
 Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 72, 73.
 Naval Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 67, 78, 90, 91, 96, 97.
 Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1961—
 No. 2—Census.
 No. 3—Bills of Exchange.
 No. 4—Norfolk Island Public Hospital.
- Northern Territory (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances—1961—
 No. 18—Tennant Creek Town Management.

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- No. 19—Nurses Registration.
 No. 20—Legislative Council (Privileges).
 No. 21—Firearms.
 No. 22—Church Lands Leases.
 No. 23—Special Purposes Leases.
- Regulations—1961—
 No. 5 (Local Government Ordinance).
 No. 6 (Water Supplies Development Ordinance).
 No. 7 (Mining Ordinance).
 No. 8 (Traffic Ordinance).
 No. 10 (Local Government Ordinance).
 No. 11 (Water Supplies Development Ordinance).
 No. 12 (Local Government Ordinance).
- Papua and New Guinea Act—
 Ordinances—1961—
 No. 1—Land (Papua) (No. 3) 1960.
 No. 2—Land (New Guinea) (No. 3) 1960.
 No. 3—Appropriation (No. 2) 1960–1961.
 No. 4—Companies Ordinance (New Guinea) Repeal.
 No. 5—Exports (Control of Proceeds).
 No. 6—Small Debts (Papua).
 No. 7—Justices (Papua).
 No. 8—Sale of Meat.
 No. 9—District Courts (New Guinea).
 No. 10—Cocoa Industry.
 No. 11—Income Tax.
 No. 12—Divine Word Mission (Goroka).
 No. 13—Appropriation (No. 3) 1960–61.
 No. 14—Supply (No. 1) 1961–62.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 63.
- Post and Telegraph Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 66, 70, 75, 76, 80, 85, 94.
- Public Service Act—
 Appointments—Department—
 Army—H. E. E. Wilson.
 Civil Aviation—M. A. Allerding, P. A. M. Balint, D. V. Bock, C. H. Bolton, A. H. Clyne, R. A. Davies, R. W. Davies, W. P. Haack, D. P. Heinke, L. L. Jones, L. A. Lawrence, K. J. Ransley, B. Reeh, A. V. Savory, G. K. Searle, M. J. Vitek, C. J. M. Walker, I. W. Woonton.
 Defence—A. M. N. Rodulfo.
 External Affairs—M. R. Casson, C. H. Clark, M. J. Dan, A. G. Duckett White, L. S. Edmonds, T. R. Harwood, P. K. T. Smith, R. J. Smith, M. G. D. Williams.
 Health—W. R. Lane, E. C. R. Newton, G. Pasfield, T. H. G. Polacsek.
 Interior—R. J. Schoer.
 National Development—P. J. Gregson, E. A. Hodgson.
 Postmaster-General—G. H. Boldeman, I. G. Jane, M. J. Kimber, G. S. Macionis, F. W. McGee, R. K. Stringer, A. K. F. Wong.
 Primary Industry—T. E. Gaffney, W. C. K. Hammer, D. J. Hardman, J. H. Johnston, J. W. Longworth, N. J. Steeper.
 Repatriation—J. P. Evans, P. B. A. Pallett.
 Territories—M. E. Geer, C. O. Kreibig, G. W. Smith, W. E. Turner.
 Trade—B. R. Barry, A. C. Wood.
 Treasury—G. D. Lewis.
- Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, Nos. 68, 69, 83, 87, 98, 99.
- Public Service Arbitration Act—
 Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission—Determination 1961, No. 19—
 Professional Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service and others.
- Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1961—
 No. 15—Amalgamated Postal Workers' Union of Australia.
 No. 16—Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors and Draughtsmen of Australia.
 No. 17—Customs Officers' Association of Australia (Fourth Division).
 No. 18—Vehicle Builders Employees' Federation of Australia.
 No. 20—Australian Workers' Union.
 Nos. 21 and 22—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
- Repatriation Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 74.
- Seat of Government (Administration) Act—
 Ordinances—1961—
 No. 6—Public Baths and Public Bathing.
 No. 8—Workmen's Compensation.
 No. 9—Hire-purchase.
 No. 10—Seat of Government (Administration).
 No. 11—Lotteries and Art Unions.
 No. 13—Cemeteries.
 No. 14—Dogs Registration.
 No. 15—Alsatian Dogs.
 No. 16—Printing and Newspapers.

