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CANBERRA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 6.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1937.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General:—
 - Northern Territory—Report of Board of Enquiry appointed to inquire into Land and Land Industries.
 - Transport Investigation in Great Britain—Report, dated 31st December, 1936, by A. E. Heath, Lt.-Colonel J. Northcott, and E. Simms.
 - Transport Investigation in South Africa—Report, dated 14th April, 1937, by E. Simms, Secretary, Commonwealth Railways.
 - Transport Investigation in the United States of America and Canada—Report (June, 1937) by Lt.-Colonel J. Northcott, Department of Defence.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
 - Sugar Agreement—Sixth Report of Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee, for year ended 31st August, 1937.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
 - The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute:—
 - Northern Australia Survey Act—Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia, Report of Committee, for period ended 30th June, 1937.
 - Wine Overseas Marketing Act—Ninth Report of Australian Wine Board for year 1936–37, together with Statement by Minister regarding operation of the Act.
 Ordered to be printed.
 - Apple and Pear Bounty Acts—Report on working of the Acts, together with return of bounty paid.
 - Commonwealth Public Service Act—Fourteenth Report on the Commonwealth Public Service by Board of Commissioners, dated 6th December, 1937.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—AIR FORCE ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Thorby (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to recent aeroplane accidents in the Royal Australian Air Force, and informed the House of the investigations which would be made.
4. PRINTING COMMITTEE—FIRST REPORT.—Mr. Stacey brought up the First Report from the Printing Committee (sitting in conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate).
The Report was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT.

The Printing Committee have the honour to report that they have met in Conference with the Printing Committee of the Senate.

The Joint Committee, having considered the Papers presented to Parliament since the last meeting of the Committee, and another Paper*, a motion for the printing of which lapsed with the close of the Session in September last, recommend that the following be printed:—

Commonwealth Railways Act—Report on Commonwealth Railways Operations for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

High Commissioner for Australia in London—Report for 1936.

National Debt Sinking Fund Act—National Debt Commission—Fourteenth Annual Report for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

River Murray Waters Act—River Murray Commission—Report for year 1936–37; together with statements furnished on behalf of the Governments of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia in respect of gaugings and quantities of water diverted.

*Monetary and Banking Systems—Report of Royal Commission, dated 16th July, 1937.

Science and Industry Research Act—Eleventh Annual Report of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for the year ended 30th June, 1937.

F. H. Stacey,
for Chairman.

Senate Committee Room,
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Mr. Stacey moved, by leave, That the Report be agreed to.

Question—put and passed.

5. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY.—Mr. Speaker reported that, accompanied by honorable Members, he had waited that day upon His Excellency the Governor-General at Government House, and had presented to him the Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech on the Opening of the Fifteenth Parliament, agreed to by the House on the 1st instant, and that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply :—

Mr. Speaker,

I desire to thank you for the Address in Reply, which you have just presented to me.

It will afford me much pleasure to convey to His Most Gracious Majesty The King the message of loyalty from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia to which the Address gives expression.

6. ADJOURNMENT-MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Forde rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The succession of accidents with Hawker Demon aeroplanes of the Royal Australian Air Force, and the necessity to conduct an open inquiry into recent accidents one of which resulted in the death of a Flying Officer, and injuries to several others".

Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—

Mr. Forde moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Fairbairn addressing the House and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Question—put and negatived.

7. TRANSPORT WORKERS BILL 1937.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General) moved, by leave, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend section twelve of the *Transport Workers Act 1928-1929*.
Question—put and passed.

8. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION BILL (No. 3) 1937.—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Thompson (Minister representing the Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Thompson, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCE BILL 1937.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 2.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six 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 amend the *Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1936*.

Canberra, 30th November, 1937.

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. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1936*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

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Mr. Casey 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.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned - put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3.

11. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1)].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. White (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1936 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, 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* 1933-1936 as so amended.

By omitting the whole of Prefatory Note (4) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“(4) Unless otherwise expressly provided for in the Tariff, goods manufactured from hair or containing hair shall be dutiable under the Tariff Item which would be applicable to those goods had they been manufactured from wool or contained wool.”

By omitting the whole of Prefatory Note (12) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“(12) (a) Mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units, when incorporated in or forming part of machines, machinery or machine tools, shall not, unless the Tariff specifically so directs, be dutiable under the Tariff Item applicable to the machines, machinery or machine tools in which they are incorporated or of which they form a part, but shall be dutiable under the Tariff Item or Tariff Items applicable respectively to similar mechanical driving units and to similar apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units, when not incorporated in or forming part of machines, machinery or machine tools.

(b) Nothing in the last preceding paragraph shall apply to mechanical driving units or to apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units, when incorporated in or forming part of machines, machinery or machine tools to which the Minister directs, by notice published in the *Gazette*, that it shall not apply.

(c) For the purposes of the last two preceding paragraphs, the expression “mechanical driving units” means any apparatus or appliance producing motive power and operated by means of steam, oil, electricity, petrol, air, water, alcohol or any other liquid or gas, and includes all devices for regulating starting or controlling such mechanical driving units, whether such devices be incorporated in or form part of the mechanical driving units or the driven units.”

