

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 150.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1921.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Audit Act—Transfers approved by the Governor-General in Council of Amounts from any Item to any other Item of the same Sub-division of the Estimates of Expenditure, 1920-21, dated 15th June, 1921.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [THE TARIFF].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See reprinted Tariff, which incorporates the proposed Resolutions of 24th March, 1920 (*vide* pages 36-88 *ante*), as amended by the proposed Resolutions of 16th September, 1920 (*vide* pages 321-6, *ante*).]

Item 269, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 269. (A) Sheep, Cattle, and Horse Washes, in liquid or powder form ad val. | 20 per cent. | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (B) Insecticides and Disinfectants in liquid form in drums or other vessels containing not less than 5 gallons, and, when in other than liquid form, in packages containing not less than 28 lb. ad val. | 20 per cent. | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (c) Preparations being Formaldehyde or containing Formaldehyde, n.e.i.; Insecticides and Disinfectants, n.e.i.; Weed, Scrub, and Tree Killers, n.e.i. ad val. | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. |

Mr. Corser moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 ad val. | 30 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 40 per cent.” |

Amendment negatived.

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Mr. Fleming moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 ad val. | 10 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 40 per cent.” |

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ayes, 9. | | Noes, 27. | |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Stewart | Mr. Anstey | Mr. Lister |
| Mr. Bell | | Mr. Bamford | Mr. Mackay |
| Mr. Fleming | | Mr. Bayley | Mr. W. Maloney |
| Mr. Gibson | <i>Tellers:</i> | Sir Robert Best | Mr. Mathews |
| Mr. Gregory | Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Bowden | Mr. Parker Moloney |
| Mr. Jowett | Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Riley |
| | | Mr. Charlton | Mr. Rodgers |
| | | Sir Joseph Cook | Sir Granville Ryrie |
| | | Mr. Corser | Mr. Laird Smith |
| | | Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Wise |
| | | Mr. Fenton | |
| | | Mr. Gabb | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| | | Mr. Greene | Mr. Mahony |
| | | Mr. Groom | Mr. Story |
| | | Mr. Hay | |

And so it was negatived.

Item further debated.

Sir Robert Best moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 ad val. | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent.” |

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 14. | |
| Mr. Anstey | Mr. Mahony | Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Jowett |
| Mr. Bayley | Mr. W. Maloney | Mr. Bamford | Mr. McWilliams |
| Sir Robert Best | Mr. Mathews | Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Riley |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Parker Moloney | Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. Stewart |
| Sir Joseph Cook | Mr. Rodgers | Mr. Fleming | |
| Mr. Corser | Sir Granville Ryrie | Mr. R. W. Foster | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Laird Smith | Mr. Gabb | Mr. Bell |
| Mr. Fenton | Mr. Wise | Mr. Hay | Mr. Gibson |
| Mr. Greene | | | |
| Mr. Groom | <i>Tellers:</i> | | |
| Mr. Lister | Mr. Charlton | | |
| Mr. Mackay | Mr. Story | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ On and after 22nd June, 1921 (D) Nicotine Spraying Preparations | Free | Free | Free ” |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 270 to 273 agreed to.

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Item 274, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 274. Bromide Salts; Cyanide of Potassium and Cyanide of Sodium ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding “; Hydrosulphites” after “Sodium”.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 275, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 275. Hydrosulphites ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by omitting—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “Hydrosulphites ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent.” |

and by substituting therefor the following :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ On and after 22nd June, 1921 | | | |
| (A) Sulphur per ton | 30s. | 40s. | 50s. |
| (B) Pyrites per ton | 15s. | 20s. | 25s. |
| (C) Pyrites the produce of Papua or of any Island or Territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth 5s. per ton | .. | .. | ..” |

