## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. CANBERRA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 66.

## THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1942.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable W. M. Nairn) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- WAR EXPENDITURE—JOINT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Curtin (Prime Minister) moved, by leave—
  - (1) That Mr. Morgan be discharged from attendance on the Joint Committee on War Expenditure.
  - (2) That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Senate by Message. Question—put and passed.
- 3. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
  - Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determinations by the Arbitrator, &c.—1942—No. 8—Arms, Explosives and Munition Workers' Federation of Australia. No. 9—Australian Postal Electricians' Union.
  - Customs Act-Proclamation (dated 11th February, 1942) prohibiting the Exportation (except under certain conditions) of Cotton boot and shoe laces; Cotton piece goods; Haircattle tail; and Tallow.
  - Defence Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 84, 85.

  - Excise Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 313.
    Gift Duty Assessment Act—Regulations—Statutory Rules 1941, No. 312.
    Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired—
  - - For Administrative purposes—Darwin, Northern Territory.
    - For Defence purposes

      - Albury, New South Wales. Currie, King Island, Tasmania. Geraldton, Western Australia.

      - Kensington, Victoria.
      - North Bourke, New South Wales.
      - Point Cook, Victoria.
    - For Postal purposes-
      - Albury, New South Wales.
      - Chermside, Queensland.
    - For Postal, telegraphic, telephonic and other like services—Hobart, Tasmania.
  - National Security Act-
    - National Security (General) Regulations-Orders-
      - Control of lights.
      - Taking possession of land, &c. (47).
      - Use of  $\overline{\text{land}}$  (14).
    - National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations-
      - Orders-
        - Internment Camp (No. 5).
        - Internment Camp (No. 6).
      - Rules—Camp (4).

National Security (Man Power) Regulations-Orders-

Exemptions (2).

Protected undertakings (11).

National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations—Orders— Prisoners of War Camp (No. 3).

Prisoners of War Correspondence (No. 1).

National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations—Order—Rates of Contributions. Regulations—Statutory Rules 1942, Nos. 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 77, 80, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88. Northern Territory Acceptance Act and Northern Territory (Administration) Act-Ordinance-

1942-No. 1-Licensing.

Science and Industry Endowment Act - Report by the Auditor-General on the accounts of the Science and Industry Endowment Fund for year 1940-41.

Seat of Government Acceptance Act and Seat of Government (Administration) Act—Regulation -1942-No. 3 (Careless Use of Fire Ordinance).

4. Message from the Governor-General.—Loan Bill 1942.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and was read by Mr. Speaker:

GOWRIE.

Governor-General.

Message No. 56.

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 purpose of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

Canberra, 5th March, 1942:

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. Chifley (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purpose 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. Prowse reported accordingly.

Mr. Chifley 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. Chifley, was adopted by the House.

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

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

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

Mr. Chifley 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, bý leáve, 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. Chifley, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

5. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 1 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2, Government Business.

6. Ways and Means—Customs Tariff Amendment (No. 7), Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Amendment (No. 3), Customs Tariff (Special War Duty) (No. 3), Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Amendment (No. 4); Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Amendment (No. 3), and Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 5).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committée of Ways and Means.

#### (In the Committee.)

Mr. Beasley (Minister representing the Minister for Trade and Customs) moved-

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 7).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939 be simended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff 1933-1939 as so amended.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

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Táriff Iteilis.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	

## DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

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1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:  "I. Ale and other beer, porter, dider and perry, spirituous:—  (A) In containers not exceeding one gallon*  per gallon  (B) Otherwise  pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon."  3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(A) Brandy—"	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d.	78. 6d. 6s.	7s. 6d. 6s.
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	47s.	48s.	53s.
(2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	47s.	48s.	53s.''
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:  "(2) Other—  (a) When not exceeding the strength of proof			
pôf gallon (b) When exceeding the strength of proof	53å.	56à.	56a.
per prôof gallôn	538.	56á.	56s.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (o) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(o) Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain; grape wine or fruit, and certified in the prescribed form by the dompetent Government official in the country of production to be gin distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof			
per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof	53s.	55s.	55s.
per proof gallon	53s.	55s.	55s.''

