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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 40.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.

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.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—Colombo Plan—Australia's Part—Progress Report to 30th June, 1961.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Tariff Board Act—Tariff Board—Report for year 1960-61, together with Summary of Recommendations.
Ordered—That the Report be printed.
3. SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, the 26th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.
Question—put and passed.
4. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Whitlam had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The Government's failure to define its attitude towards the future production of motor vehicles for local and export markets".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Whitlam addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Mr. Hasluck (Minister for Territories) moved, That the Business of the Day be called on.
Question—put and passed.
5. SOCIAL SERVICES BILL 1961.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Bill, by leave, taken as a whole.

Proposed new clause—

Mr. A. D. Fraser moved, That the following new clause be inserted in the Bill:—

"2A. Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from ^{Qualifications} paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words 'twenty years' and inserting in their stead ^{for age} pension.
the words 'ten years'."

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman (Mr. Lucock) ruled that the proposed new clause would not be in order as its effect would be to increase the amount of the appropriation required.

Debate continued.

Chairman's Ruling.—The Chairman ruled that the remarks of the honorable member for Lalor (Mr. Pollard) were out of order as they were not relevant to the Bill.

Dissent from Ruling.—Mr. Pollard having handed in, in writing, an objection to the Ruling, moved, That the Ruling be dissented from.

Question—put.

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

AYES, 33.				
Mr. Beaton	Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Cope	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Ward
Mr. Bird	Mr. Costa	Mr. Haylen	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Crean	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Clark	Mr. Davies	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Stewart

NOES, 52.				
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cash	Mr. Falkinder	Mr. Jess	Mr. Stokes
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Chaney	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Aston	Mr. Chipp	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Chresby	Mr. J. M. Fraser	Mr. Lindsay	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whittorn
Mr. Bate	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Halbert	Mr. McCole	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bland	Mr. Davis	Mr. Hasluck	Mr. Murray	
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holten	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Browne	Mr. Downer	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Buchanan	Mr. England	Mr. Hulme	Sir E. Page	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Failes	Mr. Jack	Mr. Robertson	

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Limitation of Debate.—At twenty-five minutes to one o'clock p.m., the Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the time allotted for the Committee stage had expired—
Question—That the Bill be agreed to—put and passed.
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson (Minister for Social Services), the House adopted the Report.

Mr. Robertson moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Limitation of Debate.—At fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Wight) having called the attention of the House to the fact that the time allotted for the remaining stages had expired—
Question—That the Bill be now read a third time—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.

6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS—EXTENDED TIME FOR SPEECH.—Mr. D. A. Cameron (Minister for Health) moved, by leave, That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would prevent Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) speaking without limitation of time on the motion to print the Ministerial Statement on Berlin.
Question—put and passed.
7. BERLIN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), That the Paper [*presented on the 7th September, 1961*], viz.:—
Berlin—Ministerial Statement, 7th September, 1961—
be printed—
Debate resumed.
Debate adjourned (Mr. Duthie), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for a later hour this day.
8. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 25 TO 28), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4) AND CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4).—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. 25).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

11th May, 1961;
15th August, 1961;
17th August, 1961; and
7th September, 1961.

14th September, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.
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.

105. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(A) Woven piece goods, weighing six ounces or more per square yard, of types which, either as imported or when further processed, are principally used for furnishings drapes or upholstery, of cotton, of linen, or of fibre admixtures, but not including— piece goods containing 20 per cent. or more by weight of man-made fibres piece goods containing wool bed tickings fabrics printed in fast colours chenille and pile fabrics, not being moquettes of the type used for upholstery goods covered by item 105 (H) (3) - ad val.	37½ per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.”
By inserting in paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) after the letters and figure “(H) (2) (a),” the letter and figure “(H) (3),”.			
By inserting in sub-item (H) a new paragraph as follows:— “(3) Textile fabrics of any base material or weave, irrespective of width, impregnated or coated with resins of the vinyl or vinylidene types, but not including floor coverings or plastic laminates containing textile fabrics - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
130. By omitting the words, figures and letter “(except goods covered by item 208 (D) (2))” and inserting in their stead the words, figures and letters “(except goods covered by item 105 (H) (3), 208 (D) (2) or 369 (F) ”.			