Mr. Hay moved, That the proposed amendment be amended by omitting in sub-item (A) :—“50s.” (General Tariff column) and inserting in place thereof “60s.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment to the proposed amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And the original amendment having, by leave, been amended, after debate, to read :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ On and after 22nd June, 1921 | | | |
| (A) Sulphur per ton | 15s. | 20s. | 50s. |
| (B) Pyrites per ton | 15s. | 20s. | 25s. |
| (C) Pyrites the produce of Papua or of any Island or Territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth .. 5s. per ton | .. | .. | ..” |

—was agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 276, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 276. (A) Salt Cake ad val. | 15 per cent. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. |
| (B) Soda Crystals ad val. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 45 per cent. |

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by inserting the following in sub-item (B) after "25 per cent." (British Preferential Tariff column):—" ; and on and after 22nd June, 1921, 20 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 277 agreed to.

Item 278, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 278. Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda . . . ad val. And on and after 1st January, 1921 | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |
| 278. (A) Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda, Soda Ash, and Soda Silicate . . . per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 40s. 25 per cent. | 60s. 35 per cent. | 80s. 45 per cent. |
| (B) Caustic Soda, Bleaching Powder, and Chlorine per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 60s. 25 per cent. | 80s. 35 per cent. | 100s. 45 per cent. |
| (c) Sulphur Chloride and Carbon Tetrachloride ad val. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 45 per cent. |

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| " And on and after the dates hereinafter specified— | | | |
| 278. (A) (1) Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda, and Soda Silicate— On and after 1st January, 1922 per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 40s. 25 per cent. | 60s. 35 per cent. | 80s. 45 per cent. |
| (2) Soda Ash—on and after 1st October, 1922 per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 40s. 25 per cent. | 60s. 35 per cent. | 80s. 45 per cent. |
| (B) (1) Caustic Soda—on and after 1st October, 1921 per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 60s. 25 per cent. | 80s. 35 per cent. | 100s. 45 per cent. |
| (2) Bleaching Powder, and Chlorine— on and after 1st January, 1921 per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty | 60s. 25 per cent. | 80s. 35 per cent. | 100s. 45 per cent. |
| (c) Sulphur Chloride and Carbon Tetrachloride— on and after 1st January, 1921 ad val. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 45 per cent." |

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 279, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 279. (A) Citric Acid ad val. | Free | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| (B) Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar Substitutes . . . per lb. | 2d. | 3d. | 4d. |

Debate ensued.

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Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 1st January, 1922 | | | |
| 279. (A) Citric Acid ad val. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 40 per cent. |
| (B) Tartaric Acid, (cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar Substitutes per lb. | 2d. | 3d. | 4d.” |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 280 agreed to.

Item 281, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :— | | | |
| (A) Arsenic, Arsenious Chloride, Arsenic Sulphide, Arsenates of Calcium, Lead and Soda, Arsenites of Soda and Zinc, and other Arsenical preparations and mixtures n.e.i., containing more than 10 per cent. of Arsenic ad val. | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| (B) Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsom Salts), Sulphate of Soda, Hyposulphite of Soda, Hypochlorite of Soda, Phosphate of Soda, Carbonate of Magnesia n.e.i. ad val. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (C) Alum ad val. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (D) Calcium Chloride, Barium Chloride, Zinc Chloride and Zinc Sulphate ad val. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (E) Lactose ad val. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (F) Hydrogen Peroxide ad val. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| (G) Powdered Magnesium, Sulphite of Soda, Nitrate of Silver, and Chloride of Gold ad val. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| (H) Carbon Bisulphide ad val. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 45 per cent. |
| (I) Metabisulphite of Potassium and Metabisulphite of Sodium, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |
| (J) N.E.I. (including mixtures of Chemicals and mixtures of a Chemical or Chemicals with other substance or substances, the chemical portion being of chief value, n.e.i.) when not packed for use in the household ad val. | Free | 10 per cent. | 15 per cent. |

Mr. Atkinson moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following after sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 | | | |
| (AA) Arsenate of Lead ad val. | Free | 15 per cent. | 20 per cent.” |

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Bell | Mr. Lister |
| Mr. Robert Cook | Mr. McWilliams |
| Mr. Fleming | Mr. Stewart |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | |
| Mr. Gibson | |
| Mr. Gregory | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Jowett | Mr. Atkinson |
| Mr. Lavelle | Mr. Bowden |

Noes, 20.