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- No. 17—Roman Catholic Church Property Trust.
 No. 18—Commonwealth Dwellings (Rent).
 Regulations—1961—
 No. 4 (Education Ordinance).
 No. 5 (Adoption of Children Ordinance and Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance).
 Nos. 6 and 7 (Public Health Ordinance).
 No. 8 (Stock Diseases Ordinance).
 Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act—Return for year 1959–60.
 Tractor Bountry Act—Return for year 1960–61.
 Whaling Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1961, No. 65.
 Wheat Research Act—Third Annual Report, for 1960.
6. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—
- 18th May, 1961, a.m.—*Message*—
 No. 23—Stevedoring Industry 1961.
 No. 24—Conciliation and Arbitration 1961.
 No. 25—Broadcasting and Television 1961.
 No. 26—Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1961.
 No. 27—Defence Pay 1961.
 No. 28—Life Insurance 1961.
 No. 29—Appropriation (No. 2) 1960–61 (*without requests*).
 No. 30—Appropriation (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1960–61.
 No. 31—Supply 1961–62 (*without requests*).
 No. 32—Supply (Works and Services) 1961–62.
 18th May, 1961—*Message No. 33*—Commonwealth Serum Laboratories 1961.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Messages from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth were announced informing the House that His Excellency, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, had assented to the following Bills:—
- 19th May, 1961—*Message*—
 No. 19—Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment (No. 2) 1961.
 Pay-roll Tax Assessment 1961.
 No. 20—Coal Excise 1961.
 States Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) 1961.
 Excise Tariff 1961.
 Customs Tariff 1961.
 Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) 1961.
 Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) (No. 1) 1961.
 Wine Overseas Marketing 1961.
 Commonwealth Electoral 1961.
- 25th May, 1961—*Message*—
 No. 21—Life Insurance 1961.
 Appropriation (No. 2) 1960–61.
 No. 22—Housing Agreement 1961.
- 2nd June, 1961—*Message No. 23*—
 Broadcasting and Television 1961.
 Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty 1961.
 Defence Pay 1961.
 Appropriation (Works and Services) (No. 2) 1960–61.
 Supply 1961–62.
 Supply (Works and Services) 1961–62.
 Commonwealth Serum Laboratories 1961.
- 6th June, 1961—*Message No. 24*—
 Stevedoring Industry 1961.
 Conciliation and Arbitration 1961.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—WOOL TAX.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved—

1. That, notwithstanding section seven of the *Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1957–1960* and any regulations made under that section, the rates set out in the Schedule to this resolution be deemed to have been and be the rates prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section six of that Act in relation to—

(a) wool received by a wool-broker (not being wool previously received by a wool-broker or dealer) before the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and not sold by him before that date;

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- (b) wool received by a wool-broker (not being wool previously received by a wool-broker or dealer) on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, other than wool that—
- (i) is received after the thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two; and
 - (ii) is not sold by the wool-broker before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two; and
- (c) wool received by a dealer (not being wool previously received by a wool-broker or dealer) on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

2. That, notwithstanding section seven of the *Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1957-1960*, and any regulations made under that section, the rates set out in the Schedule to this resolution be deemed to have been and be the rates prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section six of that Act in respect of wool to which that Act applies exported from Australia on or after the twenty-eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and before the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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RATES OF TAX REFERRED TO IN THIS RESOLUTION.

							<i>s. d.</i>
For each bale of wool	10 0
For each fadge or butt of wool	5 0
For each bag of wool	1 3

Question—put and passed.

Resolution 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.