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Bev	erages-con	tinued.	!
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(D) Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(E) Blended rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified and so blended—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(F) Spirit of strength not less than 65 per cent. over proof, denatured or to be denatured prior to delivery subject to compliance with the conditions and restrictions applying to methylated spirit prescribed in the Spirits Act 1906-1935 and in the Regulations issued thereunder, viz.:—  (1) The produce of Papua or of any island or territory belonging to or administered under mandate by the Commonwealth, may, subject to conditions as prescribed by Departmental By-laws, be delivered for use as motor fuel on pay-	49s. 49s. 50s. 50s.	54s. 54s. 55s.	54s. 54s."
ment of duty at 1d. per gallon.  (2) N.E.I.—  (a) As prescribed by Departmental  By-laws per gallon  (b) Other per gallon	ls. 2s. 6d.	ls. 2s. 6d.	ls. 2s. 6d.''

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Ber  3—continued.  By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  (a) Bitters—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(H) Liqueurs—	verages—con  52s.  52s.	tinued. 57s. 57s.	57s. 57s.''
(1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof	41s.	43s.	54s.
per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(I) Other—  (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	41s. 60s. 60s.	43s. 60s. 60s.	54s.'' 60s. 60s.''
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DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANU  18. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  "18. Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i per lb.	FACTURES	THEREO	F.     12s.''
19. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  "19. (A) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into tobacco other than fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—  (1) For the manufacture of tobacco in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of tobacco containing less than 15 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 (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.  (2) Otherwise—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s.	6s. 6d. 7s. 5s.
(b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
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Tariff Items,	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division H.—Tobacco and Manufactu  19—continued.  (B) Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigarettes or into fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—  (1) For the manufacture of cigarettes in which only imported tobacco leaf is used; for the manufacture of cigarettes containing less than 3 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—  (a) Unstemmed - per lb.  (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips - per lb.	8ș. 7d. 9ș. 1d.	8s. 7d. 9s. 1d.	8s. 7d. 9s. 1d.
(a) Unstemmed per lb. (b) Stemmed, or partly stemmed,	7 <sub>2</sub> . 2 <sub>d</sub> .	7s. 2d.	7s. 2d.
or in strips - per 1b.	7s. 8d.	7s. 8d.	7s. 8d.''
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 15 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.  21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	13s. 14s. 3d.	 15s. 3d.	15s. 3d."
"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 15 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	12s. 9d. 14s.	 15s.	15s.''

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division II — Tobacca and Manufactu	ree thereof.	continued	•
Division II.—Tobacco and Manufactu  22. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the	tės mietėdi.	. cô in trodón:	1
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 3 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 cigar-			
ettes or fine cut tobacco per lb.  (B) Other per lb.	23s. 24s. 4d.	26s. 4d.	26s. 4d."
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23. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"23. Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally			
manufactured into cigars—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory—			
(A) Unstemmed per lb.	2ş. 6d.	3s.	3s.
(B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips	3-	2~ 44	20 64 "
per ib.	3s.	8s, 6d.	3s. 6d."
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODI	ucts and	GROCERI	ES.
44. By adding a new sub-item (g) as follows:—	514	ا ا	74
"(o) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery per lb. or ad val.	$\frac{5\frac{1}{2}d}{45}$ per cent.	6d. 65 per cent.	7d. 75 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	-		
And in respect of sub-item (c)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus-			
tralian currency of £100 sterling is less	1		
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.'			
53. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring)	1		
and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:  " (p) Dates - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d."
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73. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds:—	1		
(A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 vestas or less - per gross of boxes	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches			
or less - per gross of boxes (B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but	4ș. 11d.	5s. 10d.	5s. 10d.
not exceeding 100 vestas	_		
per gross of boxes (2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but	7s.	9s.	98.
not exceeding 140 matches			
per gross of boxes	9s. 10d.	12s.	12s.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products ar	d Grocerie	s—continued	
73—continued.  (c) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 vestas or portion of 50 vestas per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes  (2) Wood, for each additional 70 matches or portion of 70 matches per box, an additional duty per gross of boxes  (b) N.E.I per 1,000 matches or vestas  (c) When put up in boxes or in other form for retail sale, unless the number of matches or vestas contained in each box or other	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
	4s. 11d.	5s. 10d.	5s. 10d.
	7d.	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d.	8½d.
retail unit is printed or stamped thereon, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (O), (D) above - per gross of boxes or per 1,000 matches or vestas whichever rate is applicable."	2s.	2s.	2s.
	3d.	3d.	3d.

