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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 177.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE HONORABLE T. J. RYAN, K.C.—Mr. Speaker read to the House a letter which he had received from Mrs. Ryan, thanking the House for its resolution of sympathy on the occasion of the death of her husband, the Honorable T. J. Ryan, K.C.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Nauru and Ocean Island—Their Phosphate Deposits and Workings—Paper by Harold B. Pope, Commissioner for Australia.
Defence—Department of the Navy—Statement explanatory of Estimates, 1921-22.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Seat of Government—Ordinance of 1921—No. 2—Noxious Weeds.
4. SUPPLY [“GRIEVANCE DAY”].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—
Question proposed—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Mr. Hughes moved, That the debate be now adjourned.
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.
Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
5. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1921)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Amendments requested by the Senate—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

The Committee proceeded to consider the Amendments requested by the Senate, which are as follow :—

SCHEDULE SHOWING REQUESTS MADE BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS IN THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1921.

No. 1.—Page 4, clause 12, leave out the clause and insert the following new clause :—

“12.—(1.) The undermentioned Acts are hereby repealed, as from the time when this Act is deemed to have come into operation, namely :—

Customs Tariff 1908 (No. 7 of 1908).
Customs Tariff Amendment 1908 (No. 13 of 1908).
Customs Tariff 1910 (No. 39 of 1910).
Customs Tariff 1911 (No. 19 of 1911).

“(2.) The *Customs Tariff Validation Act* 1917 (No. 6 of 1917) and the *Customs Tariff Validation Act* 1919 (No. 17 of 1919) shall cease, as from the time when this Act is deemed to have come into operation, to apply to the demanding and collection of duties of Customs pursuant to any Tariff proposals other than the proposals relating to the Tariff on goods imported from, and the produce or manufacture of, the Union of South Africa.

“(3.) The *Customs Tariff (South African Preference)* 1906 (No. 17 of 1906), the *Customs Tariff Validation Act* 1917 (No. 6 of 1917), and the *Customs Tariff Validation Act* 1919 (No. 17 of 1919) are hereby repealed as from the date of assent to this Act.”

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No. 2.—Page 4, clause 13, leave out the clause and insert the following new clause :—

“ 13.—(1.) The undermentioned Tariff proposals shall be deemed to have ceased to have effect as from the time when this Act is deemed to have come into operation, namely :—

Cessation of operation of certain Tariff proposals.

The Tariff proposals proposed in the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

3rd December, 1914—(Relating to the Tariff on goods other than those imported from, and the produce or manufacture of, the Union of South Africa);

12th December, 1914;

9th June, 1915;

12th November, 1915;

10th August, 1917;

26th September, 1917; and

25th September, 1918—(Relating to the Tariff on goods other than those imported from, and the produce or manufacture of, the Union of South Africa).

“ (2.) The undermentioned Tariff proposals shall cease to have effect as from the date of assent to this Act, namely :—

The Tariff proposals proposed in the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

3rd December, 1914—(Relating to the Tariff on goods imported from, and the produce or manufacture of, the Union of South Africa); and

25th September, 1918—(Relating to the Tariff on goods imported from, and the produce or manufacture of, the Union of South Africa.)”

No. 3.—Page 4, clause 14, lines 35–37, leave out “ this Act or under the Tariff proposals to which the *Customs Tariff Validation Act 1917* or the *Customs Tariff Validation Act 1919* applies”, insert “ sub-section (1.) of section twelve of this Act or under the Tariff proposals specified in sub-section (1.) of section thirteen of this Act ”.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions or alterations.

Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			† Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 4.—Page 6— Item 1. Ale and other Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, spirituous :— (A) In bulk * * * And on and after 17th September, 1920 per gallon	2s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	3s.	..	..	4s.
No. 5.—Page 6— Item 1. Ale and other Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, spirituous :— * * * * * (B) In bottle * * * * * And on and after 17th September, 1920 per gallon	3s.	3s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	..	..	6s.
No. 6.—Page 8— Item 8. Perfumed Spirits * * * And on and after 14th May, 1921 per gallon or and ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	40s. 20 per cent.	45s. 25 per cent.	50s. 30 per cent.			
No. 7.—Page 8— Item 9. Spirituous Preparations, viz. :—Essences, Fruit Ethers Aromas and Flavours, Fluid Extracts, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, Medicines, Infusions, Toilet Preparations, Limejuice and other Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups, containing— (A) Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit * * * * * And on and after 17th September, 1920 per gallon	7s. 6d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.			

