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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 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. EXTENSION OF TELEVISION SERVICES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPERS.—Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the developments which had occurred in the Government's plans for the extension of television services to country and provincial areas and announced that the Government had authorized the grant of licences for commercial television stations in five additional areas. Mr. Davidson then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers:—
 - Extension of Television Services-

Ministerial Statement, 4th October, 1962.

- Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Report and Recommendations to the Postmaster-General on Applications for Commercial Television Licences in Upper Namoi, South Western Slopes and Eastern Riverina, Grafton-Kempsey, Upper Murray, Wide Bay and Spencer Gulf North Areas—
- and moved, That the Papers be printed.
- Debate adjourned (Mr. Luchetti), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
- 4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General— Treaties—Texts of—
 - Convention on the privileges and immunities of the Specialized Agencies, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21st November, 1947.
 - (2) Customs Convention concerning facilities for the importation of goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events, signed at Brussels, 8th June, 1961.
 - (3) Amendment to Article VI.A.3 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency adopted by the General Conference of the Agency, 4th October, 1961.
 - (4) Notes exchanged on 14th November, 1961, between Australia and the United Kingdom, constituting an agreement concerning Customs arrangements for civil aircraft making non-scheduled flights into the United Kingdom and Australia respectively.
 - (5) Agreement between Australia and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the Exchange of Postal Parcels, signed at Bonn, 19th March, 1962.
 - (6) Convention for the establishment of a European Organization for the development and construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, together with the Financial Protocol annexed to the Convention and the Protocol concerning certain responsibilities in connexion with the Initial Programme, signed at London, 29th March, 1962.
 - (7) Notes exchanged on 29th and 31st March, 1962, between the Australian and the Netherlands Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another six months the 1956 Assisted Migration Agreement between the two Governments.
 - (8) Assisted Passage Agreement between the Australian and the United Kingdom Governments, signed 28th May, 1962.
 - (9) Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization adopted by the General Conference of the Organization, 22nd June, 1962.
 - (10) Notes exchanged on 7th August, 1962, between the Australian and Japanese Governments, constituting an agreement relating to co-operation in the civil uses of atomic energy.
 - (11) Social Security Agreement between the Australian and United Kingdom Governments, signed at Canberra, 16th August, 1962.
 - (12) Notes exchanged on 6th September, 1962, between the Australian and Indonesian Governments, constituting an agreement to extend for another year the 1959 Trade Agreement between the two Governments.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

- Commonwealth Electoral Act—Reports, with Maps, by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of redistributing into Electoral Divisions the States of—
 - New South Wales. Queensland. South Australia.
 - Tasmania.
 - Victoria. Western Australia.
- Ordered, after debate, That the Reports be printed.
 - Canned Fruits Export Control Act—Australian Canned Fruits Board—Thirty-sixth Annual Report, for year 1961–62, together with Statement by Minister regarding the operation of the Act.
 - Lands Acquisition Act-Land acquired for defence purposes-Malabar, New South Wales.
- 5. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1962.—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* Act 1956–1961.

Question-put and passed.

- 6. AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY—PERMANENT ACCOMMODATION AT KAPOOKA, NEW SOUTH WALES—APPROVAL OF WORK.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for Works) moved, pursuant to notice, That, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Works Committee Act* 1913–1960, it is expedient to carry out the following proposed work which was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and on which the Committee has duly reported to this House:—Construction of permanent accommodation for the Australian Regular Army at Kapooka, New South Wales. Ouestion—put and passed.
- 7. AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SHIPPING COMMISSION BILL 1962.—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 Australian Coastal Shipping Commission Act 1956.
 - Question-put and passed.
 - Bill brought up, and read a first time.

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

- Debate adjourned (Mr. Whitlam), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
- 8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1, Government Business, be postponed until a later hour this day.
- 9. SUPPLY-ESTIMATES 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote-" Department of the Treasury, £66,442,000 "---

Vote--- "Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000 "-

considered together.

Mr. McGuren moved, as an amendment, That the amount of the Vote—" Department of the Treasury, £66,442,000 "—be reduced by £1.

Debate continued.

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

Ouestion-That the question be now put-put.

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

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Adermann Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davis Mr. Dean	Mr. Fox Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Killen Mr. King	Mr. Snedden Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	Tellers:
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Turnbull
		Noes, 56.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	Tellers:
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Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Vote proposed to be reduced be so reduced—being accordingly put— The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Lucock, in the Chair)—

		Ayes, 56.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
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Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Sir J. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	
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Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
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And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Closure.-Mr. Fairbairn moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

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Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed. 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.