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

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Adermann, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Adermann and Mr. D. A. Cameron do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

9. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 1) 1961.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Wool Tax Act (No. 1) 1957-1960’*”.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
10. WOOL TAX BILL (No. 2) 1961.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) also brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Wool Tax Act (No. 2) 1957-1960’*”.
- Bill read a first time.
- Mr. Adermann moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
11. WOOL TAX ASSESSMENT BILL 1961.—Mr. Adermann (Minister for Primary Industry) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Wool Tax Assessment Act 1936-1957*.
- Question—put and passed.
- Bill brought up, and read a first time.
- Mr. Adermann moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
- Debate adjourned (Mr. Pollard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BILL 1961.—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. King), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
13. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ESTIMATES AND ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES 1961-62.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 26.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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Ordered—That the Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

14. SUPPLY—BUDGET STATEMENT.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£34,250
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be agreed to, and delivered the Budget Speech.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

15. PAPERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
The Budget, 1961–62.
National Income and Expenditure 1960–61.
Commonwealth Payments to or for the States.
Severally ordered to be printed.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—LOAN (HOUSING) BILL 1961.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 27.*

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

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Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Garfield Barwick (Minister representing the Minister for National Development) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of Moneys for the purposes of Housing.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Sir Garfield Barwick, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Garfield Barwick and Mr. Freeth do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Sir Garfield Barwick, and read a first time.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, 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.

17. SALES TAX (EXEMPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS) BILL (No. 2) 1961.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for Exemption from Sales Tax of certain Goods for use in connexion with Transport.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Mr. Holt 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.

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18. WAYS AND MEANS—SALES TAX, CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 13 AND 14), CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

SALES TAX.

Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved—

1. That, from and including the sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, the rate of sales tax in respect of goods covered by the Third Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act be 2½ per centum.

2. That, for the purposes of this resolution, “the Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act” mean the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Act 1935-1961*, as proposed to be amended by the *Sales Tax (Exemptions and Classifications) Bill (No. 2) 1961*.

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 13).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1933-1961*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the eleventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that on and after the sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

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

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

“ 102. Waxes, not covered by item 227 (b)—

(A) Mixed or compounded, liquid or solid; shoemakers' wax - - - - per lb.	¾d.	1½d.	1½d.
(b) Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured—			
(1) Beeswax - - - - per lb.	¾d.	4½d.	4½d.
(2) Other - - - - per lb.	¾d.	1½d.	1½d.
(c) Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Carnauba; ouricury or licury per lb.	Free	Free	1½d.
(3) Other - - - - per lb.	¾d.	1½d.	1½d.
(d) Other - - - - per lb.	¾d.	1½d.	1½d.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

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

“ 222. (A) Tubes, collapsible, empty - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Metal powders, n.e.i. - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

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

“ 223. (A) Graphite or plumbago - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) (1) French chalk and other preparations of steatite, n.e.i. - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(2) Crayons and pastels, including solid lead pencils but not including leads for wooden lead pencils; chalks n.e.i. - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(3) School chalks - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
or per gross	..	3d.	4d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(4) Leads for wooden lead pencils - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Blacking; dressings and polishes for boots, shoes and other articles of attire; dressings, inks, stains, pastes, and polishes for leather; furniture oils, pastes, and polishes; floor polishes; bronzing and metal liquids; knife, metal, and stove polishes - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”