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

122. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring)			
and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(A) Textile articles n.e.i., including materials cut into			
shape therefor ad val.	221 per cent.	42½ per cent.	471 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)—	LL2 per cent.	12g per cente	1.5 ber cerrer
For each £1 by which the equivalent in			
Australian currency of £100 sterling is	İ		
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 (B) (twice occurring)	.o per cent.	.o per cent.	.o per cente.
and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			•
"(B) Felt articles n.e.i., including materials cut into			
shape therefor ad val.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.	60 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its	40 per cent.	l do per cent.	do per cente.
stead the following sub-item:—			
"(D) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the	l	<b>{</b>	
manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz.:—			
(1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in		į	
the piece, being loosely woven or	Ì	Ì	
consisting of a number of lengths of	1		
cotton cord loosely held together by		1	1
weft threads inserted at intervals ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
(2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental	o per contr		
By-laws ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (D)—	o por com.		1 1
On and after a date to be fixed by			
Proclamation—	Į	Į.	
(D) Cotton material of the type ordinarily used in the			
manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz.:—		1	
(1) Cotton cord fabric and cotton tyre fabric in	1	1	i .
the piece, being loosely woven or			1
consisting of a number of lengths of			]
cotton cord loosely held together by	ļ		
weft threads inserted at intervals ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
and per lb.	₹d.	<u>1</u> d.	<u></u>
(2) Cotton cord, as prescribed by Departmental			L
By-laws ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	
and per lb.	<del>1</del> 2d.	∣ <del>Į</del> d.	1 d."

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

# Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.

130. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"130. Canvas and duck—  (A) Waterproofed by treatment with any substance—to be dutiable at the rates which, were it not for the waterproofing treatment, would otherwise apply under sub-item (B), and, in addition per square yard	ld.	1d.	ld.
(B) Not waterproofed by treatment with any substance—  (1) Cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates—  (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws—  (1) Unbleached, not being printed dyed or			
coloured per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	id. 5 per cent.	1 <b>½</b> d. 	2‡d. 
(2) Bleached, not being printed dyed or coloured			
per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}d}{5 \text{ per cent.}}$	1 <del>1</del> d. 	3d. 
(3) Printed, dyed or coloured		ļ .	
per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty. And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— On and after a date to be fixed by Proclamation— (a) As prescribed by Depart-	₹d. 5 per cent.	2d. 	3 <u>‡</u> d.
mental By-laws  per square yard  And in respect of sub- paragraph (a) (second time occurring)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	1 <u>₽</u> d.	ŏd.	6 <b>⅓</b> d.
An additional duty of ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.