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.			
1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous:—			
(A) In containers not exceeding one gallon* per gallon	3s.	6s. 3d.	6s. 3d.
(B) Otherwise per gallon	2s. 6d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.”			
9. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“9. Spirituous preparations (non-medicinal), viz.:—			
Essences; extracts; fruit ethers aromas and flavours; limejuice and other fruit juices and fruit syrups; spirituous preparations n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	43¾ per cent.
With an additional duty as follows:—			
When containing not more than 10 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
And for every additional 10 per cent. or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.4 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages—<i>continued.</i>			
11. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (n) Flavouring essences, including culinary essences and flavouring extracts; compounded flavouring esters and aldehydes; compounded fruit aromas per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (n)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	2s. 9d. 22½ per cent.	4s. 3d. 40 per cent.	5s. 50 per cent.
15. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 16. Non-spirituous preparations, viz. :— (a) Limejuice, unsweetened— (1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per gallon (2) Otherwise - - per gallon And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per gallon (b) Limejuice n.e.i.; fruit juices n.e.i.; fruit syrups; liquid substitutes for fruit juices and for fruit syrups :— (1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per gallon (2) Otherwise - - per gallon And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per gallon	.36d. .3 per cent.	.36d. .4 per cent.	.36d. .4 per cent.
	9d.	1s.	0 1s. 3¼d.
	.3d. Free	.3d. 3d.	.3d. 5¼d.
	.18d.	.18d.	.18d.
	1s. 10½d.	2s. 1½d.	2s. 5¼d.
	.3d. 1s. 1½d.	.3d. 1s. 4¾d.	.3d. 1s. 6¾d.
	.18d.	.18d.	.18d.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 13 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco - per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	9s. 3d. 10s. 6d.	.. 11s. 6d.	.. 11s. 6d.”
21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 21. Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels and other attachments— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 13 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco - per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	9s. 10s. 3d.	.. 11s. 3d.	.. 11s. 3d.”
22. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 22. Cigarettes, including weight of cards and mouth-pieces contained in inside packages: Fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes— (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 2½ per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such cigarettes or fine cut tobacco - per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	16s. 17s. 4d.	.. 19s. 4d.	.. 19s. 4d.”

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

42. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Joss candles - - - - -	Free	Free	Free.”
44. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) (1) Cocoa beans shells and nibs, roasted - per lb. (2) Cocoa mass paste or slab, sweetened - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	¾d. 2d. 20 per cent.	¾d. 2½d. 30 per cent.	¾d. 3d. 35 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries —*continued.*44—*continued.*(b)—*continued.*(2)—*continued.*

And in respect of paragraph (2)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per lb.	.04d.	.04d.	.04d.
or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
whichever is applicable.			

(3) Cocoa mass paste or slab, unsweetened per lb.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

“(c) (1) Cocoa butter for the manufacture of chocolate, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb.

1d. 2d. 2d.

(2) Cocoa butter n.e.i. and cocoa butter substitutes per lb.

2½d. 3½d. 4d.

And in respect of paragraph (2)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per lb.	.03d.	.03d.	.03d.
(3) Caramel, caramel paste and caramel butter per lb.	1½d.	2d.	2½d.

And in respect of paragraph (3)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per lb.	.02d.	.02d.	.02d.”
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“(n) Cocoa and chocolate, in powdered or granulated form, for potable use - per lb.

2d. 4d. 5d.

And in respect of sub-item (n)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per lb.	.04d.	.04d.	.04d.”
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“(r) Confectionery, n.e.i., including cocoa and chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered or granulated form); bon-bons and mixed packets of confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); sugar candy; medicated confectionery; cachous; and crystallized or candied fruits - per lb.

2d. 2½d. 3½d.

or ad val. 25 per cent. 42½ per cent. 55 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—<i>continued.</i>			
44.— <i>continued.</i>			
(c)— <i>continued.</i>			
And in respect of sub-item (E)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. .04d. or ad val. .4 per cent.	.04d. .4 per cent.	.04d. .5 per cent.	.04d. .5 per cent.
whichever is applicable.” By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	o		
“ (F) Confectionery, ornamental but not edible - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (F)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	15 per cent. .4 per cent.	20 per cent. .4 per cent.	25 per cent. .4 per cent.”
56. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Green - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
57. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “ (E) Locust beans (carobs) for use in the manufacture of food for stock, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
64. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Edible fats n.e.i. and lard - per lb. And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb.	2½d. .03d.	3½d. .03d.	4d. .03d.”
79. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 79. Oilmen's stores, n.e.i., being groceries, including soap dyes and condition foods, n.e.i.; food for birds (excepting canary seed and mixtures containing canary seed) in packages for retail sale; goods put up for household use, n.e.i.; goods, n.e.i., put up for retail sale - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	33¾ per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
84. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 84. Rennet, viz. :— (A) Cheese rennet in liquid form; rennet in tablet form - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	10 per cent. .6 per cent.	25 per cent. .6 per cent.	25 per cent. .6 per cent.
(B) Other - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued*.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—<i>continued</i>.			
88. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 88. Salt, and table preparations thereof, in packages of any description, not exceeding 14 lb. net weight ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.”
89. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) N.E.I. - - - - - per ton	5s.	15s.	22s. 6d.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - per ton.	7.2d.	7.2d.	7.2d.”

DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“(a) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), n.e.i.—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	5 per cent.	..	..
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“(c) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), viz. :—Drills Dungarees and Jeans, weighing 6 ounces or less per square yard or weighing 18 ounces or more per square yard—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	2d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	5 per cent.

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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.*

105—*continued.*

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—

- “(d) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, of a type which would otherwise be classifiable under sub-item (A) (1) (b), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, viz. :—for use in the manufacture of shirts; for use as pocketings in the manufacture of outer clothing; undyed, whether bleached or unbleached, for use in the manufacture of leathercloth rubbercloth and other waterproof cloth; undyed sheetings, whether bleached or unbleached, for use in the undyed state; for use in the manufacture of other goods not specified in sub-item (A) (1) (b)—
- (1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.
 - (2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.
 - (3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”

½d.	1½d.	2¾d.
5 per cent.	..	..
½d.	1½d.	3d
5 per cent.	..	..
½d.	2d.	3½d.
5 per cent.	..	..

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—

- “(e) Tickings, bed, wholly of cotton or of cotton in admixture with linen, woven wholly or partly from coloured yarns - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.”

½d.	2d.	3½d.
5 per cent.	..	..

By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

- “(4) Tapestries and tapestry curtain material, viz. :—wholly of artificial silk; containing a mixture of fibres in which at least 10 per cent. by weight is artificial silk and not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool - per square yard

1½d.	4d.	9d.”
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By adding to sub-item (A) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—

- “(5) Tapestries of wool or containing wool (not being classifiable under item 105 (A) (3) or item 105 (A) (4)), of types suitable only for furniture upholstery or for use as furnishing fabrics ad val.

