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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 155.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. NOTICE OF MOTION WITHDRAWN —Mr. Parker Moloney's Notice of Motion, No. 23, General Business (for a Royal Commission on Wheat Pools), was withdrawn.
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 300, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
300. Woodware for Vehicles, viz. :—			
(A) Felloes, hickory, cut, shaped, or bent, plain, in the rough .. .. ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Hubs, elm, with or without metal bands .. .. ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(C) Hubs, prepared, n.e.i. .. .. each	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
(D) Rims, hickory, bent, squared, plain, in the rough .. .. ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(E) Rims, n.e.i. .. .. each	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
(F) Spokes, hickory, rough-turned, but not shouldered or tenoned .. .. ad val.	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
(G) Spokes, hickory, dressed, 2 in. and under in diameter .. .. ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(H) Spokes, dressed or prepared (not being of hickory), 2 in. or under in diameter .. .. per 100	12s.	12s.	12s.
(I) Bars, Shaft and Whiffletree .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(J) Poles and Shafts, in the rough, bent, undressed, or dressed .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Sub-item (G)—

Debate resumed.

Sub-item agreed to.

Sub-items (H), (I) and (J) agreed to.

Item 301, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
301. Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane :—			
(A) Bamboo, clouded .. ..	Free	Free	Free
(B) Canes and Rattans, and Bamboo unmanufactured .. ..	Free	Free	Free
(C) Cane, compressed, in sheet and unshaped, and enamelled .. ..	Free	Free	Free
(D) Basketware n.e.i. .. .. ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(E) Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished, including Bamboo Rules .. .. ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.

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Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding after "Basketware n.e.i." in sub-item (D) the following :—"Up to and including 29th June, 1921".

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 30th June, 1921"			
(A) Bamboo, clouded .. .. .	Free	Free	Free
(B) Canes and Rattans, and Bamboo unmanufactured .. .. .	Free	Free	Free
(C) Cane, compressed, in sheet and unshaped, and enamelled .. .. .	Free	Free	Free
(D) Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished, including Bamboo Rules ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 302 agreed to.

Item 303, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
303. (A) Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished; Bellows; Sashes, and Frames; Window Screens; Walking Sticks; Hods; Mallets; Rakes; Grain Shovels; Saw Frames; Mitre Boxes; Wood Split Pulleys; Wood Bungs; Wood Type; Rules, Rulers, Parallel Rulers, Set and T Squares, and Protractors, when partly or wholly of wood, except when imported in sets of drawing or mathematical instruments; Washboards; Knifeboards .. .. . ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Incubators, n.e.i.; Foster Mothers and Brooders .. .. . each or ad val.	£2 30 per cent.	£2 5s. 35 per cent.	£2 5s. 35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(C) Wood Wool .. .. . ad val.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.

Debate ensued.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"(D) Clothes Pegs—on and after 30th June, 1921 per gross	1s.	1s.	1s. 6d."

Amendment agreed to.

Item further debated, and, as amended, agreed to.

Item 304 agreed to.

Item 305 debated and agreed to.

Items 306 to 308 agreed to.

Item 309 debated and agreed to.

Items 310 to 313 agreed to.

Item 314 debated and agreed to.

Item 315 agreed to.

Item 316, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
316. Imitation, Reconstructed, and Synthetic Precious Stones, and Pearls, unset; Cultured Pearls, unset .. .. . ad val.	Free	Free	20 per cent.

29th June, 1921.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by omitting the comma after "Stones".

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 317 agreed to.

Item 318, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
318. (A) Watches, Clocks, and Chronometers, n.e.i. ; Time Registers and Detectors ; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses ; Pedometers ; Pocket Counters and the like .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Movements and parts of Movements, n.e.i., for use in the manufacture of Clocks, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(c) Parts for use in the manufacture of Opera, Field and Marine Glasses, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws .. ad val.	10 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 30th June, 1921 (A) (1) Clocks, n.e.i. ; Time Registers and Detectors ; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses ; Pedometers ; Pocket Counters and the like .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Watches and Chronometers, n.e.i. ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Bell	Mr. Makin
Sir Robert Best	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Rvrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Wise
Mr. Foley	
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Greene	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Storr

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Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Fleming	
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Hill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 319 agreed to.

Item 320, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
320. (A) Home Kinematographs .. .. ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Kinematographs n.e.i. .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(c) Films for Kinematographs—			
(1) Sensitized Films, and Films n.e.i.	Free	Free	Free
(2) Exposed or Developed Films representing Dramatic or Australian Subjects .. per lineal foot	1d.	1½d.	1½d.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 30th June, 1921 (B) Kinematographs n.e.i. including Arc Lamps for projection purposes .. ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

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 30th June, 1921 (c) (1) Sensitized Films, and Films n.e.i. .. (2) Exposed or developed Films representing dramatic or Australian subjects :— (a) Suitable for use only with Home Kinematographs per lineal foot (b) Other .. per lineal foot Provided that any such films printed from a negative which was not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to entry at the rate of the British Preferential Tariff under this sub-item.”	Free          ½d. 1d.	Free          ½d. 1½d.	Free          ½d. 1½d.

