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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
 - Australian Broadcasting Control Board—Report and Recommendations to the Postmaster-General on applications for commercial television licences for the Brisbane and Adelaide areas.
 - Correspondence between the Prime Minister and Sir Percy Spender (Judge of the International Court of Justice), dated 28th and 29th August, 1958, concerning the latter's directorship of a commercial undertaking.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
 Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement in regard to the Report of the Australian Broadcasting Control Board.
3. COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS BILL 1958.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955-1956*.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Hasluck then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. NATIONAL HEALTH BILL 1958.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *National Health Act 1953-1957*.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Cameron then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1958.—Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Social Services Act 1947-1957*.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Robertson then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES 1958-59.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote—"Miscellaneous Services, £27,544,000"—
 Vote—"Refunds of Revenue, £25,000,000"—
 Vote—"Advance to the Treasurer, £16,000,000"—
 Vote—"Bounties and Subsidies, £13,500,000"—
 Vote—"War and Repatriation Services, £78,995,000"—
 considered together.

Votes debated.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 58.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Timson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Sir P. McBride	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howse	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howson	Sir E. Page	
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Stokes	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 33.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Ward
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clark	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. O'Connor	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. L. R. Johnson	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

7. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 3), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 3) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 2).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 6).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1958, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the fourteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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* 1933–1958 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

By omitting Prefatory Note (6) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“(6) “F.O.B. price” means free on board price and means—

- (a) the amount comprising the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages expressed in Australian currency; or
- (b) in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which in the opinion of the Minister represents the money price which at the date of exportation of the goods would have been paid or would have been payable for the goods by an Australian importer plus all charges which would have been paid or would have been payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages had those goods been sold to an Australian importer expressed in Australian currency or its equivalent in Australian currency ascertained according to a fair rate of exchange at the date of exportation of the goods.”

By omitting Prefatory Note (13) and inserting in its stead the following Prefatory Note:—

“(13) Unless the Tariff otherwise provides, or the Minister otherwise directs, the term “man-made fibres” means fibres or filaments of organic polymers produced by manufacturing processes, either—

- (a) by polymerisation or condensation of organic monomers, for example, polyamides, polyesters, polyurethanes and polyvinyl derivatives; or
- (b) by chemical transformation of natural organic polymers (such as cellulose, casein, proteins and algae), for example, viscose rayon, cuprammonium rayon (cupra), cellulose acetate and alginates.”

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IMPORT DUTIES.

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

<p>105. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:— “ (a) Wholly of man-made fibres; composed of a mixture of fibres in which at least 10 per cent. by weight is of man-made fibres and, if the mixture of fibres includes wool, not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool ad val. less per square yard</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) the words— “ artificial silk ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ man-made fibres ”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (AA) the words— “ artificial silk ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ man-made fibres ”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words and figures— “ wholly of artificial silk or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words and figures— “ wholly of man-made fibres or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is of man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the words— “ Artificial silk or containing artificial silk or having artificial silk worked thereon,” and inserting in their stead the words— “ Of man-made fibres or containing man-made fibres or having man-made fibres worked thereon,”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (3) of sub-item (D) the words— “ artificial silk and piece goods being a mixture of fibres of artificial silk ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ man-made fibres and piece goods being a mixture of man-made fibres ”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (4) of sub-item (D) the words— “ artificial silk or containing artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words— “ man-made fibres or containing man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) the words— “ artificial silk ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ man-made fibres ”.</p>	<p>50 per cent. 2½d.</p>	<p>50 per cent.</p>	<p>60 per cent. ”</p>
<p>110. By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) the words— “ artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words— “ of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from clause (3) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) the words— “ artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,” and inserting in their stead the words— “ of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p>			

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures Thereof, and Attire—*continued.*110.—*continued.*

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| <p>By omitting from clause (3) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) the words—
“artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) the words—
“artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk,”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres,”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) the words—
“artificial silk or containing wool silk or artificial silk”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“of man-made fibres or containing wool silk or man-made fibres”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) the words—
“artificial silk”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“man-made fibres”.</p> <p>By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) the words—
“artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk”
and inserting in their stead the words—
“of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres”.</p> | | | |
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting paragraph (25) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(25) Lathes—

