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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

No. 160.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 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. **PRINTING COMMITTEE—FOURTH REPORT FROM.**—Mr. Corser, Chairman, brought up the Fourth 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.

(1) The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, recommend that the following be printed:—

Statement of Appointments by Federal Government and promotions in Federal Service since 30th June, 1920, at salaries in excess of £350 per annum.

Defence.—Statement showing—

- (a) Names of officers appointed to the rank of Major-General or higher rank in the Australian Military Forces, and particulars of pay received; and
- (b) Amounts now paid and the rate of pay for corresponding positions or appointments in the Commonwealth Military Forces prior to August, 1914.

Fruit.—Return showing the exports of Fresh Fruit from each State of the Commonwealth to Great Britain from 1st November, 1920, to 16th April, 1921.

(2) The Joint Committee also recommend that the House of Representatives reconsider its decision to print the following:—

Burnett Land Scheme, Queensland.—Report by Mr. H. S. Gullett, Commonwealth Superintendent of Immigration in Australia.

E. B. C. CORSER,
Chairman.

Senate Committee Room,
7th July, 1921.

Mr. Corser moved, That the Report be agreed to.

Debate ensued.

The question, by leave, having been divided so as to apply separately to the paragraphs of the Report—

Question—That paragraph (1) of the Report be agreed to—put and passed.

Question—That paragraph (2) of the Report be agreed to—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. J. H. Catts	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Wienholt,
Mr. Fleming	
Mr. R. W. Foster	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gabb	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Riley

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mahony
Mr. Bell	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Marks
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Marr
Mr. Austin Chapman	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Considine	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Corser	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Foley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Francis	Mr. West
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hill	
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Lamond	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute —
Quarantine Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, Nos. 98, 105, 106.
4. 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*).]

Ordered—That Item 397, which yesterday was postponed until to-day, be taken into consideration forthwith.

Item 397, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
397. Explosives, viz. :—			
(A) Cartridges, n.e.i. ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(B) Fireworks ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(C) Fuse, n.e.i., per coil of 24 feet or less, and in proportion for any greater quantity ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{3}{4}$ d.	$\frac{3}{4}$ d.
And on and after 1st July, 1920 per coil ad val.	1d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.
(D) Powder, Sporting; Wads for Cartridges, n.e.i.; Caps, Percussion; Cartridges for military purposes; Detonators; Cartridge Cases, empty, capped, or uncapped; Fuse Cotton; Mining Fuses, electrical ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
And on and after 1st July, 1920 ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(E) Explosives, n.e.i. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1922 ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(F) Wads, felt, for cartridges ad val.	20 per cent.	25 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 8th July, 1921 ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1923 ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by omitting in sub-item (D) “ 1st July, 1920 ” and inserting “ 1st January, 1923 ”.

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 25th March, 1920 ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	5 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Bamford
Mr. Bell
Mr. Blundell
Mr. Bowden
Mr. Donald Cameron
Mr. Austin Chapman
Mr. Charlton
Sir Joseph Cook
Mr. Robert Cook
Mr. Corser
Mr. Foley
Mr. R. W. Foster
Mr. Gibson
Mr. Greene
Mr. Gregory
Mr. Hill
Mr. Jowett

Mr. Lamond
Mr. Lister
Mr. Livingston
Mr. Mackay
Mr. Mahony
Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Prowse
Mr. Rodgers
Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Watkins
Mr. Wise

Tellers:
Mr. Burchell
Mr. Story

Mr. Brennan
Mr. Cunningham
Mr. Fenton
Mr. Francis
Mr. Gabb
Mr. Makin
Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Mathews

Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Ryan
Mr. West

Tellers:
Mr. Marr
Mr. Riley

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 398 debated and agreed to.

Items 399 to 402 agreed to.

Item 403, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
403. Manures :—			
(A) Superphosphates ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(B) N.E.I.	Free	Free	Free

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
403. Manures			
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921.			
Free	Free	Free”	

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 404 to 409 agreed to.