And the proposed amendment being divided—

Paragraph (1) agreed to.

Paragraph (2) to end of sub-paragraph (a) agreed to.

Sub-paragraph (b) debated—

Mr. Riley moved, That the proposed amendment be amended as follows :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Omit— “ (b) Other .. .. per lineal foot	1d.	1½d.	1½d.”
Insert— “ (b) Other .. .. per lineal foot	1d.	3d.	3d.”

Question—That the amendment to the proposed amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Makin
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Watkins
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. West
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gibson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Lister	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 18.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bayley	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Proviso agreed to.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

29th June, 1921.

Item 321, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
321. Spectacles and Spectacle Frames, Magnifying and Reading Glasses, viz. :—			
(A) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in sub-item (B) ) .. ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) Rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated, or gilt .. .. ad val.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(C) N.E.I. .. .. ad val.	Free	Free	10 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 30th June, 1921			
321. Spectacles and Spectacle Frames, Magnifying and Reading Glasses, viz. :—			
(A) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in sub-item (B) ) .. ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated or gilt, including the articles named when fitted with pads, bridges, or knuckles of gold .. .. ad val.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(C) N.E.I. .. .. ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 322 agreed to.

Item 323 debated and agreed to.

Item 324, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
324. Leather, viz. :—			
(A) Chamois Leather .. ..	Free	Free	Free
(B) Crust or Rough Tanned Goatskins, Persian Sheepskins, and Skivers; Hogskins .. ad val.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(C) (1) Patent and Enamelled .. per square foot .. 3d.	3d.	3½d.	4d.
(2) Glacé Kid .. .. ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(3) Calf, other than Patent and Enamelled .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(4) N.E.I. .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(D) Belt Butts .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Debate ensued.

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 1st January, 1922 .. ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

29th June, 1921.

Mr. W. Maloney moved. That the Item be further amended by adding the following to sub-item (c) (1):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 30th June, 1921 per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	6d. 30 per cent.	7d. 35 per cent.	8d. 40 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Anstey  
Mr. Bayley  
Sir Robert Best  
Mr. Charlton  
Mr. Robert Cook  
Mr. Corser  
Mr. Cunningham  
Mr. Fenton  
Mr. Francis  
Mr. Hill  
Mr. Lister

Mr. Mahony  
Mr. Makin  
Mr. W. Maloney  
Mr. Mathews  
Mr. McGrath  
Mr. Riley  
Mr. West  
*Tellers:*  
Mr. Blakeley  
Mr. Parker Moloney

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bell  
Mr. Bowden  
Mr. Donald Cameron  
Sir Joseph Cook  
Mr. Foley  
Mr. R. W. Foster  
Mr. Gabb  
Mr. Gibson  
Mr. Greene  
Mr. Gregory  
Mr. Lamond

Mr. Mackay  
Mr. Marks  
Mr. Marr  
Mr. Prowse  
Mr. Rodgers  
Sir Granville Ryrie  
Mr. Wise  
*Tellers:*  
Mr. Burchell  
Mr. Storv

The number for the “Ayes” and the “Noes” being equal, the Chairman gave a casting vote, and voted with the “Noes”.

And so the question was negatived.

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 30th June, 1921 (c) (1) Patent and Enamelled per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	3d. 25 per cent.	4d. 30 per cent.	6d. 35 per cent.
(2) Glacé Kid .. .. per square foot or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	9d. 25 per cent.	11d. 30 per cent.	12d. 35 per cent.
(3) Calf, other than Patent and Enamelled ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(4) N.E.I. .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 325 agreed to.

Item 326 debated and agreed to.

Item 327 agreed to.

Item 328, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
328. Goloshes, Rubber Sand Boots and Shoes and Plimsolls .. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

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 30th June, 1921 per pair or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	1s. 9d. 30 per cent.	2s. 35 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Item 329 debated and agreed to.

Item 330 debated and agreed to.

Item 331 agreed to.