10. STEVEDORING INDUSTRY BILL 1962.—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 Act 1956-1961'".

Bill read a first time.

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

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

11. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (Nos. 46 to 49) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (New ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 8).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 46).

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 fifth day of October, 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:—

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2nd May, 1962; 10th May, 1962; 15th May, 1962; 8th August, 1962; 23rd August, 1962; 30th August, 1962; and 2nd October, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AN AND ATTIRE.	ID MANUF	ACTURES	THEREOF,
104. By omitting from sub-item (B) the words "fabrics containing	1		1
wool" and inserting in their stead the words and figures			
"fabrics containing 20 per cent. or more by weight of wool".			
By omitting from sub-item (D) the words and letter " not			
containing wool or man-made fibres and not covered by			
sub-item (B) " and inserting in their stead the words, letters and figures " not covered by sub-item (B) or by item 105			
(D) (1) or 105 (F) ".			
By omitting from sub-item (G) the words "Not containing			
wool or man-made fibres " and inserting in their stead the words, letters and figures " Not covered by item 105 (D)			
(1) or 105 (F) ".			
105. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:			
"(A) Woven piece goods, weighing six ounces or more per			
square yard, of types which, either as imported or			
when further processed, are principally used for furnishings drapes or upholstery, of cotton, of linen,			
or of fibre admixtures, but not including-			
piece goods containing 20 per cent. or more by			
weight of man-made fibres piece goods containing 20 per cent. or more by			
weight of wool			
bed tickings			
fabrics printed in fast colours chenille and pile fabrics			
goods covered by item 105 (H) (3) or 105 (H) (4)			
ad val. By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of	$37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent."
sub-item (B) the words " and not containing wool " and			
inserting in their stead the words and figures " and not			
containing wool or containing less than 20 per cent. by weight of wool ".			
By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item			
(D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:			
"(a) Woven, wholly of or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres, including quilted			
piece goods containing woven piece goods wholly of			
or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of			
man-made fibres, but not including— bed tickings			
piece goods covered by paragraph (5), by sub-item			
(D) (2) (a), (F) or (M) (3) or by item 104 (B), 104 (C) or 104 (H)—			
(1) Weighing six ounces or more per square			
yard, of types which either as imported			
or when further processed are used principally for furnishings drapes or			
upholstery, having a value for duty			
exceeding 65d. per square yard, but	1		
not including— chenille and pile fabrics			1
fabrics printed in fast colours			
ad val. less per square yard	50 per cent. $2\frac{1}{2}d$.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Other - per square yard		2s. 84d.	Ss. 14d."

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactur	es Thereof, a	and Attire—c	ontinued.
05.—continued. By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of			
sub-item (D) the words "not containing wool" and			
inserting in their stead the words and figures "not con-			
taining wool or containing less than 20 per cent. by weight of wool ".			
By inserting after sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of		•	
sub-item (D) a new sub-paragraph as follows:			1
"(d) For use in the manufacture of neck-ties, as prescribed			
by Departmental By-laws	Free	7 ¹ / ₂ per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other ad val.	5 per cent.	$12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	
By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (E) the words	-		
" and cloths " and inserting in their stead the words " and			
pile cloths ". By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (E).			
By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its	ł		
stead the following paragraph:			-
"(4) Moquettes weighing not less than 6 ounces per square			
yard— (a) Containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight			
of man-made fibres and, if containing wool,			
containing less than 20 per cent. by weight			
of wool • • • • • ad val.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
<i>less</i> per square yard or per square yard	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 2s. 6d.	$2s. 8\frac{1}{2}d.$	3s. 1] d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	201 021	-01 0 2 41	
(b) Other ad val.	$37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	50 per cent.	67 1 per cent.
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its			
stead the following paragraph:— "(1) Textile fabrics of wool or containing 20 per cent. or			
more by weight of wool, n.e.i.—			
(a) Weighing more than 4½ ounces per square			
yard— (1) Not imitating furs per square yard	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
(1) Not mittating furs per square yard less ad val.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	JS. 00.	
or ad val.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	45 per cent.	52 ¹ / ₂ per cen
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	[
(2) Other - per square yard	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
less ad val.	12 ¹ / ₂ per cent.		
or ad val.	$32\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(b) Other	22 ¹ / ₂ per cent.	40 per cent.	471 per cent
and per square yard		6d.	6d."
By omitting paragraph (6) of sub-item (F).			-
By omitting sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(G) Hair cloth and cloth of hair in combination with other			
fibres, of types used for interlining apparel - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
By omitting sub-item (κ).			
By omitting sub-item (L). By omitting from paragraph (5) of sub-item (M) the words		ļ	
"not containing wool or man-made fibres" and inserting			
in their stead the words, letters and figure " not covered			
by sub-item (D) (1) (a) or (F) ". By inserting after sub-item (N) a new sub-item as follows:—			
"(o) Textile fabrics, not otherwise covered by sub-item (D)			
or (F), for use in the manufacture of neck-ties, as			
prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	$12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	22½ per cent
26. By omitting sub-item (B).28. By omitting from sub-item (B) the words and figures " not			
containing wool or 20 per cent. or more by weight of			
man-made fibres " and inserting in their stead the words.]		
letters and figures " not covered by item 105 (D) (1) (a)	1		·
or 105 (F) ". 129. By omitting from sub-item (B) the words and figures " not			•
containing wool or 20 per cent. or more by weight of			
man-made fibres " and inserting in their stead the words,		1	
Letters and Granes \mathcal{O} not covered by item 105 (p) (1) (g)	1	1	1
letters and figures " not covered by item 105 (D) (1) (a) or 105 (F) ".			