Item 410, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
410. (A) Pictures n.e.i., including Scripture Cards of all kinds ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) (1) Oil or Water Colour Paintings by Australian students or Australian artists resident abroad for a period not exceeding five years	Free	Free	Free
(2) Oil or Water Colour Paintings presented or bequeathed to the owner and not imported for sale	Free	Free	Free
(3) Oil or Water Colour Paintings n.e.i. each or ad val.	£1	£1 5s.	£1 10s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent. •
(C) Oil or Water Colour Paintings, framed or unframed, imported by or presented to Public Art Galleries other Public Institutions Cathedrals or Churches, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(D) Photographs Prints Photogravures and the like, wholly or partly coloured by hand, also painted Panels ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.

Debate ensued.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 (B) (1) Oil or Water Colour Paintings by Australian students or Australian artists resident abroad for a period not exceeding seven years</p>	Free	Free	Free ”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by adding the following to paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 (3) Oil or Water Colour Paintings n.e.i. each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”</p>	£1 10 per cent.	£1 5s. 15 per cent.	£1 10s. 20 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 (c) Oil or Water Colour Paintings, framed or unframed, imported by or presented to Public Art Galleries other Public Institutions Cathedrals or Churches, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, and Oil or Water Colour Paintings, framed or unframed, accepted (within two months of their arrival in Australia) by a Public Art Gallery for free exhibition and not imported for trade</p>	Free	Free	Free ”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Makin
Mr. Blandell	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Prowse
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Gabb	
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hill	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Story

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Marr
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mathews
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Joseph Cook	Sir Granville Ryrrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Jowett	
Mr. Livingston	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fenton

And so it was negatived.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 411 to 415 agreed to.

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Item 416, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
416. (A) Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and materials for scientific purposes, for use in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Public Hospitals or any Public Institution, and which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	Free	20 per cent.
(B) Metal Furniture for Public Hospitals, which cannot reasonably be manufactured within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	Free	20 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“(c) Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and Materials for scientific purposes, for use in Universities and Public Hospitals, of a quality or kind which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth or in the United Kingdom, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws —on and after 8th July, 1921	Free	Free	Free”

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 417, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
417. (A) Machinery specially designed and adapted for use in any University or Public Educational Institution for the purposes of instruction to students only ad val.	Free	Free	20 per cent.
(B) Any article which has been bequeathed or donated to the Public or to any Public Institution	Free	Free	Free

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ On and after 8th July, 1921 (c) Machinery specially designed and adapted for use in any University for the purposes of instruction to students only, or in any Public Hospital, of a quality or kind which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth or in the United Kingdom, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 418 agreed to.

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Item 419, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
419. Surgical and Dental and Veterinary Instruments, Appliances and Materials (not being furniture), viz. :—			
(A) Lint ; Gauzes ; Bandages n.e.i. ; Ligatures ; Oil Silk ; Poroplastic Felt ; Splints and Artificial Limbs, Teeth and Eyes ; Surgical Pessaries except of glass ; Syringes, except of glass or rubber ; Galvano-Cautery Batteries and Appliances ; Dressing and Instrument Trays ; Accident and Emergency Cases ; Hot Air Apparatus for Legs and Arms ; X-ray Apparatus, viz. :—X-ray Tubes, Tube Shields, Fluorescent Screens, Tube Holders, Apparatus for localization and stereoscopic radiography ; Snakebite Outfits ; Absorbent Wool (not medicated) and Surgical Dressings ; Aseptic Paper ; Impression Trays ; Dental Rubber ; Dental Cements ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(B) Dental Alloy, Amalgam, and Gold Filling ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(C) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :— Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining, Operating and Veterinary, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(D) Instruments and Appliances, viz. :— Amputating, Cupping, Dissecting, Examining, Operating, and Veterinary, n.e.i. ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 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 8th July, 1921 (A) Lint ; Gauzes ; Bandages n.e.i. ; Ligatures ; Oil Silk ; Poroplastic Felt ; Splints and Artificial Limbs, Teeth and Eyes ; Surgical Pessaries except of glass ; Syringes, except of glass or rubber ; Galvano-Cautery Batteries and Appliances ; Dressing and Instrument Trays ; Accident and Emergency Cases ; Hot Air Apparatus for Legs and Arms ; X-ray Apparatus and Appliances, including Transformers and Induction Coils especially constructed for use in X-ray work ; Snakebite Outfits ; Absorbent Cotton Wool (not medicated) and Surgical Dressings ; Aseptic Paper ; Impression Trays ; Dental Rubber ; Dental Cements ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 (B) Dental Materials, viz. :— (1) Gold Solder ad val. (2) Alloys and Amalgams ad val.	15 per cent. 20 per cent.	20 per cent. 25 per cent.	20 per cent. 25 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Items 420 and 421 agreed to.
Item 422, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
422. Thermit and other Welding compounds ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
422. Thermit and other Welding compounds ; Case-hardening Cements ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Items 423 to 426 agreed to.
Item 427, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
427. Works of Art, being Statuary not being less than £10 in value	Free	Free	Free