5 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
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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>			
105— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F)), defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hemstitched cosies doyleys handkerchiefs pillow-shams serviettes table-centres table-cloths table-covers table-runners tray-cloths or window-blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	1¼d. ..	2¾d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(c) Piece goods, n.e.i., including cotton piece goods and piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates but not including piece goods wholly of silk or in which silk predominates or piece goods enumerated in sub-items (AA), (D) (1) and (F), suitable for human apparel, or to be worn in connexion with the human body, having on one or both sides a teased, treated, combed, fluffed, or raised nap or surface in imitation of or resembling flannel in feel or appearance—			
(1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	1¼d. ..	2¾d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	1½d. ..	3d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Artificial silk, or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (1) (b), (A) (3), (A) (4), (A) (5), (AA) and (F) and in item 130 (B) (1) (b) - - - per square yard			
	1½d.	4d.	9d.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—<i>continued.</i>			
116. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 116. Parasols sunshades and umbrellas, n.e.i. - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	53½ per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - ad val.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
118. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Roof coverings in the piece, floor coverings, and similar materials, surfaced or unsurfaced, consisting of felt, textile, or paper base, impregnated or laminated with bituminous, asphaltic, tar or pitch emulsions or similar preparations; damp-course and similar materials in sheets or rolls ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - ad val.	.5 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
120. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Articles, textile, not being piece goods, viz. :—			
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery, including quilts n.e.i., table covers, doyleys, tray cloths, sheets, pillow cases, pillow covers, bolster cases, counterpanes, bed spreads n.e.i., table mats, splashes, table-cloths, runners, mantle borders, toilet sets, bags for linen, brush and comb bags, night-dress cases, handkerchief sachets, and the like, cosies and cushions in part or wholly made up—			
(1) When not containing wool - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(2) When containing wool - ad val.	27½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	55 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”

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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.

120—continued.

By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) (1) Cotton or linen handkerchiefs - - ad val. or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—	..	1s.	1s.
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val. or per dozen whichever is applicable.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.
(2) Cotton or linen serviettes - - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Cotton : made from piece goods containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods enumerated in Items 105 (AA), (D) (1) and (F))—			
(a) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - per square yard or ad val.	½d.	1¼d.	2¾d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(b) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - - per square yard or ad val.	½d.	1¼d.	3d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.	5 per cent.	..	..
(c) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	½d.	2d.	3½d.
whichever rate returns the lower duty.”	5 per cent.	..	..
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(F) Quilts, viz. :—Marcella, honeycomb, alhambra, grecian and dimity ; printed cotton beadspreads, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	45 per cent.”
121. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Curtains and blinds, n.e.i. (not including blinds attached to rollers)—			
(1) When not containing wool - ad val.	15 per cent.	35 per cent.	37½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.

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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>			
121— <i>continued.</i>			
(A)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) When containing wool - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of . - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent."
130. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates (excepting piece goods covered by Items 105 (A) (1) (b), (AA), and (F))— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws— (1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 5 per cent.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured - per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 5 per cent.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ..	3d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured per square yard or ad val.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. ..
whichever rate returns the lower duty.			
(b) Otherwise— (1) Undyed, whether bleached or un- bleached { per square yard and ad val. or ad val.	6d. 30 per cent. 45 per cent.	1s. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.	1s. 50 per cent. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Dyed or coloured-woven { per square yard and ad val. or ad val.	7d. 30 per cent. 50 per cent.	1s. 1d. 50 per cent. 70 per cent.	1s. 1d. 50 per cent. 70 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
131. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Tents and sails - - - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	25 per cent.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.”
133. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “133. (A) Meat wraps, whether partly or wholly made up :— (1) Made from knitted or lockstitched piece goods— (a) As prescribed by Depart- mental By-laws - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 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> (c)— <i>continued.</i> (1)— <i>continued.</i> And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. .05d. or ad val. .7 per cent. whichever is applicable.	.05d. .7 per cent.	.05d. .8 per cent.	.05d. .8 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb. 3d. or ad val. 22½ per cent. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of 100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. .04d. or ad val. .7 per cent. whichever is applicable.”	3d. 22½ per cent. .04d. .7 per cent.	6d. 40 per cent. .04d. .8 per cent.	6½d. 50 per cent. .04d. .8 per cent.
153. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 153. (A) Cast iron pipes, excepting cast iron soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - per ton 20s. And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per ton 1s.	20s. 1s.	55s. 1s.	67s. 6d. 1s.
(B) Cast iron pipes, soil and rainwater, from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - ad val. 15 per cent. And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val. .8 per cent.	15 per cent. .8 per cent.	30 per cent. .8 per cent.	40 per cent. .8 per cent.
(C) Cast iron fittings for pipes of not less than 2 inches internal diameter, excepting cast iron fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - per ton 20s. And in respect of sub-item (C)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per ton 1s.	20s. 1s.	55s. 1s.	67s. 6d. 1s.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

153—*continued.*

(D) Cast iron fittings for soil and rainwater pipes from 2 inches to 6 inches internal diameter both sizes inclusive - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (D)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
161. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Spray pumps, hand operated, n.e.i., including atomizers and vaporizers of the type used for spraying insecticides; spray pumps, foot operated; garden syringes; lawn sprinklers - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	51½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (C)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent."
173. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Weighing machines n.e.i., including computing weighing machines; weighbridges; scales and balances, n.e.i., including computing scales and balances; chemists' counter scales; spring balances and steelyards; weights n.e.i.; combined bagging weighing and sewing machines - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	46½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent."
174. By omitting the whole of paragraphs (10) and (166) of sub-item (M). By omitting the whole of paragraph (36) of sub-item (X) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(36) Hand tools (excepting spray guns and grease guns or lubricators), pneumatic, portable, but not including snaps - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (C). By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Cement-making machines; road-making machines n.e.i.; stone-crushing machines n.e.i.; travelling and portable cranes, hand operated; coal conveyors and ash-handling plant exclusive of motive power equipment; aerial cableways exclusive of cable; aerial ropeways, exclusive of cable, cars and mechanical parts - ad val.	35 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*176—*continued.*

By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :—

(E) Laundry machines and appliances, not being of the type ordinarily used in the household, viz. :—

(1) Automatic collar blocking machines; starching machines (other than collar starching machines); shirt folding machines; cuff scrubbers; marking machines; collar rounding machines; collar turners of the machine type; automatic neck-band presses; tab-sewing machines; starch mixing machines - ad val.