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

232. By omitting from sub-item (E) the words “preparations containing” and inserting in their stead the words “preparations in volatile organic solvents containing”.			
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DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

240. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(A) Tiles, flooring and wall, including mosaic, not covered by item 368 (A) (3) (a)— (1) Of artificial plastic material - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.
(2) Of linoleum; of cork - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.
(3) Of rubber - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.
(4) Of glass, whether or not glazed or enamelled per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.
(5) Of ceramic materials, whether or not glazed or enamelled - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.
(6) Other - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
264. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 264. (A) Pyroligneous acid, acetic acid and vinegar and solutions, extracts, or essences thereof—			
(1) Containing not more than 6 per cent. of acetic acid - per gallon	4½d.	9d.	9d.
(2) Containing more than 6 per cent. and not more than 30 per cent. of acetic acid - per gallon	2s. 9½d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
(3) Containing more than 30 per cent. of acetic acid - per gallon And for each 10 per cent. or part thereof exceeding 40 per cent. of acetic acid - per gallon	3s. 8½d. 11d.	6s. 6d. 1s. 9d.	6s. 6d. 1s. 9d.
(B) (1) Acetates of a class or kind used in the manufacture of acetic acid, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Acetates for the manufacture of acetic acid - ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(C) Vinyl acetate monomer - - - per ton	£45	£45	£45
less ad val.	15 per cent.”
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
319. By omitting clause (3) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following clause:—			
“ (3) N.E.I., including recorded tapes or films for audio reproduction - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (2) Prepared record blanks, film for mechanical sound recording, prepared tapes strips or like articles of a kind used for sound recording - - - per lb.	2½d.	4d.	4d.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
368. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 368. Artificial resins and plastic materials—			
(A) Polymerization and copolymerization products of the vinyl and vinylidene types—			
(1) Emulsions solutions pastes powders granules flakes lumps and similar forms, including moulding compounds, not covered by item 232 (E) or item 255 (B) (1); waste and scrap—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Of vinylidene polymers and copolymers - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(c) Of vinyl chloride polymers and copolymers—			
(1) Specially prepared for the manufacture of sound reproduction discs - per lb.	7½d.	9½d.	9½d.
(2) Unplasticised, not covered by clause (1) - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
or { per lb.	6½d.	6½d.	6½d.
less ad val.	15 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) Other - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(d) Other - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Flexible sheets strip film roll film and foil, whether or not printed polished embossed or otherwise surface worked, but not including—			
goods covered by item 255 (B) (1) material which has been further worked (e.g. edges hemmed, holes punched)			
expanded material			
material supported by or laminated with or containing textile fabric (including glass fibre fabric)			
coated textile fabrics—			
(a) Of vinylidene polymers and copolymers ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - ad val.	32½ per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
368—continued. “ 368—continued. (A)—continued.			
(3) Plates sheets and strips not covered by paragraph (2) and tubes rods sticks and other profile shapes, whether or not printed polished embossed or otherwise surface worked, but not including— goods covered by item 255 (B) (1) material which has been further worked (e.g. drilled, milled, contour worked, edges bevelled, fittings attached) coated textile fabrics— (a) Flooring or wall tiles per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (b) Hose - - ad val. (c) Of vinylidene polymers and copolymers, not covered by subparagraph (a) or (b)— (1) Not supported by or laminated with or containing textile fabric (including glass fibre fabric) ad val. (2) Other - ad val. (d) Other - - ad val.	2s. 3d. 17½ per cent. 22½ per cent. Free 25 per cent. 25 per cent.	4s. 6d. 35 per cent. 37½ per cent. 7½ per cent. 40 per cent. 40 per cent.	6s. 47½ per cent. 45 per cent. 7½ per cent. 45 per cent. 45 per cent.
(4) Articles made therefrom— (a) Curtains - - ad val. (b) Tablecloths, table covers, table centres and the like— (1) Textile supported ad val. (2) Other - ad val. (c) Seat covers for vehicles ad val. (d) Bags n.e.i. (i.e. containers) ad val. (e) Hose, fitted - - ad val. (f) N.E.I. - - ad val.	12½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 17½ per cent. 30 per cent. 27½ per cent. 12½ per cent. 22½ per cent. 30 per cent.	30 per cent. 30 per cent. 35 per cent. 47½ per cent. 37½ per cent. 30 per cent. 37½ per cent. 47½ per cent.	32½ per cent. 32½ per cent. 40 per cent. 55 per cent. 37½ per cent. 30 per cent. 45 per cent. 55 per cent.”
369. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (c). By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (D). By omitting subparagraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (F).			
455. By inserting a new item as follows:— “ 455. (A) Articles specially designed and imported for the use of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, when imported by governing bodies of public institutions having the care thereof - - - (B) Articles designed for the alleviation of deafness, not being electrical - - - ad val. (C) Articles specially designed for the use of the Blind, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free Free Free	Free 7½ per cent. Free	Free 7½ per cent. Free ”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 26).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “Customs Tariff Proposals” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

- 11th May, 1961;
- 15th August, 1961;
- 17th August, 1961; and
- 7th September, 1961,