† Where no duty is shown in these columns, the rate to remain the same as that passed by the House of Representatives.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 8.—Page 9—						
Item 16. Limejuice and other Fruit Juices n.e.i., and Fruit Syrups, and liquid substitutes therefor, non-spirituos :—						
(A) In bulk - - - per gallon	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 9d.
(B) In bottle - - - per gallon	2s.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	2s. 9d.
No. 9.—Page 10—						
Item 24. Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons * *						
And on and after 17th September, 1920 per lb.	11s.	12s.	12s.	..	..	18s.
No. 10.—Page 11—						
Item 34. Animals, living (except for stud purposes), viz.:—						
(A) Sheep - - - per head	2s.	2s.	2s.	Free	Free	Free
(B) Pigs - - - per head	5s.	5s.	5s.	Free	Free	Free
(C) Horned Cattle - - - per head	10s.	10s.	10s.	Free	Free	Free
(D) Horses - - - per head	10s.	10s.	10s.	Free	Free	Free
No. 11.—Page 12—						
Item 52. Fruits, Fresh, viz. :—						
(A) Bananas * *						
And on and after 19th May, 1921 per lb.	1d.	1d.	1d.	½d.	½d.	½d.
No. 12.—Page 12—						
Item 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :—						
(A) Currants, Raisins and other; Ginger preserved (not in liquid); Desiccated Banana, Banana Flour, and Peel candied drained or dried - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.			
Make the duties on—						
Ginger preserved (not in liquid) - - - per lb.	..	..	..	4d.	4d.	4d.
No. 13.—Page 12—						
Item 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(c) Prunes—on and after 9th July, 1921 per lb.	4½d.	4½d.	4½d.	4d.	4d.	4d.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 14.—Page 12— Item 53. Fruits, Dried, viz. :— (A) (See above) - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i> (D) Apples, Pears, Peaches, Nectarines and Apricots, dried or evaporated - - per lb.	..	..	..	4d.	4d.	4d.
No. 15.—Page 13— Item 57. Grain and Pulse, not prepared or manufactured, viz. :— * * * * * (c) Maize - - - - per cental	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s.	..	2s. 6d.	3s.
No. 16.—Page 15— Item 75. Milk (including Cream)— (A) Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, Peptonized, and frozen :— (1) Sweetened - - - per lb. (2) Unsweetened - - - per lb.	2d. 2d.	2½d. 2½d.	3d. 3d.	.. ..	2d. 2d.	2½d. 2½d.
No. 17.—Page 16— Item 81. Peel, preserved in liquid, including the weight of the liquid * * * And on and after 20th May, 1921 per lb.	1d.	1½d.	2d.	..	..	3d.
No. 18.—Page 18— Item 105. Piece Goods, viz. :— * * * * * (A) (2) Calico, for bag making, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	Free	Free	..	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
No. 19.—Page 19— Item 107. Woven Materials in the piece or otherwise :— Badges ; Hat and Cap Crowns ; Medal Ribbons ; Looping and Labels for boots ; Labels and Hangers for Textile Articles including Hanger Material plain or otherwise ; Ribbons, Galoons, Bands or Bandings, Tapes and the like, with printed, woven, or embroidered lettering, badge, trade name, mark or similar design for use with boots or other articles of attire ; Ribbons and Galoons having not more than 48 40 ribs to the lineal inch and not more than three and a half inches in width ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.			

