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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 31.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1956.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—The Deputy Speaker (Mr. Adermann) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. **MINISTERIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.**—Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) informed the House that, during the forthcoming absence abroad of himself and Mr. McEwen, Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) would act as Prime Minister and Mr. McMahon (Minister for Primary Industry) would act as Minister for Trade, and that the Attorney-General would be represented in this House by Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise).
Mr. Menzies also announced that the administration of the War Service Land Settlement Agreements Act had been transferred to the Minister for Primary Industry and the administration of Division 2 of Part II. of the Re-establishment and Employment Act to the Minister for Labour and National Service.
Mr. Menzies also stated that the Minister for National Development, in his administration of war service homes legislation, would be represented in this House by Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services).
3. **SINGAPORE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.**—Mr. Casey (Minister for External Affairs), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement regarding the lack of agreement by the Singapore delegation at the conference in London to constitutional changes proposed by the United Kingdom for the granting of self-government to Singapore, and informed the House that the Commonwealth Government supported the course adopted by the United Kingdom Government. Mr Casey then, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers :—
Singapore Constitutional Conference—
Ministerial Statement.
Summary of Negotiations and Proceedings, prepared by the United Kingdom Government.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), by leave, also made a Statement with reference to the matter.
Mr. Casey, by leave, made a further Statement on the subject.
4. **DEFENCE PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.**—Sir Philip McBride (Minister for Defence), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the under-expenditure by the Service Departments of the Defence Vote for the year 1954–55 and the payment of certain amounts to a Trust Account, and informed the House of the basis of the defence policy and programme.
Mr. Evatt (Leader of the Opposition), Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister) and Mr. Calwell, by leave, also made Statements concerning the matter.
5. **PAPER.**—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—Forty-fifth Annual Report, for year 1954–55.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

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6. PRECEDENCE TO GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, pursuant to notice, That Government Business shall take precedence over General Business to-morrow.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howse	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Tellers:
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Tellers:
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1955-56.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 13.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia—

- (a) the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly; and
- (b) the Governor-General further recommends to the House of Representatives an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, of such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Canberra, 16th May, 1956.

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 14.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Additional Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 16th May, 1956.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

8. SUPPLY—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1955-56.—The Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Supply—

Question—That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £21,003,000 for the services of the year 1955-56, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	36,400
Prime Minister's Department	147,300
Department of External Affairs	129,100
Department of the Treasury	341,900
Attorney-General's Department	82,200
Department of the Interior	246,000
Department of Works	168,000
Department of Civil Aviation	315,400
Department of Customs and Excise	185,200
Department of Health	35,400
Department of Trade	645,700
Department of Primary Industry	102,800
Department of Social Services	48,200
Department of Shipping and Transport	42,000
Department of Territories	9,100
Department of Immigration	176,900
Department of Labour and National Service	109,200
Department of National Development	36,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	311,200
Defence Services	7,671,000
Miscellaneous Services	1,412,000
Bounties and Subsidies	208,000
War and Repatriation Services	5,685,000
TOTAL PART 1	18,144,000

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Commonwealth Railways	240,000
Postmaster-General's Department	2,215,000
Broadcasting Services	105,000
TOTAL PART 2	2,560,000

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	103,000
Australian Capital Territory	50,700
Norfolk Island	4,000
Papua and New Guinea	2,900
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	13,400
TOTAL PART 3	174,000

PART 5.—SELF-BALANCING ITEMS.

Department of Primary Industry	125,000
TOTAL	21,003,000

Question—put and passed.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That, in addition, there be granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year 1955-56, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

Question—put and passed.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty an additional sum not exceeding £3,783,000 for the services of the year 1955-56, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						£
Department of External Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	38,300
Department of the Interior	..	..	..	..	..	123,000
Department of Works	..	..	..	..	..	118,000
Department of Civil Aviation	..	..	..	..	..	775,000
Department of Health	..	..	..	..	..	186,000
Department of Repatriation	..	..	..	..	..	17,800
Department of Trade	..	..	..	..	..	49,700
Department of Shipping and Transport	..	..	..	..	..	406,800
Department of Territories	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Department of Immigration	..	..	..	..	..	70,100
Department of National Development	..	..	..	..	..	746,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	..	..	..	..	..	11,300
TOTAL PART 1						2,543,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.						
Commonwealth Railways	..	..	..	..	..	100,000
Postmaster-General's Department	..	..	..	..	..	27,000
Broadcasting Services	..	..	..	..	..	154,000
TOTAL PART 2						281,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	496,000
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	445,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	..	..	..	..	..	18,000
TOTAL PART 3						959,000
TOTAL						3,783,000

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

9. WAYS AND MEANS—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, AND ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1955-56.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following three motions :—

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1955-56, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £21,003,000.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1955-56, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as the Treasurer from time to time determines.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That, towards making good the additional Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1955-56, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £3,783,000.