(2) Ironing machines—

(a) the value for duty of which does not exceed £1,300 each - ad val.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of ad val.

(b) the value for duty of which exceeds £1,300 each—

the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1/625th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £1,300, with minimum of ad val.

(3) Washing machines—

(a) The value for duty of which does not exceed £400 each - ad val.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of ad val.

(b) The value for duty of which exceeds £400 each—

the rate of duty shall be the rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1/250th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £400, with minimum of - ad val.

Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53½ per cent.
.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.
Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53½ per cent.
.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.
Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176—continued. (E)—continued. (4) Drying tumblers; shaking-out tumblers; drying cabinets; collar brushing machines; manual pressing machines; sleeve formers; spotting tables; steam boards; collar turners (hot tube type); collar starching machines - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (4)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (n) Metal split pulleys - per inch of diameter or ad val.	5d. 30 per cent.	11d. 50 per cent.	11½d. 57½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (n)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of -	.04d. .6 per cent.	.04d. .6 per cent.	.04d. .6 per cent.
per inch of diameter or ad val. whichever is applicable."			
By adding a new sub-item (o) as follows :— " (o) Lifting jacks - each or ad val.	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 45 per cent.	3s. 6d. 65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (o)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - each or ad val.	¼d. .8 per cent.	¼d. .8 per cent.	¼d. .8 per cent.
whichever is applicable."			
178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (d) Crude oil engines (except marine engines)— (1) Up to and including 100 horse-power ad val. (2) Exceeding 100 horse-power - ad val. (3) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	45 per cent. Free Free	65 per cent. 15 per cent. Free	65 per cent. 15 per cent. Free
For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law."			
By adding a new sub-item (t) as follows :— " (t) Marine engines, internal combustion, viz. :— (1) Petrol engines of four or more cylinders, 20 horse-power or over when operating at 1,000 r.p.m. or over, including the reversing gear imported therewith and for use therewith - ad val.	12½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	36½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 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>			
178— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) Outboard engines - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(3) N.E.I., including reversing gear of the type ordinarily used therewith whether imported with such engines or separately—			
(a) Up to and including 25 horse-power ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53¾ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.
(b) Exceeding 25 horse-power but not exceeding 100 horse-power, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(c) Exceeding 100 horse-power - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-law."			
179. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(c) Regulating starting and controlling apparatus for electric trolley buses, when incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (n) of item 359; regulating starting and controlling apparatus for all electrical purposes, including distributing boards and switchboards, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following clause :—			
"(1) Traction motors (including traction motors for electric trolley buses when incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (n) of item 359) - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.
and in respect of clause (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (n) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
"(a) At voltages below 66,000—			
(1) Up to and including 13,500 k.v.a.—			
(a) Constant current, of the type used in the series system of street lighting ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	32½ per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

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(D) (2) (a)—*continued.*

(1)—*continued.*

(a)—*continued.*

And in respect of sub-clause

(a)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of ad val.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

(b) Other

- - - ad val.

30 per cent.

50 per cent.

65 per cent.

And in respect of sub-clause

(b)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of ad val.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

(2) Over 13,500 k.v.a.—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-clause (b) of clause (1) reduced by .01 for each k.v.a. above 13,500 k.v.a. with minimum of ad val.

Free

15 per cent.

15 per cent.

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) Electric fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household - - - ad val.

15 per cent.

40 per cent.

50 per cent.”

180. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(1) (a) (1) Handset telephones of a class or kind not commercially produced or manufactured in Australia and parts of handset telephones, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.

Free

20 per cent.

20 per cent.

(2) Handset telephones n.e.i.; bell sets for telephones; parts n.e.i. of handset telephones and of bell sets for telephones - - - ad val.

20 per cent.

40 per cent.

47½ per cent.

And in respect of clause (2)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - ad val.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

.6 per cent.

(b) Telephones n.e.i.; telephone distributing boards; telephone appliances n.e.i. - ad val.

Free

20 per cent.

20 per cent.”

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203. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Fire extinguishers, hand - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
204. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) (1) Aluminiumware n.e.i., including plated aluminiumware - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Enamelware n.e.i., but not including stoves and baths - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(D) Incandescent mantles - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	47½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (D)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
208. By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :—			
“(I) Metal sashes and metal frames, for windows - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (I)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
209. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“209. Malleable iron castings not elsewhere specified, whether subsequently machined or not - per lb. or ad val.	1¼d. 20 per cent.	1¼d. 37½ per cent.	2¼d. 48¾ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - per lb. or ad val.	.03d. .8 per cent.	.03d. .9 per cent.	.03d. .9 per cent.
whichever is applicable.”			
210. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“210. Metal pins (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver or gold or silver plated), viz. :—solid-headed short toilet, plain safety, hair ; hooks and eyes for apparel ; crochet hooks of steel or bone—			
(A) When in fancy boxes - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
(B) When not in fancy boxes - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
216. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Metal wood and metal shavings including metal wool and metal shavings packed in cartons with or without cleansing agents - - - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	10 per cent. 1 per cent.	30 per cent. 1 per cent.	42½ per cent. 1 per cent.”
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
224. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 224. Graphite or plumbago - - - - - ad val. By adding a new item 226A as follows :— “ 226A. Cutback bitumen, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per gallon And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per gallon	Free .01d.	15 per cent. .01d.	15 per cent.” .01d.”
231. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Ground in liquid, n.e.i. ; Paints and Colours prepared for use ; Sheep Marking Oils ; Enamels n.e.i. ; Enamel Paints and Glosses, n.e.i. - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	5s. 20 per cent. 1.2d. .4 per cent.	7s. 37½ per cent. 1.2d. .5 per cent.	8s. 3d. 43¾ per cent. 1.2d. .5 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (H) Show card colours in liquid form - - - ad val. And in respect of sub-item (H)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	20 per cent. .6 per cent.	37½ per cent. .7 per cent.	46½ per cent. .7 per cent.”
232. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Varnishes ; Varnish and Oil Stains ; Colours ground in plasticizing media other than drying oils ; Lacquers and Cellulose Ester Enamels ; Japans ; Berlin Brunswick and Stoving Blacks and substitutes therefor ; Liquid Sizes ; Patent Knotting ; Oil and Wood Finishes ; Petrifying Liquids ; Lithographic Varnish ; Printers' Ink Reducer ; Terebine ; Liquid Dryers ; Gold Size ; Liquid Stain for Wood - - - per gallon or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 20 per cent.	3s. 37½ per cent.	3s. 6d. 43¾ per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—*continued.*