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 20.—Page 19— * * * * *						
And on and after 27th May, 1921						
Item 109. Artificial Plants, Flowers, Fruits, Leaves, and Grains of all kinds and materials ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.			
<i>Amend item to make it—</i>						
(A) Artificial Flowers, n.e.i.; Artificial Plants, Fruits, Leaves, and Grains, of all kinds and materials - - - ad val.	..	..	..	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Artificial Flowers in sprays trails or posies per dozen sprays trails or posies or ad val.	..	..	..	4s.	4s. 6d.	5s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty	..	..	..	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
No. 21.—Page 20—						
Item 110. Apparel, articles of, viz. :— * * * * *						
(B) Apparel, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; also material defined by pattern or design for manufacture into Apparel; Second-hand Apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5 - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i>						
(C) Corsets - - - ad val.	..	..	..	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
No. 22.—Page 20—						
Item 110. Apparel, articles of, viz. :— * * * * *						
(B) (See above) - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i>						
(D) Woven Undershirts, Undervests, Underpants and Combinations—						
(1) Wool or containing wool - ad val.	..	..	..	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Cotton - - - ad val.	..	..	..	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 23.—Page 21—						
Item 115. Socks and Stockings for human attire, viz. :—						
(A) Cotton .. - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 24.—Page 22—						
Item 123. * * * * *						
(B) Waste, Engine cleaning - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 25.—Page 22— Item 126. Saddlers' Webs; Upholsterers' Webs; Collar Check and Collar Cloth 36 inches and over in width; Saddlers' Kersey; Saddlers' Serge and Felt; Felt for lining Horse and Cattle Rugs ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.			
<i>Amend item by adding—</i> And on and after 1st November, 1921						
(A) Saddlers' Webs, Upholsterers' Webs, Saddlers' Felt for lining Horse and Cattle Rugs ad val.	..	..	..	Free	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Collar Check, Collar Cloth, Saddlers' Kersey, and Saddlers' Serge - - - ad val.	..	..	..	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
No. 26.—Page 23— Item 136. Iron and Steel— * * * * *						
And on and after 9th July, 1921						
(E) (1) Wire of No. 16 or finer gauge ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	20 per cent.	..	..
(2) Wire, other - - - per ton	52s.	72s. 6d.	. 90s.	44s.	..	..
No. 27.—Page 24— * * * * *						
And on and after 10th June, 1921						
Item 137. Aluminium and Nickel, viz. :—						
(A) Blocks, Cubes, Ingots, Pigs, Scrap and Granulated; Angles, Bars, Pipes, Plates, Rods, Sheets, Strips, Tees, and Tubes, not polished, plated, decorated or further manufactured ad val.	Free	Free	Free	..	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
No. 28.—Page 24— Item 137. Aluminium and Nickel, viz. :—						
(A) (See above) - - - - -	Free	Free	Free			
<i>Make the duties on—</i> Aluminium Angles, Bars, Plates, Rods, Sheets, Strips, and Tees, not polished, plated, decorated or further manufactured— On and after 1st January, 1922 ad val.	..	..	..	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
No. 29.—Page 24— * * * * *						
And on and after 10th June, 1921						
Item 137. Aluminium and Nickel, viz. :— * * * * *						
(B) Aluminium Wire - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.			
<i>Amend sub-item by adding—</i> And on and after 1st January, 1922 ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 36.—Page 27— Item 164. Churns of all kinds; Cheese Presses; Dairy Coolers; Refrigerators other than for household use - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 37.—Page 27— Item 165. (A) Reaper Threshers and Harvesters n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 38.—Page 27— Item 165. * * * * * (B) Stripper Harvesters - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£12 25 per cent.	£14 35 per cent.	£15 40 per cent.	£10 20 per cent.	£12 30 per cent.	£13 35 per cent.
No. 39.—Page 27— Item 170. (A) Earth and Rock Cutting, Dredging, and Excavating Machinery - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	..	..	35 per cent.
No. 40.—Page 28— Item 171. Machinery, Machines, and Appliances:— (A) Hay Rakes, Horse - - - ad val. And on and after 1st January July, 1921 each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty * * * * * (c) Mowers - - - - - ad val. And on and after 1st January July, 1921 each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	Free £1 15s. 30 per cent.	5 per cent. £2 15s. 40 per cent.	10 per cent. £3 45 per cent.			
No. 41.—Page 28— Item 171. Machinery, Machines, and Appliances:— * * * * * (D) Metal Parts n.e.i. of Hay Rakes (Horse), Reapers and Binders, and Mowers - * * And on and after 1st January, 1921 per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty <i>Amend sub-item to make—</i> On and after 1st July, 1921 Metal Parts n.e.i. of Hay Rakes (Horse) and Mowers - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	1½d.	2½d.; and on and after 16th June, 1921, 2d.	2½d.; and on and after 16th June, 1921, 2d.	1½d. 30 per cent.	2d. 40 per cent.	2d. 45 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 42.—Page 29—						
* * * * *						
And on and after 16th June, 1921						
Item 177. (A) Locomotives, Traction Engines n.e.i. and Portable Engines; Road Rollers, n.e.i., including Scarifier Attachments - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	22½ per cent.	..	..
No. 43.—Page 29—						
Item 179. Electrical Machines and Appliances :—						
(A) Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
(B) Electric Fittings consisting wholly or partly of metal, viz. :—Switches, Fuses, and Lightning Arresters, n.e.i. - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
(C) Regulating, Starting, and Controlling Apparatus, for all electrical purposes, including Distributing Boards and Switchboards, n.e.i. - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
* * * * *						
And on and after 9th July, 1921						
(D) Dynamo Electric Machines; Static Transformers and Induction Coils for all purposes, unless otherwise expressly provided for; Electric Fans - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
No. 44.—Page 29—						
Item 180. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(B) (1) Gas Meters - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
* * * * *						
(C) Electroliers; Gasaliers; Chandeliers; Pendants; Brackets; Gas Cooking and Heating Appliances, including Gas Ranges ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	30 per cent.	..	..
No. 45.—Page 30—						
Item 185. (A) Brake and Plough Screws; Music Stool, Table, Roofing, and Spiral Screws ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 46.—Page 31—						
Item 194. Chain and Chains, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(B) Machine Driving, Sprocket and Link Belting, wholly or partly of malleable cast iron, including attachment repair or other links for such Chain or Chains - - per lb.	1½d.	2½d.	2½d.	1½d.	..	..
(C) Machine Driving, Sprocket and Link Belting, n.e.i., including attachment repair or other links for such Chain or Chains ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.	..	..
(D) Chain, n.e.i., not made up into serviceable articles - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	..	..	..
And on and after 1st January, 1922, ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	25 per cent.
No. 47.—Page 33—						
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And on and after 17th June, 1921						
Item 211. Printers' Type, including Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
No. 48.—Page 33—						
* * * * *						
And on and after 17th June, 1921						
Item 220. Traps, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(B) Rabbit - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	..	..	10 per cent.
No. 49.—Page 36—						
Item 232. (A) Varnishes; Varnish and Oil Stains; Lacquers; Japans; Berlin, Brunswick and Stoving Blacks and substitutes therefor; Liquid Sizes; Patent Knotting; Oil and Wood Finishes; Petrifying Liquids; Lithographic Varnish; Printers' Ink Reducer; Terebine; Liquid Dryers; Gold Size; Liquid Stain for Wood - - * * *						
And on and after 17th June, 1921						
per gal.	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 6d.			
or ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	15 per cent.	..	..
whichever rate returns the higher duty						
No. 50.—Page 37—						
Item 244. Glass, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
And on and after 17th June, 1921						
(A) Lenses, n.e.i.; Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 51.—Page 38—						
Item 252. Bottles, Flasks, Jars, Vials, and Tubes, empty, of glass earthenware stoneware or china— * * * * *						
And on and after 17th June, 1921 (A) Up to and including a capacity of 8 fluid drams excepting Bottles suitable for and ordinarily used for Ink and Gum ad val.	Free	Free	15 per cent.			
No. 52.—Page 39—						
Item 262. Stone and Marble— * * * * *						
(B) Marble and Granite, unwrought, including rough or scabbled from the pick - ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.			
<i>Insert new paragraph—</i> (2) White Carrara Marble, for statuary purposes - - - -	..	..	..	Free	Free	Free
No. 53.—Page 40—						
Item 275. On and after 31st October, 1921— (A) Sulphur - - - - - per ton	15s.	20s.	50s.			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i>						
(A) (1) Sulphur n.e.l. - - - - - per ton	..	..	..	15s.	20s.	50s.
(2) Sulphur, volcanic, for manufacturing purposes, for which purposes Sulphuric Acid produced from Pyrites or other Sulphide ores is not suitable, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	..	..	..	Free	Free	Free
No. 54.—Page 41—						
Item 278. * * * * * (B) (1) Caustic Soda— On and after 1st October, 1921 January, 1922 per ton or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	60s. 25 per cent.	80s. 35 per cent.	100s. 45 per cent.			

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 55.—Page 41—						
Item 280. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(D) Saccharin and other similar substitutes for Sugar, and substances capable of conversion into such substitutes for Sugar - per lb.	30s.	35s.	40s.			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i>						
(D) (1) Saccharin, n.e.i., and other similar substitutes for Sugar, and substances capable of conversion into such substitutes for Sugar - per lb.	..	..	..	30s.	35s.	40s.
(2) Saccharin for use in Public Hospitals, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	..	..	..	Free	Free	Free
No. 56.—Page 42—						
Item 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
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.			
<i>Make the duty on—</i>						
Arsenate of Lead - - - - ad val.	..	..	..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
No. 57.—Page 42—						
Item 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(E) Lactose - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.			
<i>Add to the duties—</i>						
or per lb.	..	..	..	6d.	9d.	1s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty						
No. 58.—Page 42—						
Item 281. Drugs and Chemicals, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
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			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i>						
(J) Drugs, crude, viz. :—Roots, Barks, Leaves, Seeds, and Flowers, Ergot, Pyrethrum Flowers in packages containing not less than 28 lb. net, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>No. 59.—Page 43— Item 285. Medicines :— * * * * *</p> <p>And on and after 22nd June, 1921</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>with an additional duty if spirituous as follows :— If containing not more than 20 per cent. proof spirit - - - per gallon and for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit - - - per gallon</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p> <p>..</p> <p>..</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p> <p>4s.</p> <p>4s.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p> <p>4s.</p> <p>4s.</p>	<p>40 per cent.</p> <p>5s.</p> <p>5s.</p>
<p>No. 60.—Page 43— Item 285. Medicines :— * * * * *</p> <p>(B) Spirituous - - - ad val. (Or according to the rates provided in Item 9, whichever rate returns the higher duty.)</p> <p>Terminate sub-item by adding— up to and including . . . (here insert the date from which the requested alteration in sub-item (A) is made to operate).</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p>			
<p>No. 61.—Page 43— Item 285. Medicines :— * * * * *</p> <p>(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.)</p>	<p>15 per cent.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>			

