THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 158.

VOTES **PROCEEDINGS** AND

OF THE

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1921.

- 1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.-Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Papers.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act-Department of the Treasury-Appointments, Promotions of-

E. B. Biden.

W. V. Fyfe.

- L. C. Lovegrove.
 B. B. R. Adderley, W. S. Appleyard, H. P. McFall, J. A. Williamson, E. McFall, A. G. Wall, S. L. Bagley, S. H. S. Hawkins.
- 3. Postponement of Notice of Motion.—Ordered, That Notice of Motion No. 1 be postponed until after the Orders of the Day.
- 4. WAYS AND MEANS [THE TARIFF].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

[See reprinted Tariff, which incorporates the proposed Resolutions of 24th March, 1920 (vide pages 36-88 ante), as amended by the proposed Resolutions of 16th September, 1920 (vide pages 321-6 ante).]
Item 334, viz.:-

<u> </u>	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
334. Paper*, viz.:—			
* "Board," when applied to paper, means a paper which, at the size of 20 x 25 inches or its equivalent weighs 70 lb. or over per ream of 480 sheets			
(A) Pulp, for manufacturing paper(B) Paper Shavings and Waste Paper for manufacturing	Free	Free	Free
paper (c) (1) News Printing, not glazed mill-glazed or coated,	Free	Free	Free
in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent ad val. (2) Printing, n.e.i., (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed, or coated) not ruled or printed in any way in	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent ad val. (3) Printing n.e.i ad val. (D) (1) Copying and Manifold Copying, in sheets or	5 per cent. 15 per cent.	10 per cent. 20 per cent.	15 per cent. 25 per cent.
rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 x 30 inches ad val	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
paper patterns, in sheets or rolls per cwt. or ad val.	6s.	1	10 × 89,00
whichever rate returns the higher duty	30 per cent.	oo per cent.	40 per cent.

Item 334—continued.

		British Preferential Tariff,	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff
D.,				
	per - continued. Monotype Paper for use in the monotype machine			
(E)	ad val.	Fron	5 nor cont	10 per cent
(12)	(1) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), in	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
(1)	sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent
	(2) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), in	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	oo ber cent
	sheets less than 16 x 13 inches ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent
(a)	(1) Wrapping of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or	oo per cente.	TO per cent.	To ber cent
(~)	mill-glazed), browns, caps not elsewhere			•
	specified, casings, sealings, nature or ochre			
	browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag			
	papers, candle carton paper, paper felt and			
	carpet felt paper per cwt.	6s.	7s.	8s.
٠.	or ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	•	.	
	(2) Fruit Wrapping as prescribed by Depart-			
	mental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
	(3) Bags, n.e.i per cwt.	10s.	11s.	12s.
	or ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	_	_	_
(H)	True Vegetable Parchment—	,		
	In sizes not less than 8 x 38 inches or its equiva-	'		
	lent ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cen
(1)	Roofing and Sheathing Felt and Paper; Electric			
	Insulating Paper and Boards ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cen
(J)	Cartridge Paper of all colours (glazed, mill-glazed,	,		
	rough or smooth) and Blotting Paper, irre-		_	
	spective of weight per cwt.	6s.	7s.	8s.
(K)	Surface Coated Paper n.e.i., plain or embossed, also	773 ,		71.0
7	Marble and Foil Paper ad val.	Free '	5 per cent.	10 per cen
(L)	(1) Stay Paper and Stay Cloth, gummed on one			•
	side, in rolls cut to a width of not more than two inches ad val.	Free	5 man cont	il O mon cont
	(a) (i) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		5 per cent.	10 per cent
(30)	Emery Paper; Emery Cloth; Flint Paper (being	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent
(M)	Glass Paper); Flint Cloth; Filter Paper;			
	T:4 T)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cen
(N)	Stencil, Carbon, and other similarly prepared copy-	FICC	o per cent.	To per cen
(14)	ing papers, in packets or otherwise ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent
(o)	(1) N.E.I.; Cover Paper, and Pressings ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	
(0)	(2) Paperhangings or Wall Papers ad val.	15 per cent.		25 per cen
(P)	Paper and Boards specially prepared for coating	F	F	
(-)	with photographic emulsions, as prescribed			
	by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cen
(Q)	Boards n.e.i ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cen
(R)	3.51111 3	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cen
(s)	140 Ct. 3 1	2s.	$ar{2}$ s. 6s.	3s. 6d.
•	(2) Strawboard, corrugated ad val.	30 per cent:	35 per cent.	40 per cen
	Vesta and Match-boxes, empty, n.e.i. per gross	3d.	$^{1}3_{2}^{1}d.$	4d.
(U)	Vesta and Match-boxes having advertisements			
	thereon, empty per gross	8d.	9d.	10d.
(v)	Cards, playing, in sheet or cut per dozen packs	3s.	3s. 6d.	4s.

Sub-item (c)—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Anstey moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1):-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tarlif.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided-

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 24.