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Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.
Resolutions to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Sir Eric Harrison do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

10. APPROPRIATION BILL (No. 2) 1955-56.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply additional sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and to appropriate those sums* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

11. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 2) 1955-56.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate that sum* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1956-57 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1956-57.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 15.

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 purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

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W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 16.

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 purpose of a Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Canberra, 16th May, 1956.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

13. SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1956-57 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (No. 1) 1956-57.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

SUPPLY.

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £160,968,000 for or towards the services of the year 1956-57.

Question—put and passed.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £32,075,000 for or towards the services of the year 1956-57, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

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14. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57 AND SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee).

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLY.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1956-57, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £160,968,000.

SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES).

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1956-57, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £32,075,000.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Sir Eric Harrison do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

15. SUPPLY BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

16. SUPPLY (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL (NO. 1) 1956-57.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1954-55.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Messages from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 17.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

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W. J. SLIM,

Governor-General.

Message No. 18.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General transmits to the House of Representatives Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure for the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and recommends an appropriation of the Consolidated Revenue Fund accordingly.

Canberra, 16th May, 1956.

Ordered—That the foregoing Messages, together with the accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

16th May, 1956.

18. SUPPLY—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1954–55.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

That there be granted to Her Majesty a further sum not exceeding £4,175,411 for the services of the year 1954–55, viz. :—

PART 1.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£
Parliament	15,129
Prime Minister's Department	19,416
Department of External Affairs	37,878
Department of the Treasury	20,720
Attorney-General's Department	23,569
Department of the Interior	26,461
Department of Works .. .. .	..
Department of Civil Aviation	96,039
Department of Trade and Customs	3,616
Department of Health .. .. .	..
Department of Commerce and Agriculture	18,996
Department of Social Services .. .. .	..
Department of Shipping and Transport .. .. .	..
Department of Territories .. .. .	..
Department of Immigration	5,356
Department of Labour and National Service	5,698
Department of National Development	13,295
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	8,651
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,117
Defence Services	1,853,220
Miscellaneous Services	178,793
Bounties and Subsidies	35,045
War and Repatriation Services	591,448
TOTAL PART 1	2,954,447

PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

Postmaster-General's Department	1,172,076
Broadcasting Services	10,811
TOTAL PART 2	1,182,887

PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory	15,048
Australian Capital Territory	15,641
Territory of Papua and New Guinea	7,388
TOTAL PART 3	38,077
TOTAL	4,175,411

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That there be granted to Her Majesty a further sum not exceeding £95,794 for the services of the year 1954–55 for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, viz. :—

Part 1.—Departments and Services—Other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	£ 88,181
Part 3.—Territories of the Commonwealth	7,613
TOTAL	95,794

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Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden 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.

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

19. WAYS AND MEANS—SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES, 1954-55.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) moved the following two motions :—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1954-55, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £4,175,411.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

That, towards making good the further Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1954-55, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £95,794.

Question—That the motions be agreed to—put and passed.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Sir Arthur Fadden, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Sir Arthur Fadden and Mr. Osborne do prepare and bring in Bills to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

20. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL 1954-55.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) then brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

21. SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1954-55.—Sir Arthur Fadden (Treasurer) also brought up a Bill intituled “ *A Bill for an Act to appropriate a further sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and Other Services involving Capital Expenditure* ”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Sir Arthur Fadden moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Calwell), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

22. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3), EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE).—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 3).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956 as so amended.

2. That, without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1 of these Proposals, the Governor-General may, from time to time by Proclamation declare that, from a time and date specified in the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in the Proclamation.

3. That on and after the time and date specified in a Proclamation issued in accordance with the last preceding paragraph, the Intermediate Tariff shall apply to such goods specified in the Proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in that Proclamation.

4. That any Proclamation issued in accordance with paragraph 2 of these Proposals may, from time to time, be revoked or varied by a further Proclamation, and upon the revocation or variation of the Proclamation, the Intermediate Tariff shall cease to apply to the goods specified in the Proclamation so revoked, or, as the case may be, the application of the Intermediate Tariff to the goods specified in the Proclamation so varied, shall be varied accordingly.

5. That the Minister of State for Customs and Excise may, from time to time, upon receipt of a report from the Tariff Board on the question whether a deferred duty should or should not operate on and after the date to which it has been deferred, by notice published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* defer the duty to such date as is specified in the notice.