232—*continued.*

(A)—*continued.*

And in respect of sub-item (A)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of per gallon or ad val. whichever is applicable."	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .4 per cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .5 per cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .5 per cent.
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By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows:—
“(E) Synthetic resins of the type used in the manufacture of paints enamels and varnishes, viz:—

(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free 2s. 20 per cent.	Free 3s. 37½ per cent.	Free 3s. 6d. 43½ per cent.
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whichever rate returns the higher duty.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of per gallon or ad val. whichever is applicable."	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .4 per cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .5 per cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. .5 per cent.
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DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

234. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

“(B) (1) Gypsum - - - - - per cwt.	Free	6d.	8½d.
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And in respect of paragraph (1)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per cwt.	.18d.	.18d.	.18d.
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(2) Plaster of paris and preparations having plaster of paris as a basis, in packages containing over 14 lb. - - - - - per cwt.	6d.	1s.	1s. 4½d.
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And in respect of paragraph (2)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - per cwt.	.36d.	.36d.	.36d."
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By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

“(C) Magnesia, magnesium carbonate, magnesium chloride, in packages containing over 14 lb. ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.
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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—<i>continued.</i>			
234— <i>continued.</i>			
(c)— <i>continued.</i>			
And in respect of sub-item (c)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
237. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 237. Porcelainware for electrical purposes - ad val. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	20 per cent. .6 per cent.	50 per cent. .6 per cent.	57½ per cent. .6 per cent."
240. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 240 (A) Tiles, viz. :—flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of per square yard or ad val. whichever is applicable.	2s. 3d. 20 per cent. .36d. .2 per cent.	5s. 45 per cent. 	6s. 55 per cent.
(n) (1) Electrical insulating sheets, being sheets composed of asbestos and cement or similar materials - ad val. And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	25 per cent. .4 per cent.	42½ per cent. .5 per cent.	48½ per cent. .5 per cent.
(2) Tiles n.e.i.; sheets n.e.i. and roofing slates composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; articles n.e.i., composed wholly or in chief value of cement or of cement and asbestos, including articles of reinforced cement - ad val. And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	17½ per cent. .3 per cent.	32½ per cent. .4 per cent.	37½ per cent. .4 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—*continued.*

241. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 241. (A) Earthenware, viz. :—Spurs, stilts and thimbles ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Chinaware parianware and porcelainware, n.e.i. ; Earthenware brownware and stoneware, n.e.i., including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(C) Sanitary and lavatory articles of earthenware including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures - ad val.	15 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (C)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(D) Pudding basins of brownware, chinaware, earthenware including semi-vitrified earthenware, parianware, porcelainware and stoneware - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (D)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	..	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
or per dozen whichever is applicable.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(E) Lipped bowls of brownware, chinaware, earthenware including semi-vitrified earthenware, parianware, porcelainware and stoneware - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
or per dozen whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-item (E)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	..	6s.	6s.
or per dozen whichever is applicable.”	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—<i>continued.</i>			
250. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) (1) Blown glass blanks, uncut and unpolished, for use in the manufacture of cut glassware, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws			1s.
per dozen pieces ad val.	5 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Glassware n.e.i. per dozen pieces ad val.	5 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

267. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (b) Petroleum pitch, bone pitch, natural pitch, asphalt ; bitumen, not including cutback bitumen ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
280. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (b) Salicylic acid and other food preservatives n.e.i. ; salicylate of soda ; sulphites and bisulphites of potassium ; bisulphite of sodium, calcium, and magnesium ; foaming powders and liquids and other foaming agents, including malto-peptone yeast food, yeast food preservatives, yeast nourishment, quillaya bark n.e.i., saponarias, glycyrrhizin and its compounds ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
281. By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (j) Drugs, crude, viz. :—pyrethrum flowers in packages containing not less than 28 lb. net, ergot, barks, berries, chips, flowers, leaves, pulp, roots, seeds, dried plants, dried vegetable juices, and medicinal gums and resins, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free.”
290. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (3) as follows :—			
“ (3) Joss sticks	Free	Free	Free.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
291. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Hickory, undressed - - - - -	Free	Free	Free.”
301. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (d) Wicker bamboo and cane, all manufactures of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished, including bamboo rules - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (d)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (e) as follows :— “ (e) Cane, enamelled, round or split - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (e)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”
303. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished ; bellows ; wood sashes and wood frames, for windows ; window screens ; walking sticks ; hods ; mallets ; rakes principally of wood ; grain shovels principally of wood ; saw frames ; mitre boxes ; wood split pulleys ; wood bungs ; wood type ; rules n.e.i., rulers, parallel rulers, set and T squares, and protractors, when partly or wholly of wood, except when imported in sets of drawing or mathematical instruments ; washboards ; knife boards ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	53¼ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent.”
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
310. By omitting from sub-item (B) the rate of duty “ 30 per cent.” and inserting in its stead “ 25 per cent.”			
DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.			
333. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Covers weighing each over 2½ lb. and tubes weighing each over 1 lb., whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by items 354 (B), 359 (D) and 359 (H) per lb.	9d.	1s. 9d.	1s. 11d.
And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - - - per lb.	.16d.	.16d.	.16d.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Printing, n.e.i. (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed, or coated) and glazed imitation parchment, not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent - - - per ton	Free	£4	£4.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (c). By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Tissue, and tissue cap paper, and paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 inches by 30 inches	5s.	7s.	8s.
And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(a) Wrapping, other than wrapping paper enumerated in sub-paragraphs (c) (1) (b) and (c) (1) (c), of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill-glazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper; cartridge paper (other than offset and drawing); paper felt and carpet felt paper irrespective of weight	5s.	7s.	7s.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (t) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(t) Roofing and sheathing paper; electric insulating paper and boards - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (t)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(j) Cartridge paper, offset and drawing; duplicating paper; absorbent paper for copying machines; blotting paper, irrespective of weight - - - per cwt.	5s.	7s.	8s.
And in respect of sub-item (j)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
334— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Cover paper and pressings—			
(a) The free on board price of which is, or is the equivalent of, £20 sterling per ton or less - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—			
(a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.3 per cent.	.4 per cent.	.4 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - per cwt.	5s.	7s.	8s.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per cwt.	1d.	1d.	1d.
For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (o). By omitting the whole of sub-item (q) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(q) Strawpaper, Strawboard other than corrugated, and Boards n.e.i., of which the free on board price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in sterling :—			
(1) Not more than £7 - - - - - per ton	£1 10s.	£3 5s.	£4
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of per ton	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.
(2) More than £7 but not more than £17 per ton	£1 10s.	£3 5s.	£4
and for each £1 or part thereof by which the free on board price exceeds £7 sterling or the equivalent of £7 sterling - - - - - per ton	4s.	9s. 6d.	10s. 9d.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
334— <i>continued.</i> (q)— <i>continued.</i> (2)— <i>continued.</i> And in respect of paragraph (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of— (i) - - - per ton (ii) and for each £1 or part thereof by which the free on board price exceeds £7 sterling or the equivalent of £7 sterling - - - per ton	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.	1s. 2.4d.
(3) More than £17 - - - per ton And in respect of paragraph (3)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per ton	1.2d. £3 15s.	1.2d. £8 10s.	1.2d. £9 18s. 9d.
For the purposes of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.” By omitting the whole of sub-item (s) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(s) Strawboard, corrugated - - - ad val.	2s. 3.6d.	2s. 3.6d.	2s. 3.6d.
And in respect of sub-item (s)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
342. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “342. Black printing ink, the current domestic value of which in the country of export does not exceed 6d. per lb., in packages containing not less than 1 cwt. - - - - - per lb. - - - - - or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - - per lb. - - - - - or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	.3 per cent. Free	.4 per cent. 1d. 20 per cent.	.4 per cent.” 2d. 60 per cent.
	.02d. .5 per cent.	.02d. .5 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
343. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 343. Printing and stencilling inks, n.e.i. - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	3½d. 10 per cent.	7d. 30 per cent.	10d. 50 per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	.06d. .5 per cent.	.06d. .5 per cent.	.. ..
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
352. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (1) (a) Sprocket wheels chain wheels and chain rings, for motor cycles, not further manufactured than plated or enamelled - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Cycle and side-car parts plated brazed enamelled or permanently joined, n.e.i. (not including parts of leather or rubber) - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) (1) Electrical warning devices for road vehicles :—			
(a) When forming part of the original equipment of motor cars, motor trucks or motor omnibuses and accompanying the vehicle or chassis of the vehicle on which they are to be used - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.	32½ per cent.
(b) Otherwise - each and ad val.	1s. 6d. ..	2s. . 25 per cent.	2s. 32½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1938			
(1) Electrical warning devices for road vehicles whether imported separately or incorporated in, or forming part of, the road vehicle or chassis of such vehicle - each and ad val.	1s. 6d. ..	2s. 25 per cent.	2s. 32½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1) (second time occurring)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Warning devices n.e.i. reflectors and reflex rear lights, for use on bicycles and motor or other vehicles - ad val.	Free	25 per cent.	25 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—<i>continued.</i>			
359. By adding a new sub-item (H) as follows :—			
“(H) Parts of trolley buses propelled by electricity, when imported otherwise than with the complete vehicle, viz. :—			
Chassis (including lamps) but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), springs, traction motors, air brake equipment and electrical regulating starting and controlling equipment—			
(1) Unassembled - - - - - per lb.	Free	4½d.	4½d.
(2) Assembled - - - - - per lb.	1½d.	6½d.	7d.”
By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :—			
“(I) Parts of trolley buses propelled by electricity whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by sub-item (H) of item 359, viz. :—			
(1) Springs - - - - - per lb.	4d.	5d.	5d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(2) Shock absorbers but not including steering dampers - - - - - each	5s.	12s. 6d.	12s. 6d.
or ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	65 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) Air brake equipment - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 per cent.”
DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.			
362. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“362. Military band and orchestral musical instruments, viz. :—			
Bassoons; baritones; bombardons; bugles; clarionettes; cornets; cornophones; cor anglais (wood); cymbals; cor tenor (brass); contra bassoon (brass); doblophones; drums; double basses; euphoniums; flutes; fifes; harps; horns, viz., flugel, french, koenig tenor, and vocal ballad; musette; oboes or hautbois; piccoloes; saxophones; trombones; trumpets; tubas; triangles; violins and violoncellos; bagpipes; flageolets; piano accordions			
ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
395. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“395. (A) Corks the maximum diameter of which does not exceed three-fourths of an inch; cork rings - - - - - per lb.	1s.	1s.	1s.
or ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(B) Corks n.e.i.; cork bungs - - - - - per lb.	6d.	6d.	6d.
or ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
By adding a new item 440 as follows :—			
“440. Goods for use in the pearling industry, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That, on and after the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1936* be amended as follows :—

- by omitting “ 9 ”.
- by omitting “ 11 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 16 ”.
- by omitting “ 42 ” and inserting in its stead “ 42 (A) ” and “ 42 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 44 (B) (2) ”, “ 44 (C) (2) ”, “ 44 (C) (3) ”, “ 44 (D) ”, “ 44 (E) ” and “ 44 (F) ”.
- by omitting “ 64 (A) ”.
- by omitting “ 79 ”.
- by omitting “ 84 ”.
- by omitting “ 88 ”.
- by omitting “ 89 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 105 (F) (4) ” and “ 105 (F) (5) ”.
- by omitting “ 116 ”.
- by omitting “ 118 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 120 (A) ” and “ 120 (B) ”.