(a) Watchmakers’ - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Chip flow, with automatic feeds - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Cock or plug forming - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(d) Duomatic, with hydraulic feeds - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(e) Facing and boring, over 2 tons weight, combined or separate, without tail stocks or screw cutting equipment - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(f) For diamond tools, with hydraulic feeds - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(g) Full automatic - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(h) High speed, low swing, for axle work, fitted with multiple tooling systems - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(i) Universal relieving - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(j) Profile turning and copying, for bottle moulds and the like - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(k) Railway wheel - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(l) Roll turning - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(m) Solely designed for cam shaft turning ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(n) Solely designed for railway axles - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
174.—continued.			
(M)—continued.			
“ (25) Lathes—continued.			
(o) Solely designed for oilgrooving - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(p) Solely designed for crank pin turning - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(q) Spinning, turning and planishing, combined or separate, over 18-inch centres - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(r) Tapmakers', with automatic relief movements ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(s) Other, excepting— Lathes of the type known as sliding, surfacing and screw cutting or chasing, with or without movable tail stocks, and modifications of this type in which one or more of the functions usually performed by such lathes have been eliminated or varied; metal spinning lathes; brake drum truing lathes; capstan or turret lathes - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (152) of sub-item (M).			
By omitting paragraph (34) of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (34) Frames, spinning, speed, and doubling and twisting ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting from paragraph (51) of sub-item (v) the words— “ for silk and artificial silk throwing machines ” and inserting in their stead the words— “ for throwing machines for silk or man-made fibres ”.			
By omitting paragraph (19) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (19) Cutting machines, pattern, as used in conjunction with jacquard or dobby machines - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
176. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (3) Lathes n.e.i. - ad val.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
208. By omitting sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (F) Slide fasteners of the progressive interlocking type and parts therefor, viz.:—			
(1) Slide fasteners with or without gliders per inch or part thereof of length subject to a reduction by an amount calculated on the F.O.B. price of or as an alternative ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	¾d. 60 per cent. 10 per cent.	¾d. 22½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	¾d. 22½ per cent. 17½ per cent.
(2) Sides comprising interlocking media mounted on tape or other material, with one or both end stops mounted thereon per inch or part thereof of length of side subject to a reduction by an amount calculated on the F.O.B. price of or as an alternative ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	¾d. 60 per cent. 10 per cent.	¾d. 22½ per cent. 17½ per cent.	¾d. 22½ per cent. 17½ per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
208.— <i>continued.</i>			
“ (F)— <i>continued.</i>			
(3) Sides comprising interlocking media mounted on tape or other material but without stops mounted thereon	$\frac{1}{8}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d.
{ per inch or part thereof of length of side subject to a reduction by an amount calculated on the F.O.B. price of	60 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
{ or as an alternative ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
{ whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(4) Parts n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (τ) as follows:—			
“ (τ) Clamps or cramps, metal—			
(1) “ c ” or “ g ”, wholly or principally of malleable iron castings - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

305. By omitting sub-item (g) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (g) Chairs, hairdressers’; chairs, opticians’ - each	£50	£50	£50
less ad val.	40 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
with a minimum of ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

320. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
“ (a) Up to and including 9.5 millimetres in width—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per lineal foot	1d.	1d.	1½d.”

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (c) Newsprinting, not glazed mill-glazed or coated, in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches (or its equivalent) or in rolls not less than 10 inches in width			
per ton	Free	£4	£4 ”
By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) the following—			
“ For the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”			

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION XIII.—Paper and Stationery—*continued.*

334.—*continued.*

By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (f) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency,”

By omitting from sub-item (j) the following—

“ For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”

By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (j) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency,”

By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) the following—

“ For the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”

By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (o) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency,”

By omitting from sub-item (q) the following—

“ For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this sub-item the free on board price is the actual money price paid or to be paid for the goods by the Australian importer plus all charges payable or ordinarily payable for placing the goods free on board at the port of export including the cost of outside packages, or, in the case of goods consigned for sale in Australia, the amount which, in the opinion of the Minister, would, at the date of exportation of those goods, be equal to the free on board price of similar goods if sold to an Australian importer.”

By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (q) the following:—

“, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency,”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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

