

1962.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
International Monetary Agreements Act—Annual Report on operations of the Act, and insofar as they relate to Australia, of the International Monetary Fund Agreement and the International Bank Agreement, for year 1961–62.  
Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired for Civil Aviation purposes—Brisbane Airport, Queensland.
4. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 2nd October next, at half-past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.  
Question—put and passed.
5. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) moved, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.  
Question—put and passed.
6. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—ABORIGINES—CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Beazley had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The need for the Parliament to legislate for a referendum to delete from the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Section 127 and to delete the words 'other than the aboriginal race in any State' from Section 51 paragraph (xxvi)".  
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—  
Mr. Beazley addressed the House.  
Discussion ensued.  
Discussion concluded.

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7. COMMON MARKET NEGOTIATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th August, 1962*], viz.:—  
Common Market Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 9th August, 1962—  
be printed—  
Debate resumed.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Harrison), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 38 TO 41) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 7).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. McEwen (Minister for Trade) moved—

## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 38).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, 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 thirty-first day of August, 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:—

2nd May, 1962;  
10th May, 1962;  
15th May, 1962;  
8th August, 1962;  
16th August, 1962; and  
23rd August, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.</b>			
43. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(2) Chicory - - - - - per lb. and, in addition, a temporary duty of - per lb. provided that, in respect of such goods in direct transit to Australia on 23rd July, 1962 which are entered for home consumption on arrival, no additional temporary duty shall be payable.”	4d. 1½d.	4d. 1½d.	4d. 1½d.

## CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 39).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, 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 thirty-first day of August, 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:—

2nd May, 1962;  
10th May, 1962;  
15th May, 1962;  
8th August, 1962;  
16th August, 1962; and  
23rd August, 1962.

30th August, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
271. By inserting after sub-item (c) a new sub-item as follows:— “ (d) Zinc ammonium chloride - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.”
280. By omitting sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (l) of sub-item (κ) and inserting in their stead the following sub-paragraphs:— “ (c) Perchlorethylene; trichlorethylene, non-medicinal - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
(d) Pentachlorophenol - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (κ) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (3) (a) Methylchlorophenoxyacetic acid and preparations containing 20 per cent. or more of methylchlorophenoxyacetic acid; esters and salts of methylchlorophenoxyacetic acid, including preparations thereof containing the equivalent of 20 per cent. or more of methylchlorophenoxyacetic acid - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(b) 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid and preparations containing 20 per cent. or more of 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid; esters and salts of 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid, including preparations thereof containing the equivalent of 20 per cent. or more of 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (5) of sub-item (κ) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (5) Chloropicrin - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
281. By inserting after sub-item (D) a new sub-item as follows:— “ (e) Copper oxychloride - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 40).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, 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 thirty-first day of August, 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:—

- 2nd May, 1962;
- 10th May, 1962;
- 15th May, 1962;
- 8th August, 1962;
- 16th August, 1962; and
- 23rd August, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>			
340. By omitting sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (E) Paper bobbins cones pirns reels spools and tubes, of the type used in the spinning and weaving industries— (1) Cones - - - - - per lb.	5d.	7d.	7d.
(2) Parallel spinning tubes as used in the production or further processing of nylon or acetate yarns - - - - - per lb.	5d.	7d.	7d.
(3) Other - - - - - per lb.	Free	2d.	2d.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 41).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1962, 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 thirty-first day of August, 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:—