IMPORT Duties—conta	nued.	· · · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Tariff [tspms;	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Attire—continu	nd Manufac	tures there	ρf,
130—continued.		1	
(B) (1)—continued.			
(b) Otherwise - per lb.  and ad val.  And in respect of sub- paragraph (b) For each £1 by which	4d. 30 per cent.	11d. 50 per cent.	1s. 1d. 50 per cent.
the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—  An additional duty			
of ad val. (2) Other ad val.	.8 per cent. 5 per cent.		.8 per cent. 25 per cent.''
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND  174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (M).  By omitting the whole of paragraph (93) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its steed the following paragraph:  "(93) Drilling Machines, vertical, equipped with feeds operated by mechanical as distinct from hand	MACHIN	ERY.	
power, exceeding nine-sixteenths inch drilling capacity in mild steel or with maximum speed in excess of 5,000 r.p.m.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (q) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:  "(o) Lifting jacks - each or ad yal, whichever rate returns the higher duty.	5s. 6d. 25 per cent.	6s. 6d. 45 per cent.	7s. 6d. 65 per cent.
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. whichever is applicable.	.8 per cent.	åd. .8 per cent.	∤d. .8 per cent.
177. By adding a new sub-paragraph (d) to paragraph (3) gf sub-item (B) as follows:—  "(d) Cylinder sleeve assemblies, pistons and piston assemblies  And in respect of sub-paragraph (d)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
An additional duty of : - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Mach	inery—cont	nued.	
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(I) Dry Batteries and Dry Celle of all descriptions			
whether imported separately or incorporated in any article or appliance—			
(1) Less than 6 volt per lb. or ad yal.	8d. 25 per cent.	lld. 42 per cent.	11 <b>½</b> d. 48 <b>%</b> per cent
whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And in respect of paragraph (1)—	Le ray cour	-58573 te	
Fer each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100			
sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—	.02d.	094	,02d.
An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val.	.4 per cent.	.Q2d. .5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
whichever is applicable. (2) Other per lb.	2d.	<b>5</b> d.	5 <b>1</b> d.
or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	25 per cent.	42 per cent.	48 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 - per lb. or ad val.	.02d.	.02d.	.02d. .5 per cent.
whichever is applicable.	. ± por como.	i o bor cour.	.o por come.
181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the			-
following paragraph:— "(2) Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony			
including rectifying valves	10 24	5. 83	A-
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in	4s. 3d.	∫ 5ã. 6₫.	ტგ.
Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation each	.12d.	.12d.	.12d.
or ad val.	20 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty."  208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in			
its stead the following sub-item:— "(r) Slide fasteners of the progressive interlocking type			
And in respect of sub-item (F)—	20 per gent.	δΩ per cent.	571 per cent.
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 omitting the whole of sub-item (J).  By adding a new sub-item (R) as follows:—			
"(x) Cooking stoves and cooking ranges designed to function on the heat storage principle but not in-			
cluding cooking stoves and cooking ranges using	25 per cent.	421 per cent.	471 per cent
And in respect of sub-item (K)—	20 per cent.	and ber ofitti	All Kar cour.
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.	4 ner cent	.5 per cent.	5 per cent
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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Mach	inery—cont	inued.	ł
219. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows:—	· .	1	}
"(F) Files  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—	7½ per cent.		221 per cent.
		.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, A	AND VARN	ISHES.	
<ul> <li>229. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—</li> <li>"(b) Having a recoverable petrol content* exceeding 70</li> </ul>			
per cent per gallon  By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (B)  and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:  "(5) Once-run distillate from crude petroleum n.e.i.	11d.	11d.	11d."
per gallon By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	11d.	11d.	11d."
"(c) Petroleum and shale products, viz.:— Naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, pentane, petrol and any other petroleum or shale spirit per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—  (2) N.E.I. per gallon	11d.	11d.	11d."
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT,	CHINA. G	LASS, AND	STONE.
<ul> <li>254. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—</li> <li>"(c) Gum copal, gum damar, sticklac and seedlac; balata, gutta percha and jelutong, n.e.i. ad val. By adding a new sub-item (d) as follows:—</li> <li>"(d) Chicle and other gums and gum mixtures, for use in the manufacture of chewing gum and chewing</li> </ul>	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
gum confectionery per lb.  and ad val.	ls. 9d.	ls. 9d. 15 per cent.	ls. 9d. 15 per cent."
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND	CHEMICA	ALS.	
266. By omitting the whole of sub-items (A) and (B) and			
inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—  "(a) Benzol per gallon (b) Naphtha per gallon 277. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	9d. 9d.	ls. ls.	ls. ls.''
"277. Carbonic acid gas per lb. 289. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	ls. 2d.	la. 3d.	ls. 3d."
"(A) Glycerine - 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—	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediato Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKE	R. AND C	ANE.	
291. By omitting the proviso to sub-item (L).	1	·	
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AN	D FANCY	GOODS.	
318. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
"(a) Wristlet watches n.e.i. and cases therefor, viz.:—  (1) Nickel-plated, nickel alloy, chromium- plated, and steel - ad val.  each	10 per cent. Is. 9d.	30 per cent. 2s. 9d.	30 per cent. 2s. 10 d.
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 each whichever rate returns the higher duty. And an additional duty on the value of the movement of any watch entered	. 12d.	. 12d.	. 12d.
under this clause of - ad val.	20 per cent. 3s. 6d.	50 per cent. 7s. 6d.	50 per cent. 7s. 6d.
or ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And an additional duty on the value of the movement of any watch entered under this clause of ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(B) (1) Clock movements - ad val.  (2) Watch movements of the type ordinarily used	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
in the manufacture of wristlet watches ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Watch movements n.e.i.—  (a) For use in the manufacture of watches not being wristlet watches, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	l5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(b) Other ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
320. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:——  "(b) Otherwise—			
(1) Up to and including 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot	1d	14.	14.
(2) Over 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot		id.	id."
DIVISION XIII.—PAPER A	ND STATIC	NERY.	
334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(x) Cigarette tubes, paper and papers— For each 60 cigarette tubes	2d.	2d.	2d.
For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of	2d.	2d.	2d.''
60 cigarette papers	, 2u.	1 24.	. 244

