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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 34.

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1932.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. H. Mackay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act—Twelfth Annual Report by the Trustees, 1st July, 1931, to 30th June, 1932 (including the Sir Samuel McCaughey Bequest for the Technical Education of Soldiers' Children).
Meteorology Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1932, No. 83.
3. HIGH COMMISSIONER BILL (1932).—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *High Commissioner Act 1909*.
Question—put and passed.
4. JURY EXEMPTION BILL (1932).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922*.
Question—put and passed.
5. HIGH COURT PROCEDURE BILL (1932).—Mr. Latham (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *High Court Procedure Act 1903-1925*.
Question—put and passed.
6. NEW GUINEA BILL (1932).—Mr. Marr (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *New Guinea Act 1920-1926*.
Question—put and passed.
7. WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1932).—Mr. Josiah Francis (Minister administering War Service Homes) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section twenty-nine of the *War Service Homes Act 1918-1929*, as amended by the *War Service Homes Act 1932*.
Question—put and passed.
8. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ESTIMATES 1932-33.—The following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General were presented, and the same were read by Mr. Speaker :—
ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General. *Message No. 25.*
In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
30th August, 1932.
ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General. *Message No. 26.*
In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.
30th August, 1932.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and, together with the accompanying Estimates, to be printed and referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.
9. SUPPLY [BUDGET STATEMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) delivered the Budget Speech and then moved, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division I.—The Parliament—namely—
The President £1,300

be agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

10. PAPER.—Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
The Budget, 1932–33—Papers presented by the Right Honorable J. A. Lyons, P.C., M.P., for the information of honorable Members on the occasion of the Budget of 1932–33.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRIMAGE DUTIES AND IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.—Mr. Perkins (Assistant Minister for Trade and Customs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement announcing the intentions of the Government in regard to alterations to Primage Duties and Import Prohibitions.
12. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Imports—Statement showing classes of goods in respect of which prohibition of importation has been repealed.
Primage Duty—
Proclamation, dated 1st September, 1932, showing goods exempted from payment of primage duty on entry for home consumption.
Statement showing particulars of goods covered by the various Tariff Items mentioned in the Proclamation.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
13. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 6), AND SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY (No. 3)].—
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Perkins (Assistant Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

(CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT No. 6.)

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1921–1930 as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff as so amended.

That in this Resolution "Tariff Proposals" means the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

3rd May, 1932 ; and
24th May, 1932.

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this Resolution shall affect any goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

73. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—

" 73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds :—

(A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 vestas or less per gross of boxes	7d.	1s.	1s. 2d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches or less per gross of boxes	10d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 9d.
(B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but not exceeding 100 vestas per gross of boxes	1s. 2d.	2s.	2s. 4d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but not exceeding 140 matches per gross of boxes	1s. 8d.	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
(C) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 vestas or portion of 50 vestas per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes	7d.	1s.	1s. 2d.
(2) Wood, for each additional 70 matches or portion of 70 matches per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes	10d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 9d.
(D) N.E.I. per 1,000 matches or vestas	2d.	2½d.	3d.
(E) When put up in boxes or in other form for retail sale, unless the number of matches or vestas contained in each box or other retail unit is printed or stamped thereon, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (C), (D) above per gross of boxes	2s.	2s.	2s.
or per 1,000 matches or vestas whichever rate is applicable."	3d.	3d.	3d.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) (1) (a) Cotton, Linen, and other piece goods, n.e.i. ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(b) Cotton Piece Goods ordinarily used for manufacture into outer clothing for human wear which in pattern design or appearance resemble woollen piece goods used for the same purpose and which weigh more than 3 ounces per square yard (except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (AA))	°		
{ per square yard	6d.	9d.	1s.
{ and ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
{ or ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(2) Calico for bag making as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (AA) Piece Goods, Knitted or Lock-stitched, in tubular form or otherwise, of any material except when wholly of wool—			
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than apparel, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	°	
- - - - - ad val.	2s.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb.		3s.	4s.
or ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (r) (1) Piece Goods, woollen, or containing wool, ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than three ounces per square yard			
per square yard	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.
and ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Piece Goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Piece Goods, woollen, or containing wool, n.e.i., of a class or kind not produced in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws			
ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(4) Piece Goods, felt, of wool or containing wool per square yard	9d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.
and ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(5) Piece Goods, felt, composed of hair; Piece Goods, felt, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
110. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 110. (A) Apparel, other than knitted, viz. :—			
(1) Overcoats and Suits :—			
(a) Men’s, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over	each	15s.	20s.
each	10s.	13s.	25s.
(b) Boys’ and Youths’ - - - - - each			15s.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
110.— <i>continued.</i>			
(A)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) (a) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement of 31 inches and over, imported separately	6s.	7s.	8s. 6d.
(b) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement less than 31 inches, imported separately	4s.	6s.	8s.
(c) Coats and Vests, Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat	9s.	12s.	15s.
(2) each Vest	3s.	4s.	5s.
(d) Coats and Vests, Boys' and Youths', i.e., with chest measurement less than 34 inches, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat	6s.	11s.	13s.
(2) each Vest	2s.	3s.	5s.
(3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—			
(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i.	2s.	3s.	4s.
(b) Wool or containing wool	7s.	9s.	11s.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool	4s.	6s.	8s.
(4) Coats—			
(a) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i.	4s.	5s.	6s.
(2) Wool or containing wool	9s.	11s.	13s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool	6s.	8s.	10s.
(b) Women's, n.e.i., viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i.	8s.	10s.	13s.
(2) Wool or containing wool	13s.	16s.	20s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool	10s.	13s.	17s.
(5) Costumes, Dresses, or Robes, but not including Dresses or Robes for infants in arms, or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz. :—			
(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i.	6s.	9s.	12s.
(b) Wool or containing wool	15s.	20s.	25s.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool	12s.	16s.	20s.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.

110.—continued.

(B) Apparel, knitted, and Apparel made from knitted or lock-stitched piece goods, viz. :—			
(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk - each	5s.	7s.	9s.
(2) Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters, and similar garments—			
(a) Girls' or Boys', i.e., with chest measurement under 34 inches - each	4s.	5s.	6s.
(b) Women's or Men's, i.e., with chest measurement 34 inches and over - each	8s.	10s.	13s.
(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - each	6s.	9s.	12s.
(b) Wool or containing wool but not containing silk - each	11s.	16s.	21s.
(c) Silk or containing silk - each	15s.	22s.	30s.
and in addition to the rates specified in sub-items (A) (1) to (5) and (B) (1) to (3) - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
or, as to all the goods covered by sub-items (A) and (B), the following rates if same return a higher duty, viz. :—	60 per cent.	65 per cent.	75 per cent.
(c) Corsets - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(D) Apparel, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; also material bearing any pattern design or marking for the purpose of indicating that it is to be made up into separate articles of apparel; Boxed Robes; Apparel not otherwise subject to a lower rate of duty and not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5 - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(E) Neck Ties for human wear - per dozen or ad val.	3s.	3s. 6d.	4s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.

120. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

" 120. (A) Articles, Textile, as under, not being piece goods, viz. :—

Articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts n.e.i., Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray Cloths, Sheets, Pillow-cases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counter-panes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantel Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tarif Items.	British Preferential Tarif.	Intermediate Tarif.	General Tarif.
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**Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof,
and Attire—*continued.***

120.—*continued.*(A)—*continued.*

and Comb Bags, Nightdress Cases, Handkerchief Sachets, and the like, Cosies and Cushions in part or wholly made up—			
(1) When not containing wool			
ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) When containing wool			
ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
(AA) Feather or Down Quilts - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
(B) (1) Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(2) Cotton or Linen Serviettes - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(C) (1) (a) Huckaback towels, cut or uncut; Huckaback towelling in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up			
ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.
(b) Towels n.e.i., cut or uncut; Towelling n.e.i., in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up; Terry Cloth and Terry Robing in the piece - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Towelling in the piece defined for cutting up, of a class or kind not manufactured in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) Towelling in the piece not defined for cutting up, of a class or kind not manufactured in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	25 per cent."