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
427. (A) Works of Art being Statuary, bequeathed or donated to the Public or to any Public Institution, or presented or bequeathed to the owner and not intended for sale (B) Works of Art being Statues (Artists' original productions) not less than £10 each in value (C) Monumental and other Statuary figure being replicas or copies (<i>i.e.</i> , Trade Worsk and Works of Art being Statuary <i>n.e.i.</i>) ad val.	Free Free 20 per cent.	Free Free 25 per cent.	Free Free 30 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Items 428 and 429 agreed to.

Mr. Greene moved, That the following Item be added to the Schedule :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
" 430. Straw Envelopes—on and after 1st October, 1921 per 1,000	5s.	10s.	10s."

Question—put and passed.
Postponed Item 6, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
6. Wood Naphtha, Methyl Alcohol, and Acetone per gallon	1s.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.

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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 8th July, 1921 (A) Wood Naphtha and Methyl Alcohol per gallon (B) Acetone ad val.	2s. 30 per cent.	2s. 6d. 35 per cent.	3s. 40 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Item 187, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
187. Nails, viz. :— (A) Saddlers' Tacks (not cut) and Nails ad val. (B) Rail-dogs or Brobs per cwt. (C) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers') ; Picture Nails ; Spikes ; Staples ; Tacks n.e.i. ; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ; Gimp Pins ; Spouting Screws per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty (D) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	Free 4s. 6d. 5s. 6d. 32½ per cent. 8s. 6d.	5 per cent. 5s. 6d. 6s. 6d. 40 per cent. 10s. 6d.	15 per cent. 6s. 8s. 45 per cent. 12s.

The motion by Mr. Greene (see page 584 ante), That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (c) —

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	5s. 6d. 25 per cent.	6s. 6d. 30 per cent.	8s. 35 per cent

was again proposed, and the amendment was agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per cwt.	12s.	14s.	15s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Excise Tariff—

Preliminary paragraphs agreed to.

Item 1 agreed to.

Item 2, viz. :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2. Spirits— (A) Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be pure brandy per proof gallon And on and after 17th September, 1920 .. per proof gallon	23s. 26s.

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Item 2—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2.—Spirits—continued.	
(B) Blended Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, and containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be brandy so blended and matured	24s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	27s.
(C) Apple Brandy, distilled wholly from apple cider by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple brandy	24s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	27s.
(D) Whisky, distilled wholly from barley malt by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky	23s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	26s.
(E) Blended Whisky, distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured	25s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	28s.
(F) Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure rum	25s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	28s.
(G) Blended Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be rum so blended and matured	26s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	29s.
(H) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit, and certified by an officer to be pure gin	25s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	28s.
(I) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	25s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	28s.
(J) Spirit for fortifying Australian Wine, subject to Regulations	6s.
(K) Spirit for making Vinegar, subject to Regulations	2s.
(L) Spirits for the manufacture, from Australian products exclusively, of scents and toilet preparations, subject to Regulations	20s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	23s.
(M) Spirit for industrial and scientific purposes, n.e.i., subject to Regulations	25s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	28s.
(N) Methylated Spirits, subject to Regulations	Free
(O) Spirits, n.e.i.	35s.
And on and after 17th September, 1920	38s.
(P) Absolute Alcohol for use in Universities for scientific purposes, subject to Regulations	Free