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELI	ANEOUS:	1	
371A. By omitting the whole item.	1	}	1
373. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:  "373. (A) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the personal or official use of the diplomatic representative in Australia of any foreign country or for the use of his family and members of his staff, provided such members are citizens of the country represented	F'feè	F <sup>r</sup> řéo	Free
(ii) Articles imported or cleated from bond for the official use of a consular representative in Australia of any foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the consular representative is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession; articles owned and imported by such consular representative of by members of his staff, provided the articles are imported within six months of the artival of the official concerned or within such further time as the Minister may allow	F766	Free	Free
(d) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the official use of the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of the United Kingdom, the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of a British Dominion, or the official representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of any British possession (provided the official representative is a citizen of the country he represents) and declared as being for slicil official use; articles owned and imported by such High Commissioners or official representatives of by members of their staffs, provided the articles are imported within six months of the arrival of the official concerned or within slich further time as the Minister may allow	Ffê <b>ê</b>	Ì788	Free
(f) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the official use of a trade commissioner of any British or foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the trade commissioner is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession; articles owned and imported by such trade commissioner or by members of his staff, provided the articles are imported within six months of the arrival of the official concerned or within such further time as the Minister may allow	Fïcô	Fide	Free

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Division XVI.—Miscellaneo	18—continue	l.	
373—continued.		1	1
(E) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the official use of representatives in Australia of British possessions or foreign countries who are not citizens of the country they represent, and declared as being for such official use; subject to the approval of the Minister	Ŷrëe	Frés	Frêê ''
397. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(1) Of the type known as Chinese crackers; sparklers; Bengal lights (also referred to as Bengal matches)			4.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—  For each £1 by which the equivalent in Austrällän öurrency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—  An additional duty of - ad val:	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	
	.6 per deht.	:7 per cent.	:7 per cent.
399. By ômitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "390. Fire brigade and life saving appliances, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	lÔ per cent.'
418. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—  "(1) Barographs; barometers and barometer movements; calorimeters; cathetimeters; dividing engines for graduating bars, tubes and directes; kymographs and time markers; dial micrometers; hygrometers; microtomes; sphérometers; thermostats; microscopical, mineralogical and blow pipe dabinets (fitted); mercury vacuum pumps; viscosimeters; vacuum ovens for laboratories; drawing, mathematical and surveying instruments n.e.i., but not including tripods			
ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
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## Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Amendment (No. 3).

That on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forencen, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1939 be amended as follows:—

by omitting "130 (a)" and "130 (b) (1) (b)"; by omitting "289 (a)".

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF (SPECIAL WAR DUTY) (No. 3).

That, in addition to the duties of customs collected otherwise than in accordance with the Act passed to give effect to this resolution, there be imposed on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, on all goods (other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229 (c) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933–1939) entered for home consumption on or after that date, a special war duty of customs at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of the duties of customs so collected on such goods.

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934 be amended as hereinafter set out and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of customs be collected in accordance with the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934 as so amended.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff rates on goods the produce or manufacture of New Zealand.
By inser	ting after Item 5 the following item:—	
" 5A	44 (G) Chewing gum and chewing gum confectionery	5½d. per lb. or 45 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty."

### CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 3).

That the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934–1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, duties of customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934–1939 as so amended.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufac- ture of Canada.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.  By inserting after Item 157 the following:—  "Ex. 176. (o) Lifting jacks each	6s. 6d.
or ad val.  whichever rate returns the higher duty.  And in respect of sub-item (0)—	25 per cent.
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.  whichever is applicable."	₹d. .8 per cent.
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#### Excise Tariff Amendment (No. 5).

That the Schedule to the Excise Tariff 1921-1939 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to summer time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the Excise Tariff 1921-1939 as so amended.

#### EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty
omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—  1. Beer—	
(A) Ale, porter, and other beer, containing not less than 2 per cent. of	_
proof spirit  (B) Any other fermented liquors n.e.i. containing not less than 2 per cent.	3e.
of proof spirit which may by Proclamation be declared dutiable under this item per gallon	38."
omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	
(A) Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over	
proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be pure brandy per proof gallon	38s."
omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	
(B) Blended Brandy, distilled wholly from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, and containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has	
been separately distilled from wine, the fermented juice of fresh grapes, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent.	
over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be brandy so blended	
and matured - per proof gallon omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following	38e.''
sub-item:—  (c) Apple Brandy, distilled wholly from apple cider and Brandies distilled from	
other approved fruit juices by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 40 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a	
period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure apple or pure fruit brandy	38s.''
omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	
(D) Whisky, distilled wholly from barley malt by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof, matured by storage in	
wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure malt whisky	39s.''
omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	01151
(E) (1) Australian Blended Whisky, distilled partly from barley malt and partly from other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley	
malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof).	
the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended	
and matured per proof gallon  (2) Blended Whisky, n.e.i., distilled partly from barley malt and partly from	39s.
other grain, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure barley malt spirit (which has been separately distilled by a pot-still or similar	
process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), provided that the blended whisky contains not less than 15 per cent. of Aus-	
tralian pure barley malt spirit and contains not more than 20 per cent.	
of spirit upon which import duty has been paid, the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and contiled by the officer to be which you blonded and not well as the property of the which you be blonded and not well as the property of the which you be blonded and not well as the property of the which you be blonded and not well as the property of the propert	
and certified by an officer to be whisky so blended and matured per proof gallon	39a.''

## Excise Duties—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2—continued.  By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	
"(F) Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cant. over proof, matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years, and certified by an officer to be pure rum	410.22
per proof gallon By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(a) Blended Rum, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, containing not less than 25 per cent. of pure spirit (which has been separately distilled from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength	41s."
not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof), the whole being matured by storage in wood for a period of not less than two years and certified by an officer to be rum so blended and matured per proof gallon.  By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following	42s.''
sub-item:—  "(H) Gin, distilled from barley malt, grain, grape wine, apples, or other approved fruit and certified by an officer to be pure gin - per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following	41s.''
sub-item:—  "(I) Liqueurs, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per proof gallon  By omitting the whole of sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the following  sub-item:—	40s.''
"(N) Methylated spirits, subject to Regulations under the Spirits Act 1906—  1935—  (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free ls. 6d."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (0) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(0) Spirits, n.e.i per proof gallon	50s.''
6. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(A) *Tobacco, hand-made strand:—	
(1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown	7s. 4d. 8s.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—  "(B) Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i.:—	
(1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian-grown per lb.  (2) Otherwise	7s. 7d. 8s. 3d."
"(c) Tobacco, fine cut suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes:—  (1) In the manufacture of which all the tobacco leaf used is Australian- grown per lb.  (2) Otherwise	12s. 1d. 12s. 9d."
sub-item:—  "(p) Tobacco, in the manufacture of which all the tobacco leat used is Australian- grown, for consumption by Australian aborigines, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb.	6s. 11d."