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

145. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 145. Iron and Steel Plate and Sheet, viz. :—			
Corrugated Galvanized, Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized			
per ton	90s.	125s.	130s.”
152. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) (1) Iron and Steel Tubes or Pipes (except riveted, cast, close-jointed or cycle tubes or pipes, welded conduit pipes and tubes, and Galvanized Telescopic Flush Pipes of 1¼ inches or 1½ inches internal diameter) not more than 3 inches internal diameter; Iron and Steel Boiler Tubes - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Iron and Steel Galvanized Telescopic Flush Pipes of 1¼ inches or 1½ inches internal diameter - ad val.	40 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
152.— <i>continued.</i> By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Wrought Iron and Malleable Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes, and Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of less than 2 inches internal diameter— (1) Galvanized - - - - per lb. 5d. (2) Other - - - - per lb. 4d. or as to the goods covered by paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-item (c) - ad val. 35 per cent. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”		7d. 6d.	8d. 7d. 50 per cent.
164. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “164. Churns of all kinds; Cheese Presses; Dairy Coolers; Pasteurizers; Jacketed Vats or Jacketed Tanks lined or unlined, including those fitted with agitators or stirrers, capable of use as pasteurizers or coolers or as storage receptacles; Enamelled Vats or Tanks not jacketed - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(d) Cement-making Machines, n.e.i.; Road-making Machines, n.e.i.; Stone-crushing Machines; Aerial Ropeways exclusive of cable; Travelling and Portable Cranes, hand operated; Coal Conveyors and Ash-handling Plant exclusive of motive power equipment - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(r) (1) Machines and Machinery, n.e.i. - ad val. 45 per cent. (2) Refrigerators and Refrigerator Parts - ad val. 55 per cent.		55 per cent. 65 per cent.	60 per cent. 75 per cent.”
178. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “178. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz. :— (A) Flue-heated Economizers; Steam Traps; Corrugated Cylinders for Boilers, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. Free (b) Piston Rings for internal combustion engines - - - each 4d. or ad val. 45 per cent. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (c) Piston Pins and Valves for internal combustion engines - - - per lb. 2s. or ad val. 45 per cent. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (d) Crude Oil Engines— (1) Up to and including 100 horse-power - - - ad val. 45 per cent. (2) Exceeding 100 horse-power ad val. Free (3) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - Free For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law. (e) N.E.I. - - - - ad val. 45 per cent.		5 per cent. 5d. 60 per cent. 2s. 6d. 60 per cent. Free Free	10 per cent. 6d. 65 per cent. 3s. 65 per cent. 60 per cent. 15 per cent. Free 60 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
179. By omitting the whole of paragraphs (1), (2) and (6) of Sub-item (v) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—			
“ (1) Dynamo Electric Machines, viz. :—			
(A) Alternating current machines—			
(1) Induction type—			
(a) Up to and including 150 horse-power - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 150 horse-power the percentage rate of duty under Clause (a) to be reduced by 1 for each horse-power above 150 horse-power with minimum of ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Variable speed commutator type with speed variation between maximum and minimum speeds having ratio at least two to one - - - ad val.			
(3) Other (including exciters, if any, imported with and for use therewith)—	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(a) 2 horse-power up to 125 horse-power both inclusive ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 125 horse-power ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Converters, motor or synchronous rotary—			
(1) Up to and including 10 k.w. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Exceeding 10 k.w. - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(C) Direct current machines—			
(1) Traction Motors - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Motors for gearless lifts - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(3) Other—			
(a) Up to and including 20 k.w. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 20 k.w. - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(D) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
For the purposes of the foregoing paragraph (1) of sub-item (v), horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law. In converting horse-power into kilowatts, one horse-power shall be taken as equal to 0.746 k.w.			
(2) Static Transformers, viz. :—			
(A) At voltages below 66,000—			
(1) Up to and including 10,000 k.v.a. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Over 10,000 k.v.a. the percentage rate of duty under clause (1) to be reduced by .009 for each k.v.a. above 10,000 k.v.a. with minimum of - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) At a voltage of 66,000—			
(1) Up to and including 1,000 k.v.a. ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(2) Over 1,000 k.v.a. the percentage rate of duty under clause (1) to be reduced by .09 for each k.v.a. above 1,000 k.v.a. with minimum of ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