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 47).

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 fifth day of October, 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; 23rd August, 1962; 30th August, 1962; and 2nd October, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIMETALS AND	D MACHIN	ERY.	·
137. By omitting sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the	i	1]
following sub-item:			
"(B) Wrought bars rods angles shapes sections plates sheet			
and strip, wire of solid section, tubes and pipes and			
blanks therefor, and hollow bars, but not including			
goods covered by item 181 (B)—			
(1) Copper, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated—			
(a) Having a value for duty less than			
£560 per ton ad val.	121 per cont	224 per cent.	221
And an additional duty calculated	$12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	22 1 per cent.
at the rates applying to un-	ļ		
wrought copper.			
(b) Other ad val.	124 per cent.	12 ¹ / ₂ per cent.	124 per cent.
and per ton	122 per conti	£56	£56
And an additional duty calculated			~~~~
at the rates applying to un-			
wrought copper.	-		
(2) Alloy, not further manufactured than plated			
polished or decorated - ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
And an additional duty on the copper	_	-	-
content calculated at the rates applying			
to unwrought copper."		•	

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 48).

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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 fifth day of October, 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; 23rd August, 1962; 30th August, 1962; and 2nd October, 1962.

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THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

British Preferential Tariff. Intermediate Tariff. General Tariff. Tariff Items DIVISION V.-TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE. textile material-(1) Impregnated coated or laminated with artificial 274 per cent. 374 per cent. 40 per cent. plastic material ad val. (2) Other, not covered by item 332 (B) (6) ad val. $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. $37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 40 per cent." DIVISION VI.-METALS AND MACHINERY. 170. By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) the words ore conveyors, not including belting whether incorporated in or forming part of the complete ore conveyor or imported separately; ore belt distributors, not including belting whether incorporated in or forming part of the complete ore belt distributor or imported separately". By inserting after paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) a new paragraph as follows: "(4) Ore conveyors and ore belt distributorson the conveyor or elevator belting -- ad val. $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. $37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 40 per cent. - ad val. $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 30 per cent. 30 per cent." on the remainder 176. By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words "coal conveyors and ash-handling plant exclusive of motive power equipment". By inserting after paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) a new para-- ad val. 27½ per cent. 37½ per cent. 40 per cent. - ad val. 17½ per cent. 42½ per cent. 47½ per cent." on the conveyor or elevator belting on the remainder DIVISION XII.-HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following 1

 326. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:		37½ per cent. 37½ per cent.	40 per cent. 40 per cent."
332. By inserting after paragraph (5) of sub-item (B) a new paragraph as follows:			-
"(6) Transmission conveyor or elevator belts or belting of vulcanised rubber or synthetic rubber, including			
such goods of textile or glass fibre fabrics yarns or			
threads impregnated coated covered or laminated with rubber or synthetic rubber, provided that for	ļ		
the purposes of this paragraph, balata, gutta percha and similar native gums and factice derived from			
oils, shall be deemed to be vulcanised rubber whether			
or not they have been vulcanised ad val.	$27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent."