6. That in these Proposals, unless the contrary intention appears—

“deferred duty” mean a duty which, in relation to any goods, is expressly described in the Schedule to these Proposals as a deferred duty ;

“Proclamation” mean a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or the person for the time being administering the government of the Commonwealth, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* ;

“the Intermediate Tariff” mean the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, in the column headed “Intermediate Tariff”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used ;

“the Tariff Board” mean the Tariff Board appointed in pursuance of the *Tariff Board Act* 1921–1953.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

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

56. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Preserved (not in liquid) - - - per lb.	9d.	9d.	9d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (d) In brine or syrup, in vessels exceeding a quart, including the weight of the liquid - per lb.	9d.	9d.	9d.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—continued.			
57. By adding a new sub-item (a) as follows :— “ (a) Bean seed of the species <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> — (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per cental (2) Other - - - - - per lb.	1s. 1½d. 6d.	1s. 6d. 6d.	1s. 6d. 6d.”
101. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 101. Vegetables (excepting tomatoes), dried, drysalted, concentrated, compressed, or powdered - per lb.	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.”

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

105. By inserting after “ and (f) ” in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (n) the following :—“ and in Item 122 (n) (5) ”. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (4) Moquettes of the type used for upholstery per square yard	3s.	4s. 6d.	5s.”
106. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Trimmings and ornaments, n.e.i. for hats shoes and other attire, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver; braids n.e.i.; fringes n.e.i.; frillings; ruffings; pleatings; ruchings; water-waved ribbons; tinselled belting n.e.i.; webbings n.e.i.; jabots and textile bows (not including bow ties), being articles of women’s apparel - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
107. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Woven and embroidered materials in the piece or otherwise :—Badges, hat and cap fronts (badged), looping for boots and shoes; labels and hangers for all purposes including plain hanger material; tubular tie material in the piece; bands bandings tapes having printed woven or embroidered lettering badge design trade name or trade mark thereon; galloons; ribbons n.e.i.; belting for apparel not elsewhere specified and not being cut to lengths for belts; slipper, shoe, and blazer bindings - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	60 per cent.”
122. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Goods of the type ordinarily used in the manufacture of pneumatic rubber tyres, viz. :— (1) Cotton tyre cord - - - per lb. and ad val. (2) Cotton cord tyre fabric in the piece, being loosely woven or consisting of a number of lengths of cotton cord loosely held together by weft threads inserted at intervals - - - per lb. and ad val.	4d. 12½ per cent. 4d. 12½ per cent.	4d. 30 per cent. 4d. 30 per cent.	4d. 35 per cent. 4d. 35 per cent.

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.
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*.

122.—*continued*.

“(D)—*continued*.

(3) Viscose rayon tyre yarn - - per lb.	7½d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 7d.
(4) Viscose rayon tyre cord - - per lb.	9d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 9d.
(5) Viscose rayon cord tyre fabric in the piece, being loosely woven or consisting of a number of lengths of viscose rayon cord loosely held together by weft threads inserted at intervals - - per lb.	9d.	1s.	1s. 6d.”

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—

- (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard
- (b) Other than as prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb.
- (c) Otherwise - - - - - per lb.

Free	1d.	2½d.
4d.	11d.	1s. 1d.
15 per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
4d.	11d.	1s. 1d.
22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

137. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(2) Aluminium and alloys containing at least 90 per cent. pure aluminium, viz. :—

Angles, bars, channels, pipes, plates, rods, sheets, strips, tees and tubes, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated - - - - - ad val.

20 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”
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By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(B) Aluminium and alloys containing at least 90 per cent. pure aluminium, viz. :—

Wire - - - - - ad val.

20 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”
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140. By omitting from sub-item (c) the words :—

“subject to a reduction by an amount per ton calculated by multiplying the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods by 0.55 (British Preferential Tariff and Intermediate Tariff), 0.6875 (General Tariff).

For the purposes of this sub-item the determined price of copper shall be the weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations for one ton of Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars.”

and inserting in their stead the following :—

“subject to a reduction by an amount per ton calculated by multiplying the determined price of copper at the

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
140.— <i>continued.</i> date of exportation of the goods by 0.45 (British Preferential Tariff and Intermediate Tariff), 0.55 (General Tariff). For the purposes of this sub-item the determined price of copper shall be the weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations expressed in Australian currency for one ton of electrolytic copper wire bars."			
174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(12) Gills; screws, gill - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (κ). By omitting from paragraph (93) of sub-item (m) the following :— “or with maximum speed in excess of 5,000 r.p.m.”. By omitting the whole of paragraph (137) of sub-item (m) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(137) Punching and shearing (or plate splitting) machines, combined or separate, with bar angle and tee bevel cropping devices, with frames or bodies other than of mild steel - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(4) Boxes, gill; screws, gill - - - - - ad val. By adding to sub-item (x) a new paragraph (1) as follows :— “(1) De-hairing machines, hog - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
176. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(1) Drills, hand or breast, hand-operated - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (p) as follows :— “(p) Nozzle testing outfits for testing the breaking or opening pressure of compression ignition engine fuel injection nozzles - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (y) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(y) Pressing machines or pressing appliances, cloth or garment, not being of the type ordinarily used in the household— (1) Manually-operated - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (z) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(z) Chain hoists and chain pulley blocks, viz. :— (1) Spur gear - - - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(L) Fuel injection equipment including atomizers, compression ignition engine, and parts n.e.i. therefor— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	50 per cent.”
	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
	12½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
179. By omitting the whole of clauses (2) and (3) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in their stead the following clause :— “ (2) For use at voltages exceeding 1,000, other - ad val. By adding after “relays n.e.i.” in paragraph (7) of sub-item (B) the following :— “ ; ballasts and ballast chokes of the types used with fluorescent lighting ”. By omitting the whole of clause (5) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following clause :— “ (5) Totally enclosed direct current mill type motors ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.”
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Filament lamps— (1) Of the types ordinarily used in motor vehicles for lighting purposes - - - (2) Other, for lighting or heating purposes per lb.	Free 1s.	Free 2s. 6d.	Free 4s.”
181. 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) Covered cable and covered wire, n.e.i.— (1) When designed for use at working pressures up to and including 11,000 volts but not including— heating cable compensating or extension leads for thermocouples - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val.	10 per cent. Free	22½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	22½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
194. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (3) Roller, bush or conveyor types, other ; inverted tooth types - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
197. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Cutlery spoons and forks, n.e.i. - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “ (D) Forged table, dessert and grill or steak knives, whether imported separately or otherwise ad val.	5 per cent. 25 per cent.	27½ per cent. 42½ per cent.	27½ per cent.” 42½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “ (E) Knife sharpeners, viz. :— (1) Forged carving steels, whether imported separately or otherwise - ad val. and in respect of paragraph (1)—a deferred duty as follows :— on and after 1st July, 1956 (1) Forged carving steels, whether imported separately or otherwise - ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val.	5 per cent. 25 per cent. 5 per cent.	27½ per cent. 42½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	27½ per cent. 42½ per cent. 27½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
197.— <i>continued.</i>			
By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :—			
“ (F) Forged carving knives and forks, whether imported separately or otherwise - - - ad val. and in respect of sub-item (F)—a deferred duty as follows :—	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
on and after 1st July, 1956			
(F) Forged carving knives and forks, whether imported separately or otherwise - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.”
204. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (1) Aluminiumware n.e.i., including plated aluminium-ware—			
(a) Of the type ordinarily used in the household - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
206. By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :—			
“ (I) Lamps and lanterns, pressure, incandescent, and parts n.e.i. therefor - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.”
208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (K) Cooking stoves and cooking ranges (other than cooking stoves and cooking ranges using gas or electricity) which, in the opinion of the Minister, are designed to function on the heat storage principle, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) Automatically heat controlled having a total roasting oven capacity of 4,000 cubic inches or greater - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (R) as follows :—			
“ (R) Nipples, lubrication - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.”
210. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) When not in fancy boxes—			
(1) Plain safety pins - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	32½ per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Other than plain safety pins - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
215. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Hand hacksaw blades - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	42½ per cent.”
219. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (b) Chisels, woodworking, viz. :—			
(1) Wood turning; patternmakers' (bevelled edge, long thin paring); wood carving; coopers' - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	32½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (a) Carpenters' braces - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (N) as follows :—			
“ (N) Plumbers' vises—			
(1) Chain type - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”

THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
229. By inserting after "distillation" in paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) the following :— "cracking or other similar processes". By adding to sub-item (B) a new paragraph (8) as follows :— "(8) Heavy distillate for use in the production of petroleum products other than mineral lubricating oils, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free "
231. By adding to sub-item (E) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— "(4) Chromium oxide - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	42½ per cent."

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

252. By adding a new item 252 as follows :— "252. Vitreous enamels - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent."
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DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

266. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).			
268. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "268. Naphthalene— (A) Unrefined - - - - - per lb. (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	1½d. 2d.	2½d. 3d.	3d. 4d."
269. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— "(c) Preparations being formaldehyde or containing formaldehyde, n.e.i.— (1) In drums or other vessels containing not less than five gallons - - - ad val. (2) Otherwise - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent. 27½ per cent.	22½ per cent. 47½ per cent.	22½ per cent. 47½ per cent."
275. By omitting from the proviso to paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the words "so long as a bounty is payable on sulphur" and inserting in their stead the following :— "so long as a bounty is payable on sulphuric acid".			
279. By omitting from sub-item (B) the following :— "and Cream of Tartar substitutes".			
280. By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :— "(F) Methyl chloride - - - - - per lb. By adding a new sub-item (G) as follows :— "(G) Cresylic acid ; ortho cresol - - - per gallon By adding a new sub-item (H) as follows :— "(H) Phthalic anhydride - - - - - per lb. By adding a new sub-item (I) as follows :— "(I) (1) Diphenylamine - - - - - ad val. (2) Phenothiazine - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (J) as follows :— "(J) (1) Acid sodium pyrophosphate ; mono sodium orthophosphate ; mono calcium orthophosphate ; food phosphate aerators n.e.i. per lb.	8d. 3s. 2½d. 17½ per cent. 25 per cent. 3d.	10d. 5s. 4d. 30 per cent. 37½ per cent. 6d.	10d." 5s. 6d." 4d." 30 per cent. 37½ per cent." 6d.

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division IX.—Drugs and Chemicals—*continued.*

280.— <i>continued.</i>			
“(j)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2) Disodium phosphate - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(3) Mono ammonium phosphate; diammonium phosphate; sodium hexametaphosphate; trisodium phosphate; trixylenyl phosphate, tricresyl phosphate and other phosphoric ester plasticizers - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”
281. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Magnesium sulphate - - - - - ad val. and per cwt.	5 per cent. 7s.	30 per cent. 7s.	32½ per cent. 7s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F).			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (w) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(w) Sodium bichromate, potassium bichromate, basic chromium sulphate, chromic acid and sodium chromate - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	42½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(x) Phenol - - - - - per lb.	6d.	9½d.	10½d.”

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

318. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(3) Clocks n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A).			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(1) Clock movements n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(2) Parts for wristlet watches n.e.i., whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of complete wristlet watches, viz. :—			
(a) Cases - - - - - each or ad val.	4s. 27½ per cent.	5s. 45 per cent.	5s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(b) Movements—			
(1) For insertion in Australian-made cases, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.”
320. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“(a) Suitable for use only with home cinematographs—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per lineal foot	1d.	1d.	1½d.”
By adding to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) a new clause (4) as follows :—			
“(4) Produced especially for viewing by children, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.			
328. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 328. (A) Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls—			
(1) Children's - - - per pair	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
and ad val.	..	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - per pair	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
and ad val.	..	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(B) Waterproof rubber boots shoes and footwear not included under sub-item (A)—			
(1) Children's - - - per pair	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
and ad val.	..	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - per pair	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
and ad val.	..	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
329. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 329. (A) Boots and shoes, n.e.i.—			
(1) Women's and children's - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	52½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent.
(B) Slippers clogs pattens and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i.; boot and shoe uppers and tops (except of felt); cork leather or other socks or soles n.e.i. - ad val.			
	25 per cent.	45 per cent.	52½ per cent.”
330. By omitting the whole item.			

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (a) the following :—			
“ ; lithographic printing paper ”			
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (b) Greaseproof wrapping and imitation greaseproof wrapping; glazed imitation parchment per ton	£12	£14	£14 ”
By adding to sub-item (a) a new paragraph (4) as follows :—			
“ (4) M.G. litho, M.G. poster and all other M.G. printing papers—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton	Free	£4	£4
(b) Other - - - per ton	£19	£21	£21 ”
By adding to sub-item (a) a new paragraph (5) as follows :—			
“ (5) Glassine - - - per ton	£19	£21	£21 ”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (H) True vegetable parchment, in sizes not less than 8 inches by 38 inches (or its equivalent) - ad val.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (w) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (w) (1) Litmus paper irrespective of size or shape ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—<i>continued.</i>			
334.— <i>continued.</i> “(w)— <i>continued.</i> (2) Filter paper irrespective of size, shape or weight— (a) Asbestos or containing asbestos ad val.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
340. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(E) Paper bobbins cones pirns reels spools and tubes, of the type used in the spinning and weaving industries - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	5d. 20 per cent.	7d. 25 per cent.	7d. 25 per cent.
344. By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Charts, paper, including chart paper, printed, irrespective of size or shape, as used with scientific or industrial recording instruments - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
359. By inserting after “ 359 (F) (3) ” in paragraph (4) of sub-item (D) the following :— “ and Tariff Item 359 (K) ”. By adding a new sub-item (K) as follows :— “(K) Parts of axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type, viz., axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles with self-contained power (except vehicles covered by Item 360), whether imported separately or otherwise— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.	½d. 50 per cent.	4¾d. 62½ per cent.	5¾d. 70 per cent.”
360. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Trucks, propelled by self-contained power, designed principally for loading unloading stacking or tiering of goods by means of fork or other attachments to elevating masts, including any of the following equipment or attachments imported with and for use with such trucks, viz., special forks, crane attachment, boom attachment, scoop attachment, roll-over or revolving head attachment, drum carrying attachment, side shifting attachment, squeeze gripping attachment, steady attachment or clamp lift, brick forks, bale carrying attachment, platform attachment, drum handling attachment, coal grab attachment, push pull attachment, pusher attachment, case grab attachment, and end or side dumping skip— (1) Of lifting capacities up to and including 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val. (2) Of lifting capacities in excess of 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent. Free	27½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	32½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
369. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (6) as follows :— “ (6) Of the styrene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free 7½ per cent.	Free 20 per cent.	Free 20 per cent.”
By adding to sub-item (d) a new paragraph (6) as follows :— “ (6) Of the styrene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.”
By adding to paragraph (1) of sub-item (f) a new subparagraph (f) as follows :— “ (f) Of the styrene type, in any polymerized or copolymerized form - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
380. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Household electrically operated vacuum cleaners ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	52½ per cent.”
By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) the words “ of the outside bag and inside bag or barrel types ”.			
390. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Imitation gut— (a) Synthetic monofilament - - - - - ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent. 27½ per cent.	50 per cent. 52½ per cent.	52½ per cent. 52½ per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (a) Artificial silk, other than viscose rayon covered by Item 122 (D) (3) - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	15 per cent.”
394. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Granulated cork n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	12½ per cent.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) Cork manufactures n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D).			
410. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (1) Drawings and paintings by Australian students or Australian artists resident abroad for a period not exceeding seven years - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 3).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1956 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at five o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1956 as so amended.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (p) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—	
“ (p) Spirit for scientific or educational purposes, subject to Regulations—	
(1) For use in Universities	Free
(2) For use in approved Technical Colleges or other educational institutions prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free ”

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

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1954 be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1954 as so amended.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.

DIVISION XII.—HIDES, LEATHER, AND RUBBER.

328. By omitting—		
“ 328. Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls	per pair or ad val.	1s. 5d. 22½ per cent.
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	
and inserting in its stead the following :—		
“ 328. (A) Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls—		
(1) Children's	per pair and ad val.	3s. 6d. 5 per cent.
(2) Other	per pair and ad val.	5s. 6d. 5 per cent.
(B) Waterproof rubber boots shoes and footwear not included under sub-item (A)—		
(1) Children's	- - - - -	Intermediate Tariff
(2) Other	- - - - -	Intermediate Tariff ”

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Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
Ex. 359. By omitting—	
“ (4) Chassis, including lamps but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), bumper bars, radiator assemblies, sparking plugs, springs and goods covered by Tariff Item 359 (F) (3)—	
(a) Unassembled, viz. :—Car, and car type capable of use for commercial vehicles - - - - - per lb.	3d.
(b) Unassembled, viz. :—Truck omnibus or other commercial vehicle - - - - - per lb.	2½d.
(c) Assembled - - - - - per lb.	4½d.
Provided that for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the classification shall be as determined by the Minister and the Minister's decision shall be final.”	
and inserting in its stead the following :—	
“ (4) Chassis, including lamps but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), bumper bars, radiator assemblies, sparking plugs, springs and goods covered by Tariff Item 359 (F) (3) and Tariff Item 359 (K)—	
(a) Unassembled, viz. :—Car, and car type capable of use for commercial vehicles - - - - - per lb.	3d.
(b) Unassembled, viz. :—Truck omnibus or other commercial vehicle - - - - - per lb.	2½d.
(c) Assembled - - - - - per lb.	4½d.
Provided that for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the classification shall be as determined by the Minister and the Minister's decision shall be final.”	
By adding a new sub-item (K) as follows :—	
“ (K) Parts of axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type, viz., axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles with self-contained power (except vehicles covered by Item 360), whether imported separately or otherwise—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per lb.	3d.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	57½ per cent.”
Ex. 360. By omitting—	
“ (A) Trucks, propelled by self-contained power, designed principally for loading unloading stacking or tiering of goods, and counterweighted or designed to be counterweighted at the steering axle end to enable loads to be handled on forks or other attachments to elevating masts at the driving axle end, including any of the following equipment or attachments imported with and for use with such trucks, viz., special forks, crane attachment, boom attachment, scoop attachment, roll-over or revolving head attachment, drum carrying attachment, side shifting attachment, squeeze gripping attachment, steady attachment or clamp lift, brick forks, bale carrying attachment, platform attachment, drum handling attachment, coal grab attachment, push pull attachment, pusher attachment, case grab attachment, and end or side dumping skip—	
(1) Of lifting capacities up to and including 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.
(2) Of lifting capacities in excess of 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.”
and inserting in its stead the following :—	
“ (A) Trucks, propelled by self-contained power, designed principally for loading unloading stacking or tiering of goods by means of fork or other attachments to elevating masts, including any of the following equipment or attachments imported with and for use with such trucks, viz., special forks, crane attachment, boom attachment, scoop attachment, roll-over or revolving head attachment, drum carrying attachment, side shifting attachment, squeeze gripping attachment, steady attachment or clamp lift, brick forks, bale carrying attachment, platform attachment, drum handling attachment, coal grab attachment, push pull attachment, pusher attachment, case grab attachment, and end or side dumping skip—	
(1) Of lifting capacities up to and including 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.
(2) Of lifting capacities in excess of 10,000 lb. weight - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1950* be amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in accordance with the *Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936-1950* as so amended.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Item No.	Item No. of <i>Customs Tariffs</i> 1933-1956.	Item.	Rate of Duty.
By adding a new Item No. 21	291 (M)	as follows :— Plywood, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free "
By adding a new Item No. 22	291 292 293	Timber and timber products to which— (a) paragraph (1) of sub-item (c), sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c), paragraph (2) of sub-item (d), sub-item (n), sub-item (i), sub-item (j), sub-item (k), sub-item (L) (except in respect of North European pine (<i>pinus sylvestris</i>) or North European spruce (<i>picea excelsa</i>)) or sub-item (n) of Item 291 ; (b) sub-item (a) of Item 292 ; or (c) sub-item (A) or sub-item (B) of Item 293, in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1956</i> , or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies - - -	Free "

CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE).

1.—(1.) That, in these Proposals—

- "Collector" have the same meaning as in the *Customs Act 1901-1954* ;
- "the Customs Tariff" mean the *Customs Tariff 1933-1956*, and include that Act as amended from time to time or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament ;
- "the Federation" mean the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ;
- "the proposed Act" mean the Act passed to give effect to these Proposals ;
- "the Schedule" mean the Schedule to these Proposals.

(2.) That a reference to the British Preferential Tariff in Column 3 of the Schedule be read, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used, as a reference to the rate of duty which, under section eight of the Customs Tariff, applies to goods of that kind which are the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom.

2. That the proposed Act be deemed to have commenced at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, on the sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

3. That, after the commencement of the proposed Act, duties of Customs be imposed, in accordance with the Schedule, on goods described in Column 2 of the Schedule which—
(a) are the produce or manufacture of the Federation ; and
(b) have been shipped in the Federation for export to Australia.

4. That, for the purposes of the last preceding paragraph, goods shipped at the port of Lourenço Marques or the port of Beira in Portuguese East Africa for export to Australia be deemed to have been shipped in the Federation for export to Australia if there is produced to a Collector a certificate in writing signed by an officer of Customs in the service of the Government of the Federation certifying that the country of origin of the goods is the Federation.

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5. That the duties of Customs imposed on goods under these Proposals be in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed on those goods under the Customs Tariff.

6. That the duties of Customs imposed under these Proposals be charged, collected and paid to the use of the Queen for the purposes of the Commonwealth of Australia on all goods subject to those duties which have been or are imported into Australia after the commencement of the proposed Act or have been or are imported into Australia before, and have not been or are not entered for home consumption until after, the commencement of the proposed Act.

7. That the *Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference) 1941* and the *Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference) 1948* be repealed as from the time of commencement of the proposed Act.

8. That the *Customs Act 1901-1954* be incorporated and read as one with the proposed Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Description of Goods.	Column 3. Rate.
1	Limejuice, and fruit juices, to which sub-item (b) of Item 16 of the Customs Tariff applies	British Preferential Tariff
2	Tobacco to which Item 19 of the Customs Tariff applies	British Preferential Tariff less 9d. per pound
3	Beeswax	British Preferential Tariff
4	Tung oil, in vessels exceeding one gallon	British Preferential Tariff
5	Citrus oils to which sub-item (b) or sub-item (c) of Item 287 of the Customs Tariff applies	British Preferential Tariff
6	Crude asbestos	British Preferential Tariff
7	Chrome ore (chromite)	British Preferential Tariff

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

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

Tariff Board—Reports—

- Carpenters' Chisels.
- Chokes or Ballasts used in Fluorescent Lighting.
- Footwear.
- Greaseproof and Glassine Papers.
- Hacksaw Blades.
- Magnesium Sulphate.
- "Wibau" Bitumen-mixing Plant.

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

24. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1956.—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.

Mr. Duthie rising to address the House—

Closure.—Sir Eric Harrison (Vice-President of the Executive Council) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howse	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	

Noes, 29.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clark	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—was put accordingly, and passed.—Bill read a second time.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Clause 1—

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

25. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1956.—Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General :—

W. J. SLIM,
Governor-General.

Message No. 19.

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 promote Trade with Countries outside Australia by establishing an Export Payments Insurance Corporation to provide Insurance against certain Risks arising out of that Trade not normally insured with Commercial Insurers.

Canberra, 25th April, 1956.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to promote Trade with Countries outside Australia by establishing an Export Payments Insurance Corporation to provide Insurance against certain Risks arising out of that Trade not normally insured with Commercial Insurers.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

26. EXPORT PAYMENTS INSURANCE CORPORATION BILL 1956.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

Clause 6 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 10 agreed to.

Clause 11 debated and agreed to.

Clause 12 debated and agreed to.

Clause 13—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment :—Page 5, omit sub-clause (3.).

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

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

AYES, 45.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davis	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Beale	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Casey	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 31.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Curtin	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Galvin	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. E. James	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Cope	Mr. Haylen	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Crean	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Luchetti

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Clause agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 25, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 26—

Mr. Pollard moved the following amendment :—Page 8, lines 3 and 4, omit “ or with any other bank approved by the Treasurer ”.

Debate ensued.

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

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

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull

Noes, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. E. James	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. Minogue		
Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Morgan		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 27 to 34, by leave, taken together, and agreed to.

Clause 35—

On the motion of Mr. Pollard, the following amendment was made, after debate :—Page 10, line 3, omit “ to a person ”, insert “ to the Permanent Head of the Department of State administered by the Minister or an officer of that Department occupying an office in the Second Division of the Public Service of the Commonwealth ”.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 36 to 38 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. Pollard moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill :—

“ 13A.—(1.) The Governor-General may, if he deems it advisable for the purpose of assisting the Corporation to develop and facilitate trade between Australia and any other country and for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Act, authorize the Treasurer to—

- (a) guarantee the undertaking of the Government or an agency of the Government of that other country to pay, or its guarantee of the payment of, the cost of Australian-produced goods purchased from an exporter or the cost of Australian services ;
- (b) make a loan to the Government or an agency of the Government of that other country to enable that Government or its agency or any person ordinarily resident in that other country to pay the cost of Australian-produced goods purchased from an exporter or the cost of Australian services ; or
- (c) purchase, acquire or guarantee any security issued or guaranteed by the Government or by an agency of the Government of that other country for the payment of the cost of Australian-produced goods purchased from an exporter or of the cost of Australian services, if the Government of that other country requests the Government of Australia to give such guarantee or loan, or to purchase, acquire or guarantee such securities and, in the case of a guarantee, undertakes to indemnify the Government of Australia against loss in connexion therewith.

“(2.) The Governor-General may determine the terms and conditions upon which any guarantee, loan, purchase, acquisition or guarantee of securities shall be made under this section.”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Pollard rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

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NOES, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	
Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the clause proposed to be inserted be so inserted—being accordingly put—
The Committee divided (The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Bowden, in the Chair)—

AYES, 35.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. James	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. E. James	Mr. Makin	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Harrison	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	

NOES, 49.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Fox	Mr. Joske	Mr. Suedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

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

27. INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION (COMPANIES) BILL 1956.—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.

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

AYES, 42.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Luck	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Mr. H. E. Holt	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. McLeay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Failes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 28.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Webb
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

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

Mr. Deputy 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. Lawrence reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise), the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

16th and 17th May, 1956.

28. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment :—

16th May, 1956—*Message*—

No. 20—Gold-Mining Industry Assistance 1956.

No. 21—Defence Forces Retirement Benefits 1956.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ward rising to address the House—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 50.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Beale	Mr. Dean	Sir E. Harrison	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Sir P. McBride	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McLeay	
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Casey	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Chaney	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Joske	Mr. Stokes	
Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Timson	

NOES, 27.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Cope	Mr. R. W. Holt	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Costa	Mr. H. V. Johnson	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Crean	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Peters	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clarey	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Clark	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Webb	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY, 17TH MAY, 1956.

And the question—That the House do now adjourn—was put accordingly, and passed.

And then the House, at one minute past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until half-past ten o'clock a.m. this day.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Anthony, Mr. Bird, Mr. Bland*, Mr. Brand, Mr. Brimblecombe, Mr. Bruce, Mr. A. G. Cameron*, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Coutts, Mr. Daly*, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Drury, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Haworth*, Mr. Kent Hughes, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McColm, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Townley, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Wight.

* On leave.

A. A. TREGGAR,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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