14th September, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
219. By omitting sub-item (k) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(k) Micrometers - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
401. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:—			
“(c) Goods or parts of goods which, after having been properly entered for home consumption in Australia, were exported, without drawback or refund of duty having been paid thereon, for repair or renovation by the original manufacturer, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 27).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, “Customs Tariff Proposals” mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

- 11th May, 1961;
15th August, 1961;
17th August, 1961; and
7th September, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
74. By omitting sub-items (b) and (c) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—			
“(b) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and meat jellies; preparations in dry form for making soup—			
(1) Of meat (i.e. not being of poultry, or of game and not being soup)—			
(a) Liquid extracts - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
“(c) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of the liquid contents—			
(1) Poultry, game or soup - - - - - per lb.	2½d.	6d.	6d.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb.	2½d.	6d.	6d.
and ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.”
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
246. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“246. Laboratory and scientific glassware - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.”
250. By omitting sub-item (f) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(f) Articles of glass and articles of etched or engraved glass including any two or more of the articles enumerated in this sub-item when imported in combination with one another (but not including articles covered by sub-item (b) or (e) or item 246), viz.:—			
Dishes, tumblers, salads, bowls other than lighting-ware, nappies, jugs, candlesticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, compots, flowerblocks, mugs, sundaes, goblets, measures including medicine measures - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.
or per dozen pieces	..	10d.	11d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
319. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(c) Styli of the type used with gramophones dictating machines or other sound reproducers - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
390. By omitting sub-item (b).			

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 28).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

- 11th May, 1961;
- 15th August, 1961;
- 17th August, 1961; and
- 7th September, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.
IMPORT DUTIES.

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

334. By omitting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraphs:—			
" (c) Other than as prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per ton	£11 16s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.
" (d) Other - - - - - per ton	£11 16s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before 11th August, 1961, a temporary duty of - - - - - per ton	£10	£10.	£10 "
By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following paragraphs:—			
" (3) Other than as prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per ton	£7	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.
" (4) Other - - - - - per ton	£7	£16 6s. 8d.	£16 6s. 8d.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before 11th August, 1961, a temporary duty of - - - - - per ton	£10	£10	£10 "

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADA PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4).

1. That the Second Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canada Preference)* 1960-1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff (Canada Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following date:—

- 17th August, 1961.

THE SCHEDULE.

After consecutive number 61 in column 1 and the particulars specified in columns 2 and 3 opposite to that consecutive number, insert the following consecutive number and particulars:—

" 61A	368 (A) (4) (c) - - -	Omit ' 27½ per cent.', insert ' 30 per cent.'.
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CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 4).

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)* 1933-1961, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following date, namely:—

- 17th August, 1961.

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THE SCHEDULE.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
14. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—		
" 14	Ex 74 Meats, viz.:—	
	(A) Fresh or smoked - - - - -	10 per cent. ad val.
	(B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and meat jellies—	
	(1) Liquid extracts - - - - -	Free
	(2) Other - - - - -	17½ per cent. ad val.
	(C) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels, including the weight of the liquid contents - - - - -	2d. per lb.
	(D) Preserved by cold process - - - - -	10 per cent. ad val."

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

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Tariff Board—Reports—

 Canned Pigmeats, *Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921–1957*, and Meat and Preparations of Meat in Airtight Containers.

 Cellulose Acetate Flake.

 Styli for Sound Playback Equipment.

 Synergists for Pyrethrum-based Insecticides.

 Textile Labels, Badges and the like.

 Vinyl Monomers.

Severally ordered to be printed.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

 Tariff Board—Report of Deputy Chairman—Fine Paper.

Ordered to be printed.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—CELLULOSE ACETATE FLAKE BOUNTY BILL (No. 2) 1961.—

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DE L'ISLE,

Governor-General.

Message No. 33.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956–1959*, as amended by the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1961*.

Canberra, 14th September, 1961.

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

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Osborne (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved, That it is expedient than an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to amend the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1956–1959*, as amended by the *Cellulose Acetate Flake Bounty Act 1961*.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Lucock reported accordingly.

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

Ordered—That Mr. Osborne and Mr. D. A. Cameron do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Bill brought up by Mr. Osborne, and read a first time.

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

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

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11. BERLIN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION FOR PRINTING PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Davidson (Postmaster-General), That the Paper [*presented on the 7th September, 1961*], viz.:—
Berlin—Ministerial Statement, 7th September, 1961—
be printed—
Debate resumed
Debate adjourned (Mr. Reynolds), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
12. PAPER.—The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Commonwealth Banks Act—Appointment Certificate—P. T. Robinson.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Repatriation) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th September, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Allan, Mr. Barnard, Sir Garfield Barwick, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bury, Mr. Daly, Mr. Drury, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kelly, Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Minogue, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Snedden, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Uren, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wilson.

N. J. PARKES,
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.