Item 332, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
332. (A) Rubber Syringes, Enemas, Injection Bottles, Urinals, Air and Water Beds, Air Cushions and Pillows, and cut-sheet Surgical Tubing . . . . . ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Rubber and other Hose; Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i., and Articles, n.e.i., in which rubber forms a part, including Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Knee Caps, Thigh-pieces and Wristlets, Rubber Gloves, including Surgeons', Hat-makers' Press Bags and Rings, Gas Bags, Soles, Pads, and Heels, Cash Mats, Rubbered Tyre Fabric, Tyre Rubber, Rubber Stoppers or Corks, Photographic Accessories of Rubber not being integral parts of cameras; Cycle and Motor Car Repair Outfits . . . . . ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(C) Floor and Carriage Mats of Rubber ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(D) Any article composed wholly or in part of a rubber substitute shall be charged at the rate to which the article would be liable if it were composed wholly or in part of rubber.			

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 30th June, 1921 (B) Rubber and other Hose; Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i., and Articles, n.e.i., in which rubber forms a part, including Bandages, Elastic Stockings, Leggings, Knee Caps, Thigh-pieces and Wristlets, Rubber Gloves, including Surgeons', Hat-makers' Press Bags and Rings, Gas Bags, Soles, Pads, and Heels, Cash Mats, Rubbered Tyre Fabric, Tyre Rubber, Photographic Accessories of Rubber not being integral parts of cameras; Cycle and Motor Car Repair Outfits . . . . . ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

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 28th May, 1921 (C) Floor Coverings and Floor and Carriage Mats of Rubber . . . . . ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Item 333, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
333. (A) Pneumatic Rubber Tyres, and Tubes therefor, valved or unvalved—			
(1) Covers weighing each 2½ lb. or less; Tubes weighing each 1 lb. or less ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Covers weighing each over 2½ lb.; Tubes weighing each over 1 lb. per lb. or ad val.	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	2s. 35 per cent.	2s. 6d. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(B) Rubber Tyres other than pneumatic, including compositions made up in form and size suitable for use with pneumatic tyre covers as a substitute for the inner tube ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gregory 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 30th June, 1921 per lb.	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Hill
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Robert Cook	
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Gibson
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Prowse

Noes, 30.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marr
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fenton	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Foley	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. West
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Lamond	
Mr. Lister	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Makin	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Division XIII. (Items 334 to 349) be postponed until Friday next.

Item 350 agreed to.

Item 351, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
351. (A) Cycle Motor Cycle and Side Car parts n.e.i (except of leather or rubber), including Steel Bars for the manufacture of rims, Ball Heads not permanently joined and parts thereof plated or unplated, Bottom Brackets including Bracket Shells and plated or unplated Axles Caps Cranks Cotter and Locking Pins Lubricators and			



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Item 351—*continued.*

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
351— <i>continued.</i> Chain Wheels, Hubs including Sprocket Wheels Lock Rings and Free Wheel Clutches, Lugs, Fork Ends, Bridges, Nipples, Spokes, Spoke Washers, Chains, Pedals and metal parts thereof, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(B) Valves for pneumatic tyres; Cyclometers; Speedometers .. .. . ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 30th June, 1921 (B) Valves for pneumatic tyres; Cyclometers; Speedometers; Brake and Transmission Linings .. .. . ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 352 and 353 agreed to.

Item 354, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
354. Motor Cycles, Side Cars, Motor Tricycles and similar Vehicles, n.e.i., and Frames thereof, whether partly or wholly finished each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£10 30 per cent.	£11 35 per cent.	£12 40 per cent.

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 30th June, 1921 354. (A) Side Cars, Motor Tricycles and similar Vehicles, n.e.i., and Frames thereof, whether partly or wholly finished .. .. . each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty (B) Motor Cycles, and Frames thereof, whether wholly or partly finished .. ad val.	£10 30 per cent.	£11 35 per cent.	£12 40 per cent.
	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 355, 356, and 357 agreed to.

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Item 358, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
358. (A) Aeroplanes, and other Aircraft including Balloons and Parachutes . . . ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1923 . . . ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(B) Parts and Materials, used in the manufacture or repair of Aeroplanes and other Aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws . . . ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(c) Landing Lights specially constructed for use in aerodromes for night flying—on and after 30th June, 1921 . . . ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 359—

Sub-items (A) and (B) debated and agreed to.

Sub-item (c)—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Fleming reported accordingly.

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

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1921-22.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 84.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two,” to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,  
Melbourne, 29th June, 1921.

THOS. GIVENS,  
President.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening business be postponed until after the consideration of Notice of Motion No. 4.
6. MAIL SERVICE TO EUROPE—AGREEMENT WITH ORIENT COMPANY.—Mr. Wise moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves the Agreement made and entered into the 27th day of April, 1921, between His Majesty's Postmaster-General in and for the Commonwealth of Australia of the one part and the Orient Steam Navigation Company Ltd. of the other part for the carriage of mails and services to be performed as therein provided, a copy of which Agreement has been laid upon the Table of the House.
- Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at six minutes past eleven 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. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes\*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson\*, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini\*, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton\*, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tudor\*, and Mr. Wienholt.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives