

# THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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No. 15.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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FRIDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 1922.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.**—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Oldham, A. B. Lang, and R. H. Lawson, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted, and that the name of the new division be "Deakin."

Mr. Gibson moved, as an amendment, That all the words after "That" be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof:—

"this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions having better regard for community or diversity of interest up to the margin of allowance provided for in Section 19 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act."

Debate continued.

Mr. Earle Page addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.

Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the Orders of the Day were called on.

3. **POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.**—Ordered—That the intervening Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8.

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4. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Rodgers moved—

(1) That in lieu of the Duties of Customs imposed by the *Customs Tariff* 1921 on goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand imported direct from that Dominion, there be imposed, on and after a time and date to be proclaimed, Duties of Customs, as hereinafter set out, on the undermentioned goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand imported direct from the said Dominion, namely :—

- (a) on all goods described in the Schedule to this Resolution in the column headed “Item”, against which rates of duty are set out in the column headed “Proposed Duties against New Zealand”, at the rates of duty so set out ;
- (b) on all goods other than those provided for in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this resolution, at the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the British Preferential Tariff in the *Customs Tariff* 1921 applies :

Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall affect the right of the Commonwealth to impose or collect any duties chargeable under the *Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act* 1921.

(2) That on and after the first day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, Duties of Customs, at the rates set forth in the column headed “British Preferential Tariff” in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921, be imposed on the following goods, namely :—

Goods (not the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand)—

- (a) which are imported into the Commonwealth from that Dominion ; and
  - (b) upon which, if they had been imported into the Commonwealth direct from the country of origin, there would have been payable Duties of Customs at the rates set forth in the column headed “British Preferential Tariff” in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921.
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SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—(1) Where any item bears after it the letters n.e.i., these letters shall be interpreted in the same sense as when applied to the Tariff Items from which the Items of this Schedule are derived.

(2) Goods entering Australia from New Zealand at present fall under the General Tariff, and goods entering New Zealand from Australia are treated in the same manner.

| Consecutive No. | Tariff Item Nos.—<br>A.—Australian.<br>B.—New Zealand.<br>C.—Special. | Item.                                                                                                                                        | AUSTRALIA.                 |                |                                            | NEW ZEALAND.               |                                                                                            |                                          |                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              | Present Duties.<br>Tariff. |                | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>New Zealand. | Present Duties.<br>Tariff. |                                                                                            | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>Australia. |                |
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                              | British Preferential.      | Inter-mediate. |                                            | General.                   | British Preferential.                                                                      |                                          | Inter-mediate. |
| 1               | B.                                                                    | Animals, living :—                                                                                                                           |                            |                |                                            |                            |                                                                                            |                                          |                |
| 2               | B.                                                                    | Cattle, horned, other than for stud purposes                                                                                                 | Free                       | Free           | Free                                       | Free                       | 10s.                                                                                       | Free                                     | Free           |
| 3               | B.                                                                    | Horses, other than for stud purposes                                                                                                         | Free                       | Free           | Free                                       | Free                       | £1                                                                                         | Free                                     | Free           |
| 3               | A.                                                                    | Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured                                                                                                       | 3d.                        | 4d.            | 2d.                                        | 2d.                        | 3d.                                                                                        | 4d.                                      | 2d.            |
| 4               | B.                                                                    | Beeswax                                                                                                                                      | 1d.                        | 1½d.           | Free                                       | Free                       | Free                                                                                       | Free                                     | Free           |
| 5               | C.                                                                    | Butter and Cheese (except cheese pastes and tinned or potted cheese) per lb.                                                                 | 3d.                        | 3d.            | 2d.                                        | 2d.                        | 30%<br>ad val.                                                                             | 35%<br>ad val.                           | per lb.<br>2d. |
| 6               | A.                                                                    | Coffee, roasted or ground ; in liquid form ; or mixed with milk or other substance                                                           | 6d.                        | 6d.            | 6d.                                        | 6d.                        | 6d.                                                                                        | 5d.                                      | 5d.            |
| 7               | B.                                                                    | Coffee, roasted                                                                                                                              | ..                         | ..             | ..                                         | ..                         | 3d.                                                                                        | 5d.                                      | 5d.            |
| 8               | B.                                                                    | Coffee, essence of, and Essence of Coffee with milk or any other food substance                                                              | ..                         | ..             | ..                                         | ..                         | 20%                                                                                        | 35%                                      | 25%            |
| 9               | B.                                                                    | Confectionery n.e.i., including medicated lozenges, medicated confectionery, boiled sugars, liquorice n.e.i., sugared or crystallized fruits | ..                         | ..             | ..                                         | ..                         | 20%                                                                                        | 35%                                      | 25%            |
|                 |                                                                       | (1) In plain trade packages                                                                                                                  | 3d.                        | 3½d.           | 2d.                                        | 2d.                        | 2d.                                                                                        | 3d.                                      | 2d.            |
|                 |                                                                       | or ad val.                                                                                                                                   | 35%                        | 45%            | ..                                         | ..                         | including internal containing packages (other than plain bottles and plain trade packages) |                                          |                |
| 10              | B.                                                                    | Chocolate confectionery ; mixtures of chocolate with other confectionery ; and confectionery containing chocolate :—                         |                            |                |                                            |                            |                                                                                            |                                          |                |
|                 |                                                                       | (1) In plain trade packages                                                                                                                  | ..                         | ..             | 3d.                                        | 3d.                        | 3d.                                                                                        | 5d.                                      | 3d.            |
|                 |                                                                       | (2) In fancy packages, or in small packages for retail sale                                                                                  | ..                         | ..             | 20%                                        | 20%                        | 30%                                                                                        | 35%                                      | 20%            |
| 11              | B.                                                                    | Fish, fresh, smoked, dried, pickled, salted, preserved by cold process, or preserved by sulphurous acid, n.e.i.                              | ..                         | ..             | ..                                         | ..                         | 10s.                                                                                       | 15s.                                     | Free           |
| 12              | A.                                                                    | Fish, smoked or dried (but not salted), or preserved by cold process, per lb.                                                                | 1d.                        | 1½d.           | Free                                       | Free                       | 12s. 6d.                                                                                   | 15s.                                     | Free           |
| 13              | A.                                                                    | Fish, n.e.i.                                                                                                                                 | 5s.                        | 6s.            | Free                                       | Free                       | 3d.                                                                                        | 3d.                                      | Free           |
| 14              | C.                                                                    | Fish, canned, not including fish pastes                                                                                                      | 1d.                        | 1½d.           | Free                                       | Free                       | { 1½d.<br>2d.                                                                              | { 3d.<br>3d.                             | Free           |

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SCHEDULE—continued.

| Consecutive No. | Tariff Item Nos.—<br>A.—Australian.<br>B.—New Zealand.<br>C.—Special. | Item.                                                                                                                  | AUSTRALIA.              |                |          | NEW ZEALAND.            |                |                                      |                                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                        | Present Duties. Tariff. |                |          | Present Duties. Tariff. |                |                                      |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                        | British Preferential.   | Inter-mediate. | General. | British Preferential.   | Inter-mediate. | General.                             |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                        |                         |                |          |                         |                | Proposed Duties against New Zealand. | Proposed Duties against Australia. |
| 15              | C.                                                                    | AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES—continued.                                                                         |                         |                |          |                         |                |                                      |                                    |
| 16              | A.                                                                    | Fish Pastes .. .. .                                                                                                    | 25%                     | 25%            | 25%      | 20%                     | 20%            | 20%                                  | 20%                                |
| 17              | B.                                                                    | Oysters, fresh, in the shell .. .. .                                                                                   | 2s.                     | 2s.            | 2s.      | Free                    | 12s. 6d.       | Free                                 | Free                               |
| 18              | A.                                                                    | Fruits preserved in juice or syrup .. .. .                                                                             | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | 35%            | 35%                                  | 35%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | Fruits (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped)—                                                          |                         |                |          |                         |                |                                      |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | (a) Quarter pints and smaller sizes .. .. .                                                                            | 9d.                     | 1s.            | 1s. 3d.  | 9d.                     | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (b) Half pints and over quarter pints .. .. .                                                                          | 1s. 3d.                 | 1s. 9d.        | 2s.      | 1s. 3d.                 | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (c) Pints and over half pints .. .. .                                                                                  | 2s. 6d.                 | 3s. 6d.        | 4s.      | 2s. 6d.                 | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (d) Quarts and over pints .. .. .                                                                                      | 5s.                     | 7s. 6d.        | 8s. 6d.  | 5s.                     | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (e) Exceeding a quart .. .. .                                                                                          | 1s. 9d.                 | 2s. 6d.        | 3s.      | 1s. 9d.                 | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (f) When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty to be paid on the liquid .. .. .                              | 30s.                    | 31s.           | 31s.     | 30s.                    | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
| 19              | A.                                                                    | Grain and Pulse, n.e.i., not prepared or manufactured .. .. .                                                          | 1s. 6d.                 | 1s. 6d.        | 1s. 6d.  | 1s. 6d.                 | 2s.            | 2s.                                  | 1s. 6d.                            |
| 20              | C.                                                                    | Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz.:—                                                                      |                         |                |          |                         |                |                                      |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | Oatmeal and Rolled Oats .. .. .                                                                                        | ½d.                     | ½d.            | ¾d.      | per cental              | ½d.            | ½d.                                  | per cental                         |
|                 |                                                                       | .. .. .                                                                                                                | ..                      | ..             | ..       | 2s. 6d.                 | ..             | ..                                   | 2s. 6d.                            |
| 21              | A.                                                                    | Hay and Chaff .. .. .                                                                                                  | £1                      | £1             | £1       | Free                    | £1             | Free                                 | Free                               |
| 22              | A.                                                                    | .. .. .                                                                                                                | 6d.                     | 9d.            | 1s.      | 9d.                     | 9d.            | 9d.                                  | 9d.                                |
| 23              | B.                                                                    | .. .. .                                                                                                                | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..                                   | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, and Preserves .. .. .                                                                        | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | 2½d.           | 3d.                                  | 2½d.                               |
| 24              | A.                                                                    | Jams, and Jellies, including Calves' Foot, but not Meat Jellies .. .. .                                                | 3d.                     | 3d.            | 3d.      | 2½d.                    | ..             | ..                                   | 30%                                |
| 25              | B.                                                                    | Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Egg-noodles, and similar alimentary pastes .. .. .                                    | 1d.                     | 2d.            | 3d.      | 30%                     | 20% ad val.    | 30% ad val.                          | 30%                                |
| 26              | B.                                                                    | Meats, Potted or Preserved .. .. .                                                                                     | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | 30% ad val.    | 35% ad val.                          | 20%                                |
| 27              | C.                                                                    | Concentrated Soup .. .. .                                                                                              | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | 30%            | 35%                                  | 20%                                |
| 28              | A.                                                                    | Meats, viz.:—                                                                                                          |                         |                |          |                         |                |                                      |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | (a) Fresh or Smoked .. .. .                                                                                            | 2d.                     | 2½d.           | 2½d.     | 10%                     | 20% ad val.    | 30% ad val.                          | 10% ad val.                        |
|                 |                                                                       | (b) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and Meat Jellies; preparations in dry form for making soups .. .. . | 30%                     | 35%            | 40%      | 20%                     | 30% ad val.    | 35% ad val.                          | 20%                                |
| 29              | A.                                                                    | (c) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of the liquid contents .. .. .                   | 2d.                     | 2d.            | 2½d.     | 10%                     | 30% ad val.    | 35% ad val.                          | 10% ad val.                        |
| 30              | A.                                                                    | (d) Preserved by cold process .. .. .                                                                                  | 2d.                     | 2d.            | 3d.      | 10%                     | 30%            | 35%                                  | 10%                                |
| 31              | A.                                                                    | .. .. .                                                                                                                | 2d.                     | 2d.            | 3d.      | 10%                     | 30%            | 35%                                  | 10%                                |



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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Present Duties. Tariff. |                |          | Present Duties. Tariff. |                |          |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | British Preferential.   | Inter-mediate. | General. | British Preferential.   | Inter-mediate. | General. |                                    |
| 45              | ..                                                                    | ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7s. 6d.                 | 11s.           | 15s.     | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (7) Costumes, of silk, or containing silk and in addition to the rates specified in sub-items (1) to (7) ad val. .. .. . each                                                                                                                                                                   | 25%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 25%                     | ..             | ..       | 25%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | or the rates imposed by sub-item (B) if higher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |                |          |                         |                |          |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | (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; secondhand apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5 .. .. . ad val. | 40%                     | 50%            | 55%      | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
| 46              | B.                                                                    | .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 30%                     | 40%            | 45%      | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (c) Corsets .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | Furs, wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or other articles, n.e.i.; articles made up to imitate or substitute furs or fur trimmings ad val.                                                                                                                                           | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | 25%                                |
| 47              | A.                                                                    | Furs and other Skins and Articles made thereof:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | (A) Apparel or Attire or other Article in part or wholly made up, including Furs or other Skins sewn together... .. ad val.                                                                                                                                                                     | 40%                     | 50%            | 55%      | ..                      | ..             | ..       | 25%                                |
| 48              | A.                                                                    | Gloves (except of Rubber), viz.:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25%                     | 35%            | 40%      | 25%                     | 37½%           | 40%      | 25%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | (A) Harvesting, Driving, Housemaids', and Gardening .. ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 10%                     | 15%            | 25%      | 25%                     | 37½%           | 40%      | 25%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | (B) N.E.I., including Mittens .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 25%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 25%                     | 30%            | 35%      | 25%                                |
| 49              | ..                                                                    | Blankets, Blanketing, Shawls, and Rugs of wool or containing wool ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
| 50              | B.                                                                    | Hats, and Caps, in any stage of manufacture, n.e.i., including Hat-hoods n.e.i. .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
| 51              | A.                                                                    | Hats, viz.:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 15s.                    | 20s.           | 25s.     | 30%                     | 30%            | 35%      | 30%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | (B) Wool Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture per dozen or ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 35%                     | 40%            | 45%      | 30%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 30%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | whichever rate returns the higher duty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                         |                |          |                         |                |          |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | (C) Fur Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture .. per dozen or ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 24s.                    | 30s.           | 36s.     | 30%                     | 30%            | 35%      | 30%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | whichever rate returns the higher duty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 35%                     | 40%            | 45%      | 30%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 30%                                |
| 52              | B.                                                                    | Millinery of all kinds, including Trimmed Hats, Caps, and Bonnets                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8s.                     | 10s.           | 12s.     | 30%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 30%                                |
|                 | A.                                                                    | Hats, Caps, and Bonnets:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 35%                     | 40%            | 45%      | 30%                     | 30%            | 40%      | 30%                                |
|                 |                                                                       | (D) Caps and Sewn Hats, n.e.i. .. .. . per dozen or ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |
|                 |                                                                       | whichever rate returns the higher duty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                         |                |          |                         |                |          |                                    |
|                 |                                                                       | (E) Hats and Bonnets of all descriptions and materials, n.e.i., including Forms, Shapes, and Frames, n.e.i. .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                     | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                      | ..             | ..       | ..                                 |



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|                 |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Present Duties.<br>Tariff.    |                    | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>New Zealand. | Present Duties.<br>Tariff. |                               | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>Australia. |                    |          |         |
|                 |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | British<br>Prefer-<br>ential. | Inter-<br>mediate. |                                            | General.                   | British<br>Prefer-<br>ential. |                                          | Inter-<br>mediate. | General. |         |
| 68              | 296                                                                | EARTHENWARE—continued.<br>Flooring, wall, hearth, and garden tiles .. .. . ad val.<br>Roofing-tiles, ridging, and finials, glass, and earthen; sheets, plain or corrugated, roofing slates and tiles, ridging, and finials, composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; plaster-pulp sheets, plain and ornamental .. .. . ad val.                                                                 | ..                            | ..                 | ..                                         | ..                         | 20%                           | 30%                                      | 20%                | 35%      | 20%     |
| 69              | 297                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ..                            | ..                 | ..                                         | ..                         | 10%                           | 15%                                      | 20%                | 20%      | 20%     |
| 70              | ..                                                                 | TIMBER—<br>Timber, rough sawn, being the produce of Australia .. per 100 sup. feet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ..                            | ..                 | ..                                         | ..                         | 2s.                           | 2s.                                      | 2s.                | 2s.      | Free    |
| 71              | ..                                                                 | Timber, rough sawn, being the produce of New Zealand—<br>In sizes of 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) and over .. .. .<br>In sizes of 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12 inches x 6 inches (or its equivalent) per 100 sup. feet<br>In sizes less than 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) .. .. .                                                            | 3s.                           | 3s.                | Free                                       | 3s.                        | 4s.                           | Free                                     | 3s.                | 4s.      | Free    |
| 72              | 292 (H)                                                            | For the manufacture of boxes .. .. . per 100 sup. feet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5s.                           | 6s.                | Free                                       | 5s.                        | 7s.                           | Free                                     | 5s.                | 7s.      | Free    |
| 73              | 325                                                                | Timber, viz.:—<br>(H) Picture and Room Mouldings .. .. . ad val.<br>Mouldings, in the piece, and panels, composed wholly of wood, suited for picture-frames, cornices, walls, or ceilings .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 30%                           | 35%                | 25%                                        | 30%                        | 45%                           | 25%                                      | 20%                | 30%      | 35%     |
| 74              | 369                                                                | PAPER—<br>Paper bags, all kinds, n.e.i. .. .. . ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12s.                          | 13s.               | ..                                         | 12s.                       | 14s.                          | ..                                       | 25%                | 35%      | 30%     |
| 75              | 334 (G)                                                            | Paper (G) (3) Bags, n.e.i. .. .. . per cwt.<br>or ad val.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 30%                           | 35%                | ad val.                                    | 30%                        | 40%                           | ad val.                                  | 20%                | 35%      | 40%     |
| 76              | 359                                                                | Wrapping paper, all kinds, glazed, mill-glazed, or unglazed, including browns, caps, casings, sulphites, sugars and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, tissues, and tinfoil paper, not printed, n.e.i., viz.:<br>In sheets not less than 20 inches by 15½ inches or the equivalent, or in rolls not less than 10 inches wide .. .. . per cwt.<br>or ad val.<br>which ever rate returns the higher duty | 8s.                           | 9s.                | 6s.                                        | 8s.                        | 10s.                          | 6s.                                      | 5s.                | 7s. 6d.  | 8s. 9d. |
| 77              | 405                                                                | IRON AND STEEL—<br>Knees, bends, elbows, junction and inspection boxes and covers, and other fittings, n.e.i., of cast-iron, for pipes tubes and tubing exceeding 3 inches in internal diameter .. .. . per ton<br>which ever rate returns the higher duty                                                                                                                                                     | 48s.                          | 65s.               | 30% ad val.                                | 48s.                       | 80s.                          | 30% ad val.                              | 20% ad val.        | 30%      | 35%     |







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|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Present Duties.<br>Tariff.    |                    | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>New Zealand. | Present Duties.<br>Tariff. |                    | Proposed Duties<br>against<br>Australia. |
|                 |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | British<br>Prefer-<br>ential. | Inter-<br>mediate. |                                            | General.                   | Inter-<br>mediate. |                                          |
| 128             | C.                                                                    | <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b><br/>Ships which are to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs of Australia, <i>bonâ fide</i> owned and registered in New Zealand, when employed in Australian waters for the replacement of New Zealand owned and registered ships, or for any other purpose as approved by the Minister for any continuous period not exceeding six months</p> <p>Ships .. .. .<br/>All other goods being the produce or manufacture of Australia or of New Zealand, at the rates applicable to goods being the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, upon entry into New Zealand or Australia respectively.</p> | Various                       | Various            | Free                                       | Free                       | Free               |                                          |
| 129             | C.                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ..                            | ..                 | ..                                         | Free                       | Free               |                                          |
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Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

5. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
 Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)—Agreement between the Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute  
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Variation of Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 13 of 1922—Public Service Clerical Association.  
 Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—  
 Nobby, Queensland—For Postal purposes.  
 Yeronga, Queensland—For Postal purposes.

6. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF VICTORIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Groom—That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. R. C. Oldham, A. B. Lang, and R. H. Lawson, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted, and that the name of the new division be “Deakin”—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Gibson, viz. :—That all the words after “that” be omitted, and that the following words be inserted in place thereof :—

“this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions having better regard for community or diversity of interest up to the margin of allowance provided for in Section 19 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act.”

Debate resumed.

And the proposed amendment having been, by leave, amended by the omission of all the words after the words “into divisions” (line 3)—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words (as amended) proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question, as amended, viz. :—That this House disapproves of the distribution of the State of Victoria into electoral divisions, as proposed by the Distribution Commissioners, and requests the Minister to direct the Distribution Commissioners to propose a fresh distribution of the said State into divisions—put and passed.

7. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF QUEENSLAND—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Queensland into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. A. A. Spowers, R. H. Allars, and P. E. Walcott, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

8. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of South Australia into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. T. E. Day, O. H. Stephens, and J. Gardiner, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated in red on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

9. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Western Australia into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. H. S. King, H. R. Way, and J. F. Whitely, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the divisions referred to in the report and indicated on the map as A, B, C, D, and E, be named as follows :—

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Division A | ... | ... | ... | ... | Perth      |
| ” B        | ... | ... | ... | ... | Fremantle  |
| ” C        | ... | ... | ... | ... | Kalgoorlie |
| ” D        | ... | ... | ... | ... | Swan       |
| ” E        | ... | ... | ... | ... | Forrest.   |

Question—put and passed.

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10. ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF TASMANIA—PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION.—Mr. Groom moved, pursuant to notice, That the House of Representatives approves of the distribution of the State of Tasmania into electoral divisions as proposed by Messrs. E. A. Counsel, J. E. Cathie, and P. C. Douglas, the Distribution Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the said State into divisions, in their report laid before Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1922, and that the names of the divisions suggested in the report and indicated in red on the map referred to therein be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hay, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Makin, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Riley, Mr. West, and Mr. Wise.

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