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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 157.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 1st JULY, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. 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 365—

Ordered—That the consideration of the intervening Items be postponed until after the consideration of Division XIII. (Items 334 to 349), postponed on Wednesday last until this day.

Item 334, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
334. Paper*, viz. :—			
* "Board," when applied to paper, means a paper which, at the size of 20 x 25 inches or its equivalent weighs 70 lb. or over per ream of 480 sheets			
(A) Pulp, for manufacturing paper	Free	Free	Free
(B) Paper Shavings and Waste Paper for manufacturing paper	Free	Free	Free
(c) (1) News Printing, not glazed mill glazed or coated, in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Printing, n.e.i., (glazed, unglazed, mill glazed, or coated) not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(3) Printing n.e.i.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
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Debate ensued.

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

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Sub-item (c) debated—

Mr. McGrath moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1):—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 2nd July, 1921 per ton	10s.	25s.	30s.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. McGrath moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1), after “ 10 per cent.” (General Tariff Column):—“; and on and after 2nd July, 1921, 45 per cent.”

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Cunningham	
Mr. Fenton	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Mahony
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. McGrath

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Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Marks
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Corser	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Gibson
Mr. Lister	

And so it was negatived.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

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

3. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

War Service Homes Act—Land acquired under, at Hamilton, New South Wales.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at ten minutes to five o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, 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. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Tudor, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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