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 62.—Page 44— Item 290. * * * *						
(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.			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i>						
(c) (1) Perfumery n.e.i.; Petroleum Jelly n.e.i. ad val.	..	..	..	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Toilet Preparations (perfumed or not) n.e.i. - - - ad val. with an additional duty if spirituous as follows:— If containing not more than 20 per cent. of proof spirit - per gallon and for every additional 20 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit - - - per gallon	..	..	..	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
	..	..	..	4s.	4s.	5s.
	..	..	..	4s.	4s.	5s.
No. 63.—Page 44— Item 291. Timber, viz.:— * * * *						
(g) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 7 in. x 2½ in. (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) * * *						
And on and after 29th June, 1921 per 100 super. feet	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	3s.	..	..
No. 64.—Page 44— Item 291. Timber, viz.:— * * * *						
(h) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes less than 7 in. x 2½ in. (or its equivalent) * * *						
And on and after 29th June, 1921 per 100 super. feet	5s.	5s.	6s.	..	6s.	7s.
No. 65.—Page 44— Item 291. Timber, viz.:— * * * *						
(i) Timber, undressed, cut to size for making boxes - - - per 100 super. feet	5s.	5s.	5s.	..	7s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
No. 66.—Page 45— Item 291. Timber, viz.:— * * * *						
(l) Timber, dressed, n.e.i. - - - * * *						
And on and after 29th June, 1921 per 100 super. feet	6s.	6s.	6s.	..	7s. 6d.	8s. 6d.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 67.—Page 46— Item 300. Woodware for Vehicles, viz. :— * * * * * (b) Hubs, elm, with or without metal bands ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	..	..	25 per cent.
No. 68.—Page 46— Item 300. Woodware for Vehicles, viz. :— * * * * * (c) Spokes, hickory, dressed, 2 in. and under in diameter - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	..	..	25 per cent.
No. 69.—Page 49— Item 318. * * * * * And on and after 30th June, 1921 (A) (1) Clocks, n.e.i.; Time Registers and Detec- tors; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses; Pedometers; Pocket Counters and the like - - - ad val. (2) Watches and Chronometers, n.e.i.; Time Registers and Detectors - - ad val.	25 per cent. 10 per cent.	30 per cent. 20 per cent.	45 per cent. 30 per cent.			
No. 70.—Page 49— Item 318. * * * * * (A) (See above.) Insert new paragraph— (3) Watch movements, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	..	..	..	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
No. 71.—Page 49— Item 320. * * * * * 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 1d.	Free $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	Free $\frac{1}{2}$ d. 3d.	..	1½d.	1½d.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 72.—Page 50—						
Item 323. Hides and Skins, viz. :—						
* * * *						
(B) Hides, limed or fleshed or split - per hide	3s.	3s.	3s.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i>						
(C) Hides, green - - - per lb.	..	..	..	1d.	1d.	1d.
No. 73.—Page 50—						
Item 324. Leather, viz. :—						
(A) Chamois Leather - - - ad val.	Free	Free	Free	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1922						
ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.			
No. 74.—Page 51—						
Item 329. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i.; Boot and Shoe Uppers and Tops; Cork, Leather, or other Socks or Soles n.e.i. - - - ad val.						
	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
No. 75.—Page 52—						
Item 334. Paper, viz. :—						
* * * *						
(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 - - - * *						
And on and after 6th July, 1921						
per ton	Free	£3	£3	..	£2	£2
(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 - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.			
per ton	..	..	..	Free	£2	£2
No. 76.—Page 53—						
Item 334. Paper, viz. :—						
* * * *						
And on and after 6th July, 1921						
(F) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), not including duplicating—						
(1) In sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.			
<i>Amend sub-item by adding to paragraph (1)—</i>						
And on and after 1st July, 1923 - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 77. Page 53 - Item 334. Paper, viz. :- * * * * * And on and after 6th July, 1921 (c) * * * * * (3) Bags, n.e.i. - - - per cwt. <i>Add to the duties</i> - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	12s.	13s.	14s.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
No. 78. Page 55 - Item 340. * * * * * (c) Manufactures of Paper, n.e.i.; Paper Parasols; Paper in rolls or reels of less than 6 inches in width and Paper and Board in the form of discs, ovals, small squares, and other small shapes, for all purposes when not elsewhere dutiable at a higher rate - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.			
No. 79. Page 58 - Item 357. Perambulators and Go-carts, and bodies and wheels therefor - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.			
No. 80. Page 58 - Item 359. Vehicle parts, viz. :- * * * * * (D) Parts of Vehicles with self-contained power, propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate, viz. :- * * * * * And on and after 1st July, 1921 (4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres :- (a) Unassembled . . . ad val.	5 per cent.	7½ per cent.	10 per cent.	Free	Free	Free
No. 81. Page 59 - * * * * * And on and after 6th July, 1921 Item 365. Pianos and Player Pianos— (A) Grand - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty (B) Upright - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty (C) Keyboards, complete or incomplete ad val.	£12 20 per cent.	£15 30 per cent.	£17 10s. 35 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 82.—Page 62— Item 384. (A) Lantern Slides ; Photographic Dry Plates ; Photographic Sensitized Films ; Photographic Sensitized Papers, n.e.i., Linen, or other material ; Photographic Backgrounds (mounted or unmounted) ; Photographs of Australian subjects ; Postcards (sensitized with or without letterpress) ; Stereoscopic Views - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i>						
(A) (1) Photographic and X-Ray Dry Plates ad val.	..	..	..	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
or per square foot	..	..	..	6½d.	8d.	9½d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty						
(2) Photographic Sensitized Films ad val.	..	..	..	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
or per square foot	..	..	..	10d.	12d.	14d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty						
(3) Photographic Sensitized Papers and Cards also Linen and other Sensitized Materials, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	..	..	..	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
or per square foot	..	..	..	1d.	1½d.	1½d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty						
(4) Lantern Slides ; Photographic Backgrounds (mounted or unmounted) ; Photographs of Australian subjects ; Postcards (sensitized with or without letterpress) ; Stereoscopic Views - - - ad val.	..	..	..	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
No. 83.—Page 63— Item 397. Explosives, viz. :—						
(A) Cartridges, n.e.i. * *						
And on and after 8th July, 1921 ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	..	..	30 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1923 ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.			
No. 84.—Page 63— Item 397. Explosives, viz. :—						
* * * *						
(B) 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.			
And on and after 25th March, 1920						