179.— <i>continued.</i>			
(b)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2.)— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) At voltages above 66,000 - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(d) N.E.I., including Induction Coils for all purposes unless otherwise expressly provided for - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
For the purposes of the foregoing paragraph (2) of sub-item (d) k.v.a. shall mean the k.v.a. rating determined in accordance with the Australian Standard Specification for the Electrical performance of Transformers for Power and Lighting (1931)."			

DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.

239. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 239. Fire and Glazed Bricks; Bricks n.e.i.; Fire Lumps; Fireclay Manufactures n.e.i. - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (b) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - per 100 square feet and on and after 1st December, 1932	2s.	3s.	4s.
(b) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

376. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 376. Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, Purses, Wallets, with or without fittings, viz. :—			
(A) Bags, Hand and Purse, except of metal; Purses, except of metal; Wallets—			
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 1s. 3d. per article ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds 1s. 3d. per article each or ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	3s.	4s.	4s. 6d.
(b) Bags, hand n.e.i., sporting, travelling; Baskets, sporting, travelling, picnic; Cases, toilet, dressing, travelling; Trunks, travelling; Companions, Reticules, Satchels, Valises - ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	65 per cent.
(c) Bags, hand and purse, of metal other than gold or silver; Baskets, work, and Baskets, n.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, glove, handkerchief, jewel, musical instrument, pin, puff, soap, trinket, work, and the like; Purses not elsewhere specified - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
(d) Fancy Boxes containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
376.— <i>continued.</i>			
(E) Fancy boxes containing goods (other than the goods mentioned in Tariff Item 197) subject to duty ad valorem to be dutiable at the same rate as the goods.			
(F) Fancy boxes, imported empty, which are ordinarily used as containers for jewellery and for hair or cloth brushes; fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, containing goods mentioned in Tariff Item 197 and fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, imported empty which are ordinarily used as containers for goods mentioned in Tariff Item 197 - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
(G) Kit Bag Frames - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent."
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (A) Cotton—			
(1) Mercerized, bleached, dyed and random dyed, yarns for manufacture of cotton tweeds, yarns for manufacture of twines cordage sewing threads and the like, condenser yarns for manufacture of blankets and towels, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(2) Single-ply yarns spun in count No. 50 or finer and yarns of two or more ply containing one or more ply spun in count No. 50 or finer - - - ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(3) N.E.I.—			
(a) Counts up to and including No. 12 count - - - per lb.	4d.	6d.	7d.
and ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(b) Counts exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count per lb.	4d.	6d.	7d.
and for each additional count exceeding No. 12 count but not exceeding No. 31 count per lb.	½d.	½d.	½d.
and in addition to the cumulative fixed rates specified in this clause - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(c) Counts exceeding No. 31 count but less than No. 50 count per lb.	9d.	11d.	12d.
and ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations of any of the counts specified in paragraph (3) of this sub-item, the fixed rate duty shall be payable on the resultant count			
And in addition to such fixed rate as determined - ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (c) Woollen or containing wool - - - per lb.	6d.	9d.	1s.
and ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
424. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Vessels, n.e.i., not exceeding 1,000 tons gross register, trading Intra-State or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months - ad val. By adding after sub-item (B) (twice occurring) a new sub-item (BB) as follows :— “(BB) Vessels, n.e.i., exceeding 500 tons gross register but not exceeding 1,000 tons gross register in respect of which firm orders were placed with oversea suppliers by an Australian purchaser before the 22nd November, 1929, and which were entered at an Australian port prior to the 22nd February, 1931 - - By adding a new item 433 as follows :— “433. Wool Tops - - - - - per lb. and ad val.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.	70 per cent.”
	Free	Free	Free.”
	6d. 20 per cent.	9d. 20 per cent.	1s. 20 per cent.”

(SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTY No. 3.)