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 49).

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 fifth day of October, 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; 23rd August, 1962; 30th August, 1962; and 2nd October, 1962.

THE SCHEDULE. IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IXDRUGS AND (CHEMICAL	S.	
 280. By adding at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (κ) the following words:— "and, on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (being the day immediately following the last day of operation of those temporary duties), in addition, temporary duties as follows:— 			
per lb. and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price	3d.	3d.	3đ.
is less than 13d. per lb per lb.	1 d .	1d.	1d."
 By adding at the end of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (k) the following words:— "and, on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (being the day immediately following the last day of operation of those temporary duties), in addition, temporary duties as follows:— 	9d.	9d.	
per lb. and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price	90.	90.	9d.
is less than 34d. per lb per lb.	1d.	1d.	1d."
 By adding at the end of paragraph (2) of sub-item (κ) the following words: "and, on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (being the day immediately following the last day of operation of those temporary duties), in addition, temporary duties as follows:	6d.	6d.	6d.
and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price	00.	ou.	00.
is less than 22d. per lb per lb.	1d.	1d.	1 d."
 By adding at the end of paragraph (6) of sub-item (κ) the following words:— "and, on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (being the day immediately following the last day of operation of those temporary duties), in addition, temporary duties as follows:— 	7d.	7d.	7d.
and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price			
is less than 30d. per lb per lb.	1d.	1d.	1d."
 By adding at the end of paragraph (7) of sub-item (κ) the following words:— "and, on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two (being the day immediately following the last day of operation of those temporary duties), in addition, temporary duties as follows:— 			
per lb. and for each ld or part thereof by which the E O P mice	2d.	2d.	2d.
and, for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 11d. per lb. per lb.	1d.	1 d .	1d."

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 8).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933-1962, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:--

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8th August, 1962; and 30th August, 1962.

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THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
23. By omit	tting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	•
" 23	ex 105 Textile fabrics of wool or containing 20 per cent. or more by weight of wool to which— (a) clause (1) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) of item 105	5s. 6d. per square yar less 22½ per cent. a val. or 22½ per cen ad val. whichever rat returns the higher dut
	 (b) sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) of item 105 in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1962, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies. 	22 1 per cent. ad val.
	ex 130 Textile fabrics of wool to which sub-item (B) of item 130 in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1962, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies	6d. per square yard an 17½ 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.

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

Conveyor and transmission belts and belting.

Copper and brass in sheets or strips.

Furnishing fabrics.

- Textiles of man-made fibres and interim report under the general textile reference on textiles of man-made fibres.
- Woollen piece goods and interim report under the general textile reference on woollen piece goods.

Severally ordered, after debate, to be printed.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute-

- Customs Tariff—Orders—Customs (Intermediate Tariff) Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89.
 - Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)—Orders—Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) Nos. 105, 106, 107, 108, 109.
- 13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1962-63.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote--- "Attorney-General's Department, £2,793,000 "-agreed to.

Vote-" Department of the Interior, £6,742,000 "-

Vote—" Department of Works, £5,093,000 "-

Votes together debated and agreed to.

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.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Closure.—Mr. Jack moved, That the question be now put.

Question-That the question be now put-put and passed.

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		Ayes, 57.		
Mr. Adermann	Mr. Davis	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Dean	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. King	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Leslie	Mr. Townley
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bate	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bury	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chipp	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McMahon	•
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. McNeill	Tellèrs:
Mr. Cockle	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Nixon	
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Chaney
Mr. Davidson	Mr. Forbes	Sir W. Kent Hughes	Mr. Roberton	Mr. Turnbull
		NOES, 56.		
Mr. Armitage	Mr. Comber	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Мг. Gray	Mr. McGuren	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Uren
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtnay	Mr. Hansen	Mr. Monaghan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Benson	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harding	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cross	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Peters	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Daly	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. D. J. Cameron	Mr. Einfeld	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Reynolds	Tellers:
Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Jones	Mr. Riordan	
Mr. Clay	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Russell	Mr. Coutts
Mr. Collard	Mr. Fulton	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Sexton	Mr. Duthie

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—being accordingly put— The House divided (The Speaker, Sir John McLeay, in the Chair)—

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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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. Brimblecombe, Mr. Davies, Mr. James, Mr. McIvor and Mr. Stokes.

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

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