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Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 85.—Page 63— Item 397. Explosives, viz. :- * * * * * (E) Explosives, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	5 per cent.			
<i>Amend sub-item to make it—</i> (E) (1) Coal-getting Explosives, being those explosives named and specified in any Permitted List approved by the Department - - - ad val.	..	..	..	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(2) Explosives, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	..	..	..	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
No. 86. Page 64 Item 402. Hair and Fibre, curled, suitable for upholstering purposes - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i> (B) Kapok - - - per lb.	..	..	..	4d.	6d.	6d.
No. 87. Page 64 * * * * * And on and after 8th July, 1921 Item 403. Manures - - - - -	Free	Free	Free			
<i>Amend item to make it—</i> Manures— (A) Superphosphates manufactured within the British Empire from rock phosphate produced within the British Empire including any territory administered under mandate by any part of the British Empire - - - - -	..	..	..	Free	Free	Free
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	..	..	..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
No. 88.—Page 66— Item 417. (A) Machinery specially designed and adapted for use in any University or Public Educational Institution for the purposes of instruction to students only or in any Public Hospital, provided such machinery cannot reasonably be manufactured within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	Free	20 per cent.			
No. 89.—Page 67— * * * * * And on and after 8th July, 1921 Item 422. Thermit and other Welding compounds; Case-hardening Mixtures, Compounds, and Cements ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.			

