

1962.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice being answered—

*Point of Order.*—A Point of Order having been raised by Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) that Mr. Holt (Treasurer) was rising to answer a question which had been addressed to the Postmaster-General—

*Speaker's Ruling.*—Mr. Speaker ruled that as the matter raised was one for Mr. Holt to answer it was in order for him to do so.

*Dissent from Ruling.*—Mr. Calwell having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Holt addressing the House—

*Closure of Member moved.*—Mr. Peters moved, That the Right Honorable Member be not further heard.

Question—put and negatived.

Debate continued.

*Closure.*—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 60.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. England	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Ruling be dissented from—being accordingly put—  
The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

## AYES, 57.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Sexton
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And so it was negatived.

Mr. Holt answered the question.

- PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Works—J. R. Dalton.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 18).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

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 fifth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, 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:—

22nd February, 1962;

7th March, 1962;

14th March, 1962; and

28th March, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
271. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“(A) Ammonium acetate; ammonium carbonate; ammonium bi-carbonate - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	27½ per cent.
“(B) Ammonia, anhydrous or in an aqueous solution ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	27½ per cent.
“(C) Ammonium chloride - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”
280. By omitting paragraph (l) of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(l) Diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate or ammonium dihydrogen orthophosphate, containing less than 6 parts of arsenic per million - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (p) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(p) Urea containing more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
281. By omitting sub-item (s) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(s) Sodium nitrate, synthetic, containing more than 16.3 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.  
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
402. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 402. Animal or vegetable fertilizers, not chemically treated—			
(A) Guano and other natural animal or vegetable fertilizers whether or not mixed together -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Other (e.g. putrid fish or animal waste, dried blood, powdered bones) -	Free	Free	Free ”
403. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 403. Mineral or chemical fertilizers, including named chemicals whether to be used as fertilizers or not—			
(A) Nitrogenous—			
(1) Other than liquid fertilizers—			
(a) Urea containing not more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Ammonium sulphate, whether or not pure ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Sodium nitrate containing not more than 16.3 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis; calcium nitrate containing not more than 16 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis -	Free	Free	Free
(d) Calcium cyanamide containing not more than 25 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis, whether or not treated with oil	Free	Free	Free
(e) Ammonium nitrate, whether or not pure; ammonium sulphonitrate, whether or not pure; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate, whether or not pure -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Goods (not being liquid fertilizers) suitable for use, with or without further addition, as fertilizers, consisting of ammonium chloride mixed with inorganic non-fertilizing substances or consisting of any of the goods named in paragraph (1), whether or not pure, mixed one with another or with inorganic non-fertilizing substances -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Liquid fertilizers, in aqueous or liquid ammonia solution—			
(a) Consisting of urea containing not more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Consisting of ammonium nitrate or of ammonium nitrate and urea -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Phosphatic, other than liquid fertilizers—			
(1) (a) Basic slag -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Calcined calcium phosphates; calcined natural aluminium calcium phosphates -	Free	Free	Free

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

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<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i></b>			
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(b)— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Superphosphates—			
(1) Manufactured in a country which was, on 15th October, 1946, within the British Empire, from rock phosphates produced in a country which at that time was within the British Empire including any territory which was then administered under mandate by any part of the British Empire	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(d) Calcium hydrogen phosphate containing 0.2 per cent. or more by weight of fluorine, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Goods consisting of any of the goods named in paragraph (1) (whether or not pure) mixed one with another, or with inorganic non-fertilizing substances, suitable for use, with or without further addition, as fertilizers - - -	Free	Free	Free
(c) Potassic, other than liquid fertilizers—			
(1) (a) Crude natural potassium salts -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Potassium chloride, whether or not pure, not being cultured crystals each weighing 2½ grams or heavier or crystalline optical elements—			
(1) Containing not more than 62 per cent. by weight of K <sub>2</sub> O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Potassium sulphate containing not more than 52 per cent. by weight of K <sub>2</sub> O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis	Free	Free	Free
(d) Magnesium sulphate-potassium sulphate containing not more than 30 per cent. by weight of K <sub>2</sub> O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Goods consisting of any of the goods named in paragraph (1) (whether or not pure) mixed one with another, suitable for use, with or without further addition as fertilizers - - -	Free	Free	Free
(d) Liquid fertilizers n.e.i. - - -	Free	Free	Free
(e) Other fertilizers, not being liquid fertilizers; animal or vegetable fertilizers chemically treated—			
(1) Ammonium phosphates containing not less than 6 parts of arsenic per million, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Sodium nitrate mixed or combined with potassium nitrate, with or without non-fertilizing substances	Free	Free	Free
(3) Rock phosphates, natural - - -	Free	Free	Free
(4) N.E.I., including composite or complete fertilizers (i.e. containing two or more different fertilizing substances (e.g. nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium) ) - - -	Free	Free	Free”
457. By inserting after item 456 a new item as follows:—			
“ 457. Hair and fibre, curled, suitable for upholstery purposes - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”

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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.

6. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Tariff Board—Report—Nitrogenous Fertilizers.

Ordered to be printed.

7. TARIFF BOARD BILL 1962.—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. J. M. Fraser), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

4th April, 1962—*Message No. 17*—States Grants (Additional Assistance) 1962.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Swartz (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

*Closure*.—Mr. Swartz moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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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 three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bird, Mr. D. J. Cameron, Mr. Fulton and Mr. McEwen.

A. G. TURNER,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*