## Excise Duties—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
8. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:  "8. Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette:—  (A) †Hand-made  † HAND-MADE CIGARETTE:—"Hand-made" shall mean that the whole of the operations connected with the filling and completion of cigarettes shall be performed exclusively by hand.  (B) N.E.I per lb.	12s. 6d. 12s. 9d."
<ul> <li>10. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows:—</li> <li>"(D) Articles for the personal or official use of the diplomatic representative in Australia of any foreign country, provided the articles are owned by such representative prior to clearance for home consumption</li> <li>By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows:—</li> <li>"(E) Petroleum or Shale Products, viz.:—Petrol, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Naphtha, Pentane and any other petroleum or Shale spirit, having a flash point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky</li> </ul>	Free ''
closed test apparatus—  (1) For the official use of a consular representative in Australia of any foreign country and declared as being for such official use, provided the consular representative is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession  (2) For the official use of the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of the United Kingdom, the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia of a British Dominion, or the official representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of any British possession (provided the official representative is a sitize of the country he representation and declared as being for	Free
citizen of the country he represents) and declared as being for such official use  (3) For the official use of a trade commissioner of any British or foreign country and declared as being for such official use,	.Free
provided the trade commissioner is a citizen of the country he represents and is not engaged in any other trade or profession  (4) For the official use of representatives in Australia of British possessions or foreign countries who are not citizens of the country they represent, and declared as being for such official	Free
use, subject to the approval of the Minister  11. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) (third time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—	Free "
"(2) N.E.I. per gallon  By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) (third time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—	9 <b>∄</b> d.''
"(3) Produced from shale mined in Australia — per gallon And on and after 21st August, 1942  (3) Produced from shale mined in Australia in a plant which was in production of spirit from such shale on or before 21st August, 1942— For each gallon (not exceeding in any period of twelve months commencing on 21st August, 1942, or on any anniversary of that date, the amount of spirit which that plant was capable of producing at 21st August, 1942, in a period of twelve months) And on and after 21st August, 1955  (3) Produced by National Oil Proprietary Limited from shale mined on the land described in the First Part of the Fourth Schedule to the Agreement (a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule to the National Oil Proprietary	4d. 4d.
Limited Agreement Act 1937) as read and construed in the manner provided by the Agreement made on the 25th October, 1939, between the parties to the first-mentioned Agreement—  (a) For each gallon not exceeding 10,000,000 gallons in each year commencing on the first day of January  (b) For each gallon exceeding 10,000,000 gallons in each year commencing on the first day of January	4d. 9 <del>1</del> d.''

#### EXCISE DUTIES—continued.

Articles.	Rate of Duty
1—continued.	
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) (third time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—	
"(2) N.E.I per gallon	9 <del>1</del> d.''
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (third time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—	
"(c) Coal Tar and Coke Oven Distillates, Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Light Oils	
consisting principally of Aromatic Hydrocarbons (not being petroleum or shale products), suitable for use as petrol substitutes and having a flash	
point of under 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed	
test apparatus, viz.:—  (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free
(2) Produced directly or indirectly from coal mined in Australia	
per gallon   And on and after 21st August, 1942	4d.
(2) Produced directly or indirectly from coal mined in Australia in a	
plant which was in production from such coal of any of the goods specified in this sub-item on or before 21st August, 1942—	
For each gallon (not exceeding in any period of twelve months	
commencing on 21st August, 1942, or on any anniversary of that date, the amount of the goods specified in this	
sub-item which that plant was capable of producing at	
21st August, 1942, in a period of twelve months) And on and after 21st August, 1955	4d.
(2) Produced directly or indirectly from coal mined in Australia	e1.i
per gallon (3) N.E.I per gallon	5 <u>1</u> d. 5 <u>1</u> d.''
4. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item:—	
"14. Cigarette tubes, paper and papers—	
For each 60 cigarette tubes  For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of 60 cigarette papers	l∦d. i∦d."
5. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	
"15. Matches per 8,640 matches	<b>4</b> s.''
9. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—	
"19. Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves each	3a. 9d.''
0. By adding a new item 20 as follows:—	
"20. Carbonic acid gas— (a) To be used for aerating beverages, other than beer containing at	
least 2 per cent. proof spirit per lb.	ls.
(b) To be used in connexion with the reticulation of beverages (except when the reticulation is in connexion with the manufacture,	
in a brewery licensed under the Beer Excise Act 1901-1928, of	10
beer containing not less than 2 per cent. proof spirit) - per lb.  (c) To be used for all other purposes subject to such conditions as are	ls.
prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free "
1. By adding a new item 21 as follows:—	e.a 11
1. By adding a new item 21 as follows:— "21. Dry batteries and dry cells, less than 6 volt per lb.	6d.''

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

7. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations—

National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations—
Report of Committee of Members of the Parliament appointed to consider the effect of the Regulations, and

Addendum to Report by Senator Spicer, Mr. Anthony and Mr. Spender disagreeing with the proposal to retain Regulation No. 5.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Debate ensued.

Ordered-That Mr. Spender be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Sir George Bell, Mr. Blain, Mr. Coles, Mr. James, Sir Earle Page, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.