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| Sir Robert Best | Mr. Mahony |
| Mr. Blakeley | Mr. W. Maloney |
| Mr. Donald Cameron | Mr. Mathews |
| Mr. Charlton | Mr. Rodgers |
| Mr. Corser | Sir Granville Ryrie |
| Mr. Fenton | Mr. Laird Smith |
| Mr. Francis | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Gabb | |
| Mr. Greene | <i>Tellers:</i> |
| Mr. Groom | Mr. Riley |
| Mr. Mackay | Mr. Story |

And so it was negatived.

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Mr. Gregory moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following after sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (AA) Arsenate of Lead ad val. | 10 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent.” |

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Bell
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. Fleming
Mr. Gibson
Mr. Gregory
Mr. Jowett

Mr. Lavelle
Mr. Lister
Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Stewart

Tellers:
Mr. Bowden
Mr. R. W. Foster

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bamford
Sir Robert Best
Mr. Blakeley
Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Charlton
Sir Joseph Cook
Mr. Corser
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Francis
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Greene
Mr. Groom

Mr. Mackay
Mr. Mahony
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Mathews
Mr. Rodgers
Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Wise

Tellers:
Mr. Riley
Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Jowett moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following after sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (AA) Arsenate of Lead ad val. | 15 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent.” |

Amendment negatived.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (A) Arsenic, Arsenious Chloride, Arsenic Sulphide, Arsenates of Calcium, Lead and Soda, Arsenites of Soda and Zinc ad val. | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 35 per cent.” |

Amendment agreed to.

Debate on Item continued.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following to sub-item (c) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (c) (1) Alum ad val. (2) Alum Cake per ton (3) Sulphate of Alumina, including Alumina Ferric per ton | 20 per cent. £2 £4 | 25 per cent. £3 £5 10s. | 30 per cent. £3 £5 10s.” |

Amendment agreed to.

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Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following after sub-item (j) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 | | | |
| (j) Drugs, crude :—Roots, viz. :—Calumbae, Dandelion, Gentian, Ipecacuanha, Orris, Rhubarb, Sarsaparilla, Senegae and Squill; Barks, viz. :—Cascara Sagrada, Cinchona and Wild Cherry; Leaves, viz. :—Belladonna and Buchu; Ergot; Pyrethrum Flowers, in packages containing not less than 28 lb. net | Free | Free | Free |
| (κ) Chlorate of Potash—on and after 22nd June, 1921 | Free | Free | Free |
| (l) N.E.I.—On and after 22nd June, 1921— | | | |
| (1) When not packed for retail sale ad val. | Free | 10 per cent. | 15 per cent. |
| (2) When packed for retail sale ad val. | 15 per cent. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent.” |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 282 agreed to.

Item 283, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 283. Sulphate of Copper per ton | £5 | £10 | £10 |

Debate ensued.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 | | | |
| per ton | £3 | £7 | £10 ” |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 284 debated and agreed to.

Item 285, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 285. Medicines :— | | | |
| (A) Pharmaceutical Preparations; Patent and Proprietary Medicines and Drugs, and other Medicinal Preparations; Chemicals and Drugs packed for use in the household, n.e.i.; Medicinal Extracts; Essences; Juices; Infusions; Solutions; Emulsions; Confections; Syrups; Pills; Pilules; Tabloids; Soloids; Ovoids; Tablets; Capsules; Cachets; Suppositories; Pessaries n.e.i.; Poultices; Salves; Cerates; Ointments; Liniments; Lotions; Pastes and the like; Medicinal Waters and Compounded Medicinal Oils; Medicines for Animals ad val. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |

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Item 285—*continued*.