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

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Sub-item (c)—

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
<p style="text-align: right;">“ And on and after 8th July, 1921</p> (c) Apple Brandy distilled wholly from apple cider and Brandies distilled from other approved fruit juices by a pot still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple or pure fruit brandy per proof gallon	27s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-items (d) to (k) agreed to.

Sub-item (l)—

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
<p style="text-align: right;">“ And on and after 8th July, 1921</p> (l) Spirits for the manufacture of Scents and Toilet Preparations, subject to Regulations— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) From Australian products exclusively per gallon (2) From products which include Australian products to the value of not less than two-thirds of the total value of the ingredients added to the spirit per gallon (3) From products which include Australian products to the value of not less than one-third of the total value of the ingredients added to the spirit per gallon 	17s. 20s. 23s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (m)—

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
<p style="text-align: right;">“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per proof gallon</p>	25s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-items (n), (o), and (p) agreed to.

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

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
<p style="text-align: center;">“ (q) Spirit for use in Public Hospitals, subject to Regulations On and after 15th July, 1920</p>	Free.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 3 and 4 agreed to.

Item 5 debated and agreed to.

Item 6 debated and agreed to.

Item 7, viz. :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
7. Cigars— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (A) †Hand-made per lb. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">And on and after 17th September, 1920 per lb. (B) Machine-made per lb. <li style="padding-left: 2em;">And on and after 17th September, 1920 per lb. 	2s. 2s. 8d. 3s. 3s. 8d.

† HAND-MADE CIGARS.—“Hand-made Cigars” shall mean cigars in the manufacture of which every operation is performed by hand, provided that moulds may be used.

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

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per lb.	1s. 8d.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 20.	
Mr. Blundell Mr. Bowden Mr. Burchell Mr. Donald Cameron Mr. Foley Mr. Francis Mr. Livingston Mr. Mackay Mr. Makin	Mr. W. Maloney Mr. Marr Mr. Mathews Mr. Ryan Mr. Watkins <i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Cunningham Mr. Gabb	Mr. Bamford Mr. Bell Sir Joseph Cook Mr. Robert Cook Mr. Corser Mr. R. W. Foster Mr. Fowler Mr. Gibson Mr. Greene Mr. Gregory Mr. Hill
		Mr. Marks Mr. McWilliams Mr. Prowse Mr. Rodgers Sir Granville Ryrie Mr. Laird Smith Mr. Wise <i>Tellers:</i> Mr. Jowett Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

FRIDAY, 8TH JULY, 1921.

Debate continued.

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

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per lb.	2s. 2d.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
“ And on and after 8th July, 1921 per lb.	3s. 6d.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Item agreed to.

Items 8 and 9 agreed to.

Mr. Greene moved, That the following Item be added to the Schedule :—

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
10. (A) Articles being the property of the Commonwealth Government not being for purposes of trade	Free
(B) Articles for the official use of the Governor-General and declared as being for such official use	Free
(C) Articles for the official use of State Governors and declared as being for such official use	Free.”

Question—put and passed.

Preliminary matter with reference to the Customs and Excise Tariffs (*see page 36 ante*) agreed to. Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed, Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered—That the consideration of the Committee's Reports with reference to the Customs and Excise Tariffs be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter to one o'clock in the morning, adjourned until this day at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bayley, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Tudor, and Mr. Watt.

* On leave.

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