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- by omitting " 121 (A) ".
- by adding after " 130 (A) " the following :--" 130 (B) (1) (b)."
- by omitting " 131 (A) ".
- by omitting " 152 (A) (2) ", " 152 (A) (2) " and " 152 (c) ".
- by omitting " 153 ".
- by omitting " 161 (c) ".
- by omitting " 173 (A) ".
- by omitting " 176 (c) " and " 176 (H) ".
- by omitting " 180 (B) (1) " and " 180 (B) (2) (b) ".
- by omitting " 181 (B) " and inserting in its stead " 181 (B) (1) ".
- by omitting " 185 " and inserting in its stead " 185 (A) " and " 185 (c) ".
- by omitting " 203 " and inserting in its stead " 203 (B) ".
- by omitting " 204 (B) ".
- by omitting " 206 (D) ".
- by omitting " 209 ".
- by omitting " 216 (B) ".
- by omitting " 231 (H) ".
- by omitting " 234 (A) except as to goods entered for home consumption on or after 29th November, 1935, and before the 2nd April, 1936 ", " 234 (A) and 234 (c)—Up to and including 30th November, 1936 " and " 234 (B) and 234 (c)—On and after 1st December, 1936."
- by omitting " 237 (c) ".
- by omitting " 240 ".
- by omitting " 241 (B) ".
- by omitting " 241 (c) " and " 241 (c) except as to goods entered for home consumption on or after the 29th November, 1935, and before the 1st April, 1936 ".
- by omitting " 301 (D) ".
- by omitting " 303 " and inserting in its stead " 303 (B) ", " 303 (c) " and " 303 (D) ".
- by omitting " 334 (1) ", " 334 (J) (as to blotting paper only) ", " 334 (O) (1) ", " 334 (O) (4) ", " 334 (Q) " and " 334 (S) (1) ".
- by omitting " 342 ".
- by omitting " 343 ".
- by adding after " 359 (G) (5) " the following :—" 359 (I) ".
- by omitting " 419 (E) (2) only as to those goods the rate of duty on which is determined by an item specified in this schedule ".

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1936* be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, 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 (Canadian Preference) 1934-1936* as so amended.

1. After the words " THE SCHEDULE " insert the following words :—
 " In this Schedule " Intermediate Tariff " used in respect of the goods covered by any item or portion of an item in this Schedule means the rate of duty for the time being set out opposite the tariff item or portion of a tariff item covering those goods in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff and, where that rate is proposed to be varied by any tariff proposal introduced into the House of Representatives, means that rate as so proposed to be varied ;
 " Customs Tariff " means the *Customs Tariff 1933-1936* and includes that Act as amended from time to time and any Act in substitution for that Act or for that Act as so amended."

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
2. Before " DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY." insert the following :—	
" DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
Ex 110. (A) Apparel, other than knitted, viz. :—	
(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.	Intermediate Tariff.
(b) Wool or containing wool	Intermediate Tariff.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool	Intermediate Tariff."
3. Insert in Division VI. after item 157 the following :—	
" Ex 178. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz. :—	
(B) (2) Piston Rings for internal combustion engines	Intermediate Tariff.
Ex 180. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :—	
(U) Sparking plugs whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods covered by items 177 (B) (3) (a) and 359 (D)	Intermediate Tariff."
4. Insert after item 359 (D) (4) the following :—	
" DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
Ex 380. (A) (2) Carpet sweepers	Intermediate Tariff."

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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1936 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1936 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (1.) (1) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, subject to Regulations :—	
(a) To each liquid gallon of which are added six ounces avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
Provided that, for each additional ounce avoirdupois of such essential oil which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by sixpence per proof gallon—with a minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon	10s.
(b) To which are added essential oils (except citrus essential oils) or other flavouring materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(c) To which are added oleo resins, essential oils, or other flavouring materials, wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such flavouring materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(d) For use in the manufacture of essence of vanilla from imported vanilla beans by the maceration process - - - - - per proof gallon	12s.
(2) Spirit for use in the manufacture of scents and toilet preparations, subject to Regulations :—	
(a) To each liquid gallon of which is added one-half ounce avoirdupois of citrus essential oil produced in Australia from Australian raw materials, or one-half ounce avoirdupois of any one of such other essential oils or perfuming materials produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
Provided that, for each additional quarter-ounce avoirdupois (in the aggregate) of such essential oils and perfuming materials as are allowed under this sub-paragraph which is added to each liquid gallon of spirit, the rate of duty shall be reduced by three half-pence per proof gallon—with minimum duty of - - - - - per proof gallon	14s.
(b) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials (except essential oils or perfuming materials allowed under Item 2 (1.) (2) (a)) produced in Australia from Australian natural vegetable products—such materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
(c) To which are added essential oils or perfuming materials wholly produced in Australia from imported natural vegetable products—such materials, the quantities thereof and the conditions governing the use thereof, to be prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.
(3) Spirit for use in the manufacture of essences, scents and toilet preparations, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per proof gallon	16s.”
6. By adding a new sub-item (e) as follows :—	
“ (e) Tobacco, unmanufactured, (excluding stocks of unmanufactured tobacco in the possession of dealers or manufacturers on 31st December, 1937) subject to Regulations—to be paid by the manufacturer on behalf of the producer or dealer at the time of delivery to a warehouse factory or store owned by or under the control of a licensed tobacco manufacturer - - - - - per cwt.	6d.”

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

The House resumed : Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

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

12. MATERNITY ALLOWANCE BILL 1937.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

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Clause 5—

Mr. Rosevear proposing to move, as an amendment, That the following new paragraph be added :—
 “(e) In this section the words ‘total income’ mean total net income, that is to say, the gross total income after deducting therefrom any amount paid by way of taxation or compulsory contribution to a superannuation fund.”—

Point of Order.—Mr. Casey (Treasurer) raised a point of order that the amendment, if agreed to, would increase the amount of the appropriation required and was therefore not in order.

Temporary Chairman’s Ruling.—The Temporary Chairman (Mr. Nairn) upheld the point of order on the ground as stated.

Debate on clause ensued.

Clause agreed to.

Clause 6 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see page 22*), the Bill was read a third time.

13. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Bankruptcy Act—Ninth Report by Attorney-General, for period 1st August, 1936, to 31st July, 1937.
14. TRANSPORT WORKERS BILL 1937.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), pursuant to leave given this day, brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to amend section twelve of the ‘Transport Workers Act 1928–1929’*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Mr. Menzies moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Menzies, the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL 1937.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker :—

GOWRIE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 3.

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

Canberra, 2nd December, 1937.

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. Casey (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hawker addressing the House—

Closure moved.—Mr. Makin moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens	Mr. Badman	Mr. Nairn
Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy	Mr. Cameron	Mr. Page
Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Casey	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Rosevear	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Clark	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Fadden	Mr. Scholfield
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully	Mr. Francis	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Forde	Mr. Sheehan	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Street
Mr. Frost	Mr. Ward	Sir Henry Gullett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Green	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hawker	Mr. Thorby
Mr. Holloway		Mr. Holt	Mr. White
Mr. James		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Mahoney	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Hutchinson	
Mr. Makin	Mr. Gander	Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Maloney	Mr. George Lawson	Mr. Jolly	
		Mr. Lane	
		Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Gardner
		Mr. McEwen	Mr. Nock

And so it was negative.

Debate continued.

Question—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Bell, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 26	
Mr. Badman	Mr. Menzies	Mr. Baker	Mr. Martens
Mr. Cameron	Mr. Nairn	Mr. Barnard	Mr. Mulcahy
Mr. Casey	Mr. Page	Mr. Beasley	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Prowse	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Rosevear
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Rankin	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scholfield	Mr. Clark	Mr. Scully
Sir Henry Gullett	Sir Frederick Stewart	Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Sheehan
Mr. Hawker	Mr. Street	Mr. Forde	Mr. Ward
Mr. Holt	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Frost	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Thorby	Mr. Green	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. White	Mr. Holloway	
Mr. Jolly		Mr. James	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lane	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Mahoney	Mr. Gander
Mr. John Lawson	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Makin	Mr. George Lawson
Sir Charles Marr	Mr. Nock		
Mr. McEwen			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read a second time.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 3 agreed to.

The Schedule debated and agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1937.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:—

GOWRIE,

*Governor-General.**Message No. 4.*

In accordance with the requirements of Section fifty-six 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 of One hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of Expenditure on certain Works and Services.

Canberra, 3rd December, 1937.

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. Casey (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 of One hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of Expenditure on certain Works and Services.

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Question—put and passed.
Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Casey moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent the remaining stages being passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

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

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

Mr. Casey 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.

Mr. Casey moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 agreed to.

Clause 2 debated and agreed to.

Clause 3 agreed to.

The Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Makin reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Casey, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. Menzies (Attorney-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement informing the House of the proposed visit to New Zealand of the Minister for Trade and Customs (Mr. Whitê) for the purpose of discussing certain trade matters of mutual interest.

18. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from the Senate :—

[*Transport Workers Bill 1937*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 4.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend section twelve of the ‘Transport Workers Act 1928–1929’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th December, 1937.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Maternity Allowance Bill 1937*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 5.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to amend the ‘Maternity Allowance Act 1912–1936’*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th December, 1937.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

[*Loan Bill 1937*]—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 6.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for “*An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money*”, and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Canberra, 8th December, 1937.

P. J. LYNCH,
President.

19. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c., 1937—

No. 19—Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers’ Federation of Australia ; Amalgamated Engineering Union ; and Australasian Society of Engineers.

No. 20—Amalgamated Engineering Union.

No. 21—Amalgamated Engineering Union ; Australasian Society of Engineers ; Electrical Trades Union of Australia ; and Boilermakers’ Society of Australia.

No. 22—Amalgamated Postal Workers’ Union of Australia ; and others ; Arms, Explosives and Mmunition Workers’ Federation of Australia ; Commonwealth Storemen and Packers’ Union of Australia ; Commonwealth Foremen’s Association ; and Commonwealth Naval Storehousemen’s Association.

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Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1937, No. 107.
 Judiciary Act—Rule of Court—Dated 3rd December, 1937.

Suspension of Sitting.—At twelve minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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Resumption of Sitting.—At twelve minutes past eleven o'clock a.m., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1937.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate:—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 7.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum of One hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of Expenditure on certain Works and Services", and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

P. J. LYNCH,
 President.

The Senate,
 Canberra, 9th December, 1937.

21. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Tariff Board—Reports and Recommendations—

Aerated or Mineral Waters, viz. :—Contrexeville, Evian, Perrier, St. Galmier, Vals, and Vittel.

Cellulose Enamels, Lacquers and Varnishes; Colours ground in plasticizing media; and Synthetic Resins incorporated in oil.

Chinaware and Parianware, n.e.i.; Porcelainware, n.e.i.; Earthenware, Brownware and Stoneware, n.e.i., including Glazed or Enamelled Fireclay Manufactures, n.e.i., and all kinds of porous Insulating Blocks.

Corks and Cork Manufactures excepting Corkboard.

Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs; Cotton or Linen Serviettes.

Curtains and Blinds, n.e.i. (not including blinds attached to rollers).

Hydraulic Door Closers.

Laundry Machines (not being those of the type used in the household).

Lifting Jacks.

Parasols, Sunshades and Umbrellas n.e.i.

Tents, Sails and Flags.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Customs Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1937, No. 108.

22. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE.—LEAVE TO MOVE NOT GRANTED.—Mr. Cameron (Assistant Minister) asked leave to move a Motion without notice.
 Objection being raised, leave not granted.
23. STATEMENT BY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.—Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, made a Statement in regard to the conduct of the Business of the House. Mr. Page (Minister for Commerce), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
24. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified by Mr. Speaker to each Member by telegram or letter.
 Question—put and passed.
25. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ALL MEMBERS.—Mr. Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, by leave, That leave of absence be given to every Member of the House of Representatives from the determination of this sitting of the House to the date of its next sitting.
 Question—put and passed.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Page (Minister for Commerce) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Debate ensued.
 Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes to one o'clock p.m., adjourned until a date and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, and to be notified by him to each Member by telegram or letter as determined by Resolution of the House at this sitting.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lazzarini, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McCall, Mr. Paterson, and Mr. Spender.

F. C. GREEN,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.