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 285. Medicines— <i>continued</i> . | | | |
| (B) Spirituous ad val. (Or according to the rates provided in Item 9, whichever rate returns the higher duty.) | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| (C) Medicines and other preparations included in sub-items (A) and (B), and not being similar to the medicines and other preparations made in the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (Or when spirituous according to the rates provided in Item 9, whichever rate returns the higher duty.) | 15 per cent. | 20 per cent. | 25 per cent. |

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (A) Pharmaceutical Preparations; Patent and Proprietary Medicines and Drugs, and other Medicinal Preparations; Medicinal Extracts; Essences; Juices; Infusions; Solutions; Emulsions; Confections; Syrups; Pills; Pilules; Tabloids; Soloids; Ovoids; Tablets; Capsules; Cachets; Suppositories; Pessaries n.e.i.; Poultrices; Salves; Cerates; Ointments; Liniments; Lotions; Pastes and the like; Medicinal Waters and Compounded Medicinal Oils; Medicines for Animals ad val. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent.” |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 286 agreed to.

Item 287 debated and agreed to.

Items 288 and 289 agreed to.

Item 290, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 290.. (A) Petroleum Jelly, in packages containing not less than 3 cwt. ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |
| (B) Fuller's earth, in bulk per cwt. | 1s. | 1s. | 1s. 3d. |
| (C) Perfumery; Perfumed Ammonia; Toilet Preparations (perfumed or not) non-spirituous n.e.i., and spirituous when the duty payable under Item 9 is less than that payable under this item; Petroleum Jelly n.e.i. ad val. | 35 per cent. | 40 per cent. | 45 per cent. |
| (D) Perfumes, artificial (synthetic), in concentrated form, including synthetic essential oils and mixtures of synthetic and natural essential oils, non-spirituous, for manufacturing purposes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. | Free | Free | 10 per cent. |
| (E) Perfumes, artificial (synthetic), in concentrated form, including synthetic essential oils and mixtures of synthetic and natural essential oils, non-spirituous— (1) When in liquid form per fluid ounce | 3s. 9d. | 3s. 9d. | 4s. 9d. |
| (2) When not in liquid form per ounce | 3s. 9d. | 3s. 9d. | 4s. 9d. |

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Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (E) :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| “ And on and after 22nd June, 1921 (1) When in liquid form per fluid ounce or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty (2) When not in liquid form per ounce or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty” | 3s. 9d. 20 per cent. | 3s. 9d. 25 per cent. | 4s. 9d. 30 per cent. |
| | 3s. 9d. 20 per cent. | 3s. 9d. 25 per cent. | 4s. 9d. 30 per cent. |

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

By leave, Item 275, as previously amended and agreed to, viz. :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 275. On and after 22nd June, 1921— (A) Sulphur per ton (B) Pyrites (c) Pyrites the produce of Papua or of any Island or Territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth .. 5s. per ton | 15s. 15s. .. | 20s. 20s. .. | 50s. 25s. .. |

was, on the motion of Mr. Greene, reconsidered, and was further amended to read as follows :—

| | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 275. On and after 31st October, 1921— (A) Sulphur per ton (B) Pyrites (c) Pyrites the produce of Papua or of any Island or Territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth .. 5s. per ton | 15s. 15s. .. | 20s. 20s. .. | 50s. 25s. .. |

Item, as so further amended, agreed to.

Item 291—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

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

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act—

Proclamation prohibiting Exportation (except under certain conditions) of “ Buck ” Currants—
(dated 17th May, 1921).

Proclamation (dated 17th May, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 16th August, 1916)
which prohibited the Exportation of Butter.

Proclamation (dated 12th May, 1921) revoking the Proclamation (dated 23rd September, 1914)
which prohibited the Exportation of Meat.

Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, No. 109.

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5. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten 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. Blundell, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Foley, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Tudor*, and Mr. Wienholt.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.