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SCHEDULE—continued.

Tariff Items.	Duty Passed by House of Representatives.			Alteration of Duty Requested by Senate.		
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
No. 90.—Page 67—						
* * * * *						
And on and after 8th July, 1921						
Item 422. Thermit and other Welding compounds; Case-hardening Cements - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.			
<i>Insert new sub-item—</i>						
(B) Manganese Ore - - - ad val.	..	..	..	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
No. 91.—Page 68—						
Item 424. Vessels, including all fittings imported therewith, viz. :—						
* * * * *						
(B) Vessels, n.e.i., not exceeding 500 tons gross register, trading Intra-state or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.			
And on and after 1st January, 1923 1925						
(B) Vessels, n.e.i., trading Intra-state or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.			
No. 92.—Page 68—						
Item 430. Straw Envelopes—on and after 1st October November, 1921 - - - - per 1,000	5s.	10s.	10s.			

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. Greene—That any amendment made in the Schedule by the Committee shall have effect on and after the day following the day the amendment is made, excepting where the Committee otherwise decides or the contrary intention appears.

Requested Amendment No. 1 debated and made.

Requested Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 made.

Requested Amendment No. 4 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 5 made.

Requested Amendment No. 6 debated and made.

Requested Amendments Nos. 7 and 8 made.

Requested Amendment No. 9 debated and made.

Requested Amendment No. 10 debated, and made with the following modification :—Omit from the Item the words “(except for stud purposes)”.

Requested Amendment No. 11—

Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be not made.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Makin	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bayley	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Earle Page	Mr. Gabb	<i>Tellers:</i>
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Hill	Mr. Marr
Mr. Fenton	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Hay	Mr. West		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hunter			
Mr. Lazzarini	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lister			
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Mahony	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
 Requested amendment accordingly not made.
 Requested Amendment No. 12 made.
 Requested Amendment No. 13 debated and not made.
 Requested Amendment No. 14—
 Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Lazzarini	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lister	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Bell	Mr. Mackay	Mr. Fleming	
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Fowler	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Makin	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Foley
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Marr
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews	Mr. McWilliams	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Parker Moloney		
Mr. Corser	Mr. Earle Page		
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Poynton		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers		
Mr. Gabb	Sir Granville Ryrie		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Groom	Mr. West		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Higgs			
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Hunter	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.
 Requested amendment accordingly made.
 Requested Amendment No. 15 debated and made.
 Requested Amendments Nos. 16 and 17 made.
 Requested Amendment No. 18 not made.
 Requested Amendments Nos. 19 and 20 made.
 Requested Amendment No. 21—
 Mr. Greene moved, That the requested amendment be made with the following modification:—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Instead of " ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent."
<i>Read</i> " ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent."

Debate ensued.
 Question—put.

13th October, 1921.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mahony	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lazzarini
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Makin	Mr. Bell	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Blundell	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Maxwell	Mr. R. W. Foster	
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Fenton	Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Hill	Mr. Brennan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Marr
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Watt		
Mr. Groom	Mr. West		
Mr. Hay	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Higgs			
Mr. Hunter	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Lister	Mr. Burchell		
Mr. Mackay	Mr. Story		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Requested amendment, as so modified, accordingly made.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 3) 1921–22.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 92

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, 13th October, 1921.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION BILL (1921).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 93.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions*”, to which it has agreed without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1921.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

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

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at half-past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Mr. Stewart*, and Mr. Tudor.

* On leave.

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