2nd May, 1962;  
10th May, 1962;  
15th May, 1962;  
8th August, 1962;  
16th August, 1962; and  
23rd August, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.  
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.</b>			
132. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 132 (A) Diving dresses - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Diving apparatus—			
on the hose - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
on the remainder - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>			
179. By inserting after paragraph (2) of sub-item (L) a new paragraph as follows:—			
“ (3) Knife sharpeners - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
197. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 197 (A) Knives with cutting blades of metal, serrated or not, of types used at the table or in kitchens, including butchers' knives—			
(1) Cooks' knives; butchers' knives - ad val.	5 per cent.	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(2) Table dessert grill steak or barbecue knives, having forged stainless steel blades incorporating "Waterloo" type bolsters, the handle not being forged in one piece with the blade - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(3) Other - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Safety razors and safety razor blades including safety razor blade blanks whether or not in strips, not covered by item 175 (G) - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(c) Scissors n.e.i. including tailors' shears and trimmers, and blades therefor - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(d) Other cutlery—			
(1) Non-folding knives with metal cutting blades - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Pocket knives (folding) - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(3) N.E.I. - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
198. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 198 (A) Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, fruit knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware, having a working edge, working surface or other working part of metal—			
(1) Carving forks - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(2) Cooks' forks; soup ladles - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) N.E.I. - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
(b) Plated tableware n.e.i.—			
(1) Being plated aluminiumware - ad val.	17½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(c) Spoons and forks, n.e.i. - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
204. By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) the words "plated aluminiumware" and inserting in their stead the words and letters "plated aluminiumware n.e.i."			
208. By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words "metal soup ladles; cooks' forks;".			
219. By inserting after sub-item (D) a new sub-item as follows:—			
“ (E) Knife sharpeners n.e.i. - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 7).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1962*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

## THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
75.	By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following items:—	
“ 75	ex 197 (A) (3) Cutlery partly or wholly of gold or silver, except when gold ferruled or silver ferruled only - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
“ 75A	ex 198 (A) (3) Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives and fruit knives, plated or of mixed metal; spoons and forks, partly or wholly of gold or silver, except when gold ferruled or silver ferruled only - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	198 (B) (2) Plated tableware n.e.i. - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”

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.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth—

Tariff Board—Reports—

Chlorine products.

Cutlery.

Microphones and stands.

Paper cones, bobbins, tubes, &c.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Report—Chicory.

Ordered to be printed.

10. PRINTING COMMITTEE—SECOND REPORT.—Mr. Erwin (Chairman) brought up the Second 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 the Petitions and Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommend that the following be printed:—

Australian National University Act—Australian National University—Report for 1961.

Christmas Island—Report for year 1960-61.

Elections 1961—Statistical Returns showing the voting within each Subdivision in relation to the Senate Election and the General Elections for the House of Representatives, 1961, viz.:—

New South Wales.

Queensland.

South Australia.

Tasmania.

Victoria.

Western Australia.

National Capital Development Commission Act—National Capital Development Commission—Fifth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1961-62.

Nauru—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of Nauru for year 1960-61.

New Guinea—Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on Administration of New Guinea for year 1960-61.

Science and Industry Research Act—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization—Fourteenth Annual Report, for year 1961-62.

G. D. ERWIN,  
Chairman.

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

Question—put and passed.

30th August, 1962.

11. COMMON MARKET NEGOTIATIONS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories), That the Paper [*presented on the 9th August, 1962*], viz.:—

Common Market Negotiations—Ministerial Statement, 9th August, 1962—

be printed—

Debate resumed.

*Member named.*—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Lucock) named the honorable Member for Reid (Mr. Uren) for interjecting while the Deputy Speaker was addressing the House.

Mr. Whitlam having addressed the Chair with reference to the incident, the matter was not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

12. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
 Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 84, 85.  
 Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104.  
 Explosives Act—  
 Explosives Regulations—Order—Diesel Fuel Tanks.  
 Explosives Areas Regulations—Order—Point Wilson—Scale of Fees.

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

*Closure.*—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General) 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, 57.

Mr. Adermann	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Whitton
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McNeill	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 55.

Mr. Armitage	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harding	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Hayden	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Peters	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. James	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Jones	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Stewart	

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 twenty-six minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd October next, at half-past two o'clock p.m., unless Mr. Speaker shall, by telegram or letter addressed to each Member of the House, fix an earlier day of meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Calwell, Mr. Crean and Mr. Pollard.

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