224. By omitting the item.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.			
225. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 225. (A) Oils n.e.i.—			
(1) Not covered by paragraph (2) per gallon	6d.	9d.	9d.
(2) In vessels, contents or reputed contents not exceeding one gallon—			
(a) Contents or reputed contents not exceeding one quarter-pint per dozen	1s.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(b) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quarter-pint and not exceeding one half-pint per dozen	2s.	3s.	3s. 6d.
(c) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one half-pint and not exceeding one pint per dozen	4s.	6s.	7s.
(d) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one pint and not exceeding one quart per dozen	8s.	12s.	14s.
(e) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quart per gallon	2s. 5d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 4d.
(b) Greases n.e.i.—			
(1) In packages not exceeding 4 lb. net weight - - - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	3s. 10 per cent.	6s. 22½ per cent.	6s. 22½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2s. 10 per cent.	4s. 17½ per cent.	4s. 17½ per cent.
226. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 226. Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals—			
(A) Crudes - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Not covered by sub-item (A) or (C)—			
(1) Enriched crudes; topped crudes; heavy distillates n.e.i.; residuals; enriched residuals; other oils for use as feed stock - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Diesel fuel as defined by Departmental By-laws—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - - - per gallon	1s.	1s.	1s.
(3) Gasoline and other petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, having a flash point of less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) For use in aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon	8½d.	8½d.	8½d.
(c) Other, not covered by paragraph (7) - - - - - per gallon	11½d.	11½d.	11½d.
(4) Mineral turpentine, not covered by paragraph (7)—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - - - per gallon	11½d.	11½d.	11½d.
(5) Kerosine and refined burning oils, not covered by paragraph (2), (3), (4) or (7)—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Power kerosine as defined by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(c) Other, including aviation kerosine - - - - - per gallon	6½d.	6½d.	6½d.
(6) Other, including preparations n.e.i. containing not less than 70 per cent. by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Greases - - - - - 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 VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.			
" 226—continued. (B)—continued. (6)—continued.			
(c) Other, not covered by paragraph (7) or by item 285 (A)—			
(1) Medicinal oils, not compounded	Free	Free	Free
(2) Oils, colourless or pale straw, bloomless or nearly debloomed, not compounded, not covered by clause (1)	Free	Free	Free
(3) Other - per gallon	Free	3d.	3d.
(7) In vessels, contents or reputed contents not exceeding one gallon, not covered by paragraph (1), (2) or (6) (b) or by item 285 (A)—			
(a) Contents or reputed contents not exceeding one quarter-pint—			
(1) Containing products of types covered by paragraph (3) per dozen	4d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.
(2) Other - per dozen	Free	9d.	9d.
(b) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quarter-pint and not exceeding one half-pint—			
(1) Containing products of types covered by paragraph (3) per dozen	8d.	2s. 2d.	2s. 2d.
(2) Other - per dozen	Free	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
(c) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one half-pint and not exceeding one pint—			
(1) Containing products of types covered by paragraph (3) per dozen	1s. 4d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 4d.
(2) Other - per dozen	Free	3s.	3s.
(d) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one pint and not exceeding one quart—			
(1) Containing products of types covered by paragraph (3) per dozen	2s. 8d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 8d.
(2) Other - per dozen	Free	6s.	6s.
(e) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quart—			
(1) Containing products of types covered by paragraph (3) per gallon	11½d.	2s. 10½d.	2s. 10½d.
(2) Other - per gallon	Free	1s. 11d.	1s. 11d.
(c) Lubricating oils—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Containing not more than 2 per cent. by weight of additives, not covered by paragraph (4) - per gallon	6½d.	6½d.	9d.
(3) Other, including compounded oils containing not less than 70 per cent. by weight of mineral lubricating oils, not covered by paragraph (4)—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per gallon	Free	3d.	3d.
(b) Other - per gallon	1s. 2d.	1s. 5d.	1s. 5d.
(4) In vessels, contents or reputed contents not exceeding one gallon—			
(a) Contents or reputed contents not exceeding one quarter-pint - per dozen	1s.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(b) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quarter-pint and not exceeding one half-pint - per dozen	2s.	3s.	3s. 6d.
(c) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one half-pint and not exceeding one pint per dozen	4s.	6s.	7s.
(d) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one pint and not exceeding one quart per dozen	8s.	12s.	14s.
(e) Contents or reputed contents exceeding one quart per gallon	2s. 5d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 4d."