“(a) Monofil of man-made fibre - - - ad val. 27½ per cent. 50 per cent. 52½ per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
392. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (A) Cotton or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Mercerized - - - - ad val.	Free	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
(3) Single yarns—			
(a) In count No. 50 or finer - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) In counts up to and including No. 20 count, n.e.i. - ad val.	15 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 60d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(c) N.E.I., other - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 65d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(4) Folded yarns—			
(a) Having each ply in count No. 50 or finer - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) N.E.I. - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 65d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.”
By omitting from sub-item (D) the words—			
“ artificial silk ”			
and inserting in their stead the words—			
“ man-made fibres ”.			
By omitting all sub-items after sub-item (F) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—			
“ (G) Wholly of man-made fibres, viz.:—			
(1) Wholly of continuous filament acetate rayon—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	10 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.
(2) Other, not including yarns covered by item 122 (D) (3) or 392 (I)—			
(a) Wholly or containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of staple fibre ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	15 per cent.
(H) N.E.I.—			
(1) Containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of staple fibre - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(I) Wholly or containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of viscose staple fibre, acetate staple fibre or viscose and acetate staple fibre, but not including yarns covered by item 122 (D) (3), 392 (C) or 392 (D)—			
(1) Single yarns in counts up to and including No. 24 count, calculated on the cotton count system - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 50d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
(2) Folded yarns having any single ply of count No. 24 or coarser, calculated on the cotton count system - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 55d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 3).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1958* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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 (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1958* as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
24	By omitting—	
	“(3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—	
	(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(4) Coats—	
	(a) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Women's, n.e.i., viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material, n.e.i. -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(5) Costumes, Dresses, or Robes, but not including Dresses or Robes for infants in arms or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz.:—	
	(a) Cotton, linen or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
	and inserting in its stead the following:—	
	“(3) Blouses or skirts imported separately—	
	(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(4) Coats—	
	(a) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Women's, n.e.i., viz.:—	
	(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(2) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(3) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(5) Costumes, dresses or robes, but not including dresses or robes for infants in arms, or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz.:—	
	(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres, but not containing wool -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
	By omitting—	
	“(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—	
	(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
	and inserting in its stead the following:—	
	“(1) Blouses, skirts, underwear, and bathing costumes—	
	(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool silk or of man-made fibres or containing wool silk or man-made fibres - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
	By omitting—	
	“(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes—	
	(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool but not containing silk	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or containing silk - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
	and inserting in its stead the following:—	
	“(3) Costumes, dresses or robes—	
	(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(b) Wool or containing wool, but not containing silk or man-made fibres - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.
	(c) Silk or of man-made fibres or containing silk or man-made fibres - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”

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EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-1958 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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* 1921-1958 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.
EXCISE DUTIES.

Articles.	Rate of Duty.
22. By adding a new item 22 as follows:— " 22. Goods being aircraft's stores, for use in aircraft engaged on an international service or flight, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - "	Free "

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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

Tariff Board—Reports—

- Cotton Yarns.
- Hairdressers' Chairs, Opticians' Chairs; Dental Chairs, Dental Units.
- Metal Clamps.
- Metal Working Lathes.
- Slide Fasteners.
- Staple Fibre Artificial Silk Yarn.

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

9. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES, AND LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, 1958-59.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

ESTIMATES.

Vote—" Commonwealth Railways, £3,993,000 "—

Vote—" Postmaster-General's Department, £98,067,000 "—

Vote—" Broadcasting and Television Services, £8,475,000 "—
considered together.

Votes debated.

Several Members rising to address the Committee—

Closure.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) 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. Adermann	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Allan	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Graham	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Aston	Mr. Dean	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Robertson	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Snedden	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bland	Mr. Drummond	Mr. Howson	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Brand	Mr. Drury	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Timson	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Jack	Mr. Townley	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner	
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fox	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth	

NOES, 28.

Mr. Beazley	Mr. Clarey	Mr. Daly	Mr. Lawson	Mr. Webb
Mr. Bird	Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Pollard	
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Russell	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Ward	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

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Vote—"Northern Territory, £4,938,000"—

Vote—"Australian Capital Territory, £3,559,000"—

Vote—"Norfolk Island, £31,000"—

Vote—"Papua and New Guinea, £12,136,000"—

Vote—"Cocos (Keeling) Islands, £33,000"—

Vote—"Part 4—Payments to or for the States—Department of Health, £1,750,000"—
considered together.

Votes debated.

Mr. Ward addressing the Committee—

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

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

AYES, 53.

Mr. Allan	Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Timson
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Townley
Mr. J. D. Anthony	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lawrence	Mr. Turner
Mr. Aston	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Davis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Luck	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Bland	Mr. Dean	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bostock	Mr. Downer	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. McMahon	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Osborne	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. H. E. Holt	Mr. Robertson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Buchanan	Sir A. Fadden	Mr. Howson	Mr. Snedden	Mr. Opperman
Mr. Bury	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Swartz	Mr. Turnbull

NOES, 21.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Calwell	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Riordan	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. Ward	
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Harrison	Mr. Webb	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Coutts	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Whitlam	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Pollard		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question—That the Votes be agreed to—was put accordingly, and passed.

Mr. Holt moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £471,970,000 for the services of the year 1958-59, viz.:-

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

	£
Parliament	1,082,000
Prime Minister's Department	2,931,000
Department of External Affairs	2,376,000
Department of the Treasury	10,516,000
Attorney-General's Department	1,835,000
Department of the Interior	4,993,000
Department of Works	3,374,000
Department of Civil Aviation	11,389,000
Department of Customs and Excise	4,230,000
Department of Health	1,712,000
Department of Trade	1,848,000
Department of Primary Industry	1,593,000
Department of Social Services	3,253,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	1,189,000
Department of Territories	293,000
Department of Immigration	2,008,000
Department of Labour and National Service	2,161,000
Department of National Development	1,517,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	6,075,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,574,000
Defence Services—	£
Department of Defence	1,088,000
Department of the Navy	42,401,000
Department of the Army	63,512,000
Department of Air	59,302,000
Department of Supply	21,757,000
Other Services	1,940,000
	190,000,000
Less amount chargeable to Loan Fund	78,000,000
	112,000,000
Miscellaneous Services	27,544,000
Refunds of Revenue	25,000,000
Advance to the Treasurer	16,000,000
Bounties and Subsidies	13,500,000
War and Repatriation Services	78,995,000
	338,988,000
Total PART 1	

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PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.						£
Commonwealth Railways	3,993,000
Postmaster-General's Department	98,067,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	..	..	..	..	..	8,475,000
Total PART 2						110,535,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	4,938,000
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	..	..	3,559,000
Norfolk Island	..	..	..	..	..	31,000
Papua and New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	12,136,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	..	..	..	..	..	33,000
Total PART 3						20,697,000
PART 4.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.						
Department of Health	..	..	..	..	..	1,750,000
TOTAL						471,970,000

Question—put and passed.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE.

Mr. Holt moved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year 1958–59, for the purposes of the Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve established by the *Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve Act 1955*, a sum to the extent of £102,000,000.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported two Resolutions.

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

Mr. Holt 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 Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

10. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES, AND LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE, 1958–59.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved the following two motions:—

ESTIMATES.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1958–59, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £237,609,000.

LOAN CONSOLIDATION AND INVESTMENT RESERVE.

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1958–59, 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 the sum of £102,000,000.

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

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

On the motion of Mr. Holt, the Resolutions reported from the Committee were adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Sir Arthur Fadden do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolutions.

11. APPROPRIATION BILL 1958–59.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) then brought up a Bill intituled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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.

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(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Holt, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

12. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Papua and New Guinea Act—Ordinances—1958—
 No. 21—Appropriation (No. 3) 1957–58.
 No. 29—Small Debts (Papua).
 No. 31—Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining).
 No. 32—Matrimonial Causes (Papua).
 No. 33—Native Employment Board.
 No. 34—Superannuation (Papua and New Guinea).

13. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1958–59.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the following Resolution be reported to the House—

That, including the sum already voted for such services, there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding £128,418,000 for the services of the year 1958–59, 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.

	£
Parliament	34,000
Prime Minister's Department	512,000
Department of External Affairs	227,000
Department of the Treasury	182,000
Attorney-General's Department	285,000
Department of the Interior	1,542,000
Department of Works	485,000
Department of Civil Aviation	8,682,000
Department of Customs and Excise	154,000
Department of Health	706,000
Repatriation Department	308,000
Department of Trade	77,000
Department of Primary Industry	9,000
Department of Social Services	196,000
Department of Shipping and Transport	2,347,000
Department of Territories	388,000
Department of Immigration	310,000
Department of Labour and National Service	38,000
Department of National Development	54,915,000
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization	551,000
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,315,000
Total PART 1	73,263,000
PART 2.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.	
Commonwealth Railways	1,300,000
Postmaster-General's Department	36,351,000
Broadcasting and Television Services	1,968,000
Total PART 2	39,619,000
PART 3.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.	
Northern Territory	3,961,000
Australian Capital Territory	11,250,000
Papua and New Guinea	280,000
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	45,000
Total PART 3	15,536,000
TOTAL	128,418,000

Question—put and passed.
 Leave to be asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

Mr. Holt 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 Mr. Holt, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House.

14. WAYS AND MEANS—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., 1958–59.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the services of the year 1958–59, for Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure, there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of £79,432,000.

Question—put and passed.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

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

Ordered—That Mr. Holt and Sir Arthur Fadden do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

15. APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL 1958–59.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) then brought up a Bill intitled “*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, for the purposes of Additions, New Works and other Services involving Capital Expenditure and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for that year*”, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Adermann reported accordingly.

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

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. H. E. Holt (Minister for Labour and National Service) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.

The House continuing to sit until after midnight—

FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1958.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. C. R. Cameron, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Failes, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Haylen, Mr. R. W. Holt, Mr. James, Mr. H. V. Johnson, Mr. Joske, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Peters and Mr. Watkins.

A. A. TREGEAR,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.