(2) That, in addition to the Duties of Customs collected in accordance with the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1921-1930, as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals, there be imposed, on and after the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, a special duty of Customs at the rate of fifty per centum of the amount of duty calculated in accordance with the duties imposed by the Customs Tariff 1921-1930 as proposed to be amended by the Tariff Proposals on such of the goods included in the items specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto as are specified in the second column of that Schedule which were exported from the country of export after the third day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and which are entered for home consumption on and after the said second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two ;

That in this Resolution “Tariff Proposals” shall mean the Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and shall include any amendment of those proposals and any Tariff Proposal introduced into the House of Representatives subsequent to that date ; and

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this resolution shall affect any goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of New Zealand entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

THE SCHEDULE.

COLUMN ONE. Number of Tariff Items contained in Schedule to Customs Tariff 1921-1930 as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals.	COLUMN TWO. Goods included in items specified in Column One, upon which Special Duty is imposed under this Resolution.
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DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

73 | Whole item

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

176 | Paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) except parts imported in an unassembled condition of any of the following refrigerator parts, viz. :—Compressors, Condensers (air or water cooled), Expansion Coils, Automatic Controlling Devices, Evaporators, Chilling Units

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

227 | Whole item
231 | Whole of sub-item (D)

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

COLUMN ONE. Number of Tariff Items contained in Schedule to <i>Customs Tariff 1921-1930</i> as proposed to be amended by Tariff Proposals.	COLUMN TWO. Goods included in items specified in Column One, upon which Special Duty is imposed under this Resolution.
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DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

290 | Whole of sub-item (c)

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

309 | Whole item
 310 | Whole item
 314 | Whole item
 315 | Whole item
 316 | Whole item
 319 | Whole of sub-item (A); and paragraph (1) of sub-item (B)
 320 | Whole of sub-item (B)

DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

330 | Whole item

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

354 | Whole of sub-item (B)
 359 | Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) and Clause (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (D);
 paragraph (1) of sub-item (F).

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

382 | Whole item
 397 | Whole of sub-items (A) and (B)

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

The House resumed; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

14. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 27.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

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Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

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Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.
Mr. Lyons moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons, was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.
Mr. Lyons then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT BILL (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 28.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.

1st September, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.
Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.
Mr. Lyons moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.
Question—put and passed.
The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons, was adopted by the House.
Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.
Mr. Lyons then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—TASMANIA GRANT BILL (1932).—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Governor-General.

Message No. 29.

In accordance with the requirements of section 56 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

1st September, 1932.

Ordered—That the foregoing Message be taken into consideration, in Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

1st September, 1932.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Lyons (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

Mr. Lyons moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Lyons, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Lyons and Mr. Fenton do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Lyons then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

17. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3)].—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See proposed Resolution for Customs Tariff Amendment of the 3rd May, 1932 (pages 145–152).]

Item numbered 106 further debated—

Mr. Dein moved, That the Item be postponed.

Debate continued.

Question—That the Item be postponed—put.

The Committee divided (The Chairman, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Baker	Mr. Makin
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Martens
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Bernard Corser	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Dein	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Dennis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Roland Green	Mr. Watkins
Sir Littleton Groom	
Mr. Holloway	
Mr. James	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Gander
Mr. George Lawson	Mr. E. C. Riley

Tellers:

Noes, 35.

Mr. Blacklow	Mr. McBride
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. McNicoll
Mr. Thomas Collins	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. Nock
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Parkhill
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Thomas Paterson
Mr. E. F. Harrison	Mr. Perkins
Mr. E. J. Harrison	Mr. Price
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hill	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Hutchin	Mr. Stacey
Mr. Hutchinson	Mr. Frederick Stewart
Mr. Lane	Mr. White
Mr. Latham	
Mr. John Lawson	
Mr. Lyons	
Mr. Marr	Mr. Gardner
Mr. Maxwell	Mr. Hunter

Tellers:

And so it was negatived.

Item agreed to.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bell reported accordingly.

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

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18. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Lyons (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bruce, Mr. Gullett, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Hughes.

E. W. PARKES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.