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.			
226A. By omitting the item.			
227. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 227. (A) Petroleum jelly - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(B) Paraffin wax, microcrystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral wax, including mixtures thereof, whether or not coloured - - - per lb.	Free	¾d.	¾d.
(C) Petroleum bitumen, petroleum pitch, petroleum asphalt, petroleum coke and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals—			
(1) Petroleum bitumen, petroleum pitch, petroleum asphalt, petroleum coke - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(D) Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs)—			
(1) Cut-back bitumen - - - per gallon	Free	¾d.	¾d.
(2) Asphalt mastic - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
229. By omitting the item.			
229A. By omitting the item.			
230. By inserting in sub-item (B) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“ (6) Turkey red oil - - - - per gallon	6d.	8d.	8d.”
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
235. By omitting the item.			
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
267. By omitting sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (B) Bone pitch; natural pitch; asphalt and bitumen, not covered by item 227 (C) - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
290. By omitting sub-item (A).			
By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (C) the following words:—			
“ ; Petroleum jelly n.e.i.”			

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 14).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1961, 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 sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, 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 date:—

11th May, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
105. By omitting clause (2) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following clauses:—			
“ (2) Having a value for duty exceeding 60d. per square yard, not covered by clause (1) - - - per square yard	2s. 6d.	2s. 8½d.	3s. 1½d.
and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 11th July, 1961, a temporary duty of - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
“ (3) Other - - - - - per square yard	2s. 6d.	2s. 8½d.	3s. 1½d.”

15th August, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
197. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(2) Knife sharpeners; forged carving forks; spoons and forks, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— “(e) Cutlery, n.e.i.— (1) Non-folding knives including shaped blanks therefor, produced from steel strip, having blades the exposed portion of which exceeds 5 inches in length - - - - - ad val. and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 14th July, 1961, a temporary duty of - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent. 5 per cent.	10 per cent. 27½ per cent.	10 per cent. 27½ per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariffs (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) 1960*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the eleventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and from the sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

Omit from column 2 the figures “224”, insert the figures and letter “223 (A)”.

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff 1921–1961* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that on and after the sixteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff 1921–1961* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
11. By omitting sub-items (A) and (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:— “(A) Gasoline and other petroleum or shale spirit, having a flash point of less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - (2) Produced from shale mined in Australia - - - - - (3) N.E.I.— (a) For use in aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws (b) Other - - - - - per gallon	Free Free 8½d. 11½d.
“(B) Mineral turpentine— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - (2) Produced from shale mined in Australia - - - - - (3) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	Free Free 11½d.”

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.

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

Report—Refined Petroleum Products.

Report of Deputy Chairman—Pile Floor Coverings, dated 11th August, 1961.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Tariff Board—Reports of Deputy Chairman—

Cutlery.

Man-made Fibre Piece Goods,

Severally ordered to be printed.

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20. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BILL 1961.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

On the motion of Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health), by leave, the following amendments were made together:—

Clause 5, page 2, after paragraph (a) insert the following paragraph:—

“(aa) compensation payable under the law of the Northern Territory of Australia in respect of losses occasioned by foot and mouth disease;”.

Clause 5, page 2, line 37, omit “under this Act”, insert “referred to in paragraph (a) or (aa) of this section”.

Clause 7, page 3, line 14, omit “a Territory”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 7, page 3, lines 21 and 22, omit “a Territory”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 10, page 3, line 42, omit “a Territory”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 11, page 4, line 14, omit “a Territory”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 13, page 4, line 24, omit “the Territory in which the claim arose”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 13, page 4, lines 30 and 31, omit “the Territory in which the claim arose”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Clause 15, page 4, line 42, omit “a Territory”, insert “the Australian Capital Territory”.

Bill, as amended, agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

21. POST OFFICE—COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS—AD HOC COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—REPORTS AND ADDENDA—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), That the Papers [*presented on the 19th April, 1961*], viz.:—

Reports of the ad hoc Committee of Inquiry into the Commercial Accounts of the Post Office together with an addendum to the Report of the majority of the Committee and comments on the addendum by the minority—

be printed.

Debate resumed.

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

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

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Cramer (Minister for the Army) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-four minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Snedden and Mr. Thompson.

N. J. PARKES,

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.