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Mr. Austey	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Hay
Mr. Bamford	Mr. McDonald	Sir Robert Best	Mr. Lamond
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Francis		Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Gabb	Teller's:	Mr. Robert Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Jowett	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Lister	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Watt
	,	Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
		Mr. Fowler	
	ļ	Mr. Gibson	Tellers:
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Burchell
	1	Mr. Gregory	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Lamond moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1):--

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	Genera) Tariff.
" And on and after 6th July, 1921 per ton	Free	£3	£3 '

Debate ensued.

Question-That the amendment be agreed to-put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Lister	Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Rodgers
Sir Robert Best	Mr. McDonald	Mr. Foley	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Charlton	Mr. McGrath	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Corser	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Greene	
Mr. Fenton	MrWatt	Mr. Gregory	Tellers:
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Hill	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Fowler		Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story
Mr. Gabb	Tollers ·		-
Mr. Hay	Tellers:		
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Francis		
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Parker Moloney		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sub-item (D)-

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (2):-

 .	British , Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty"	6s. 15 per cent.	7s. 20 per cent.	8s. 25 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (E) agreed to.

Sub-item (F)—

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following:-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (F) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), not including duplicating— (1) In sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches ad val. (2) In sheets less than 16 x 13 inches ad val.	°5 per cent. 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 35 per cent.	15 per cent. 40 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (G)-Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following:-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (c) (1) Wrapping of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill-glazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, paper felt and carpet felt paper per cwt. (2) Fruit Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	8s.	9s.	10s.
	Free	Free	Free
	12s.	13s.	14s.''

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (H) agreed to. Sub-item (I) debated and agreed to.

Sub-item (J)-

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following:-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (J) Cartridge Paper of all colours (glazed, mill-glazed, rough or smooth), Duplicating Paper, Absorbent Paper for Copying Machines, and Blotting Paper, irrespective of weight per cwt,	8s.	9s.	10s.''

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (K)-

Mr. Bowden moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following:-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (κ) Surface Coated Paper n.e.i., plain or embossed, also Marble and Foil Paper; Boxmakers' design—printed, fancy, coated, or friction-glazed Covering Papers, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.''

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (L) debated and agreed to.

Sub-item (M)--

Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following:-

-	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff,	General Tariff,
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (M) Emery Paper, Emery Cloth, Flint Paper (being Glass Paper), Flint Cloth, Filter Paper, Litmus Paper, irrespective of size and shape ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.''

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Sub-item (N) agreed to.

	British	Intermediate	
	Preferential Tariff.	Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921			
(0) (1) Cover Paper and Pressings ad val. (2) N.E.I.; Paperhangings or Wall Papers	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
Debate ensued.			
Amendment agreed to. Sub-item (P) agreed to.		•	
Sub-item (Q) debated— Mr. Francis moved, That the sub-item be amended by addir	ng the followin	ng :—	
•	British	<u> </u>	
	Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.
Debate ensued. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Mr. Greene moved, That the sub-item be amended by addir	ng the followir	ng :—	
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent."
Debate ensued. Amendment agreed to. Sub-item (R)— Mr. Bowden moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding	ng the following	ng :—	
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (a) Millboards and Leatherboards ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent."
Debate ensued. Amendment negatived. Sub-item (s)— Mr. Jowett moved, That the sub-item be amended by addin	g the followin	g to paragrapl	· · (1) :—
	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff,
"And on and after 6th July, 1921" (1) Strawboard, plain not lined per cwt.	2s.	4s.	5s."
Debate ensued. And the amendment having, by leave, been amended to re	ad :—	<u>'</u>	
. —	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 per cwt.	2s.	4ş.	5s."

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The Committee divided-

Ayes	, 9.	Noes	s, 2 8.
Mr. Brennan Mr. Fenton Mr. Hay Mr. Hill Mr. Lister Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Parker Moloney Tellers: Mr. Francis Mr. Jowett	Mr. Bamford Mr. Bayley Sir Robert Best Mr. Bowden Mr. Donald Cameron Mr. Charlton Sir Joseph Cook Mr. Robert Cook Mr. Corser Mr. Foley Mr. Gabb Mr. Gibson Mr. Gregory Mr. Lamond Mr. Livingston	Mr. Mackay Mr. McWilliams Mr. Prowse Mr. Rodgers Sir Granville Ryrie Mr. Laird Smith Mr. Watkins Mr. Watt Mr. West Mr. Wienholt Mr. Wise Tellers: Mr. Burchell Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Bowden moved, That the sub-item be amended by adding the following to paragraph (1):-

<u> </u>	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 per cwt.	ls. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d."

Amendment negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Sub-items (T), (U), and (V) agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 335 agreed to.

Item 336 debated and agreed to.

Item 337 agreed to.

Item 338, viz.:—

_	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff
338. Paper, viz.:—			
(A) Manufactures of, or articles partly manufac-			
tured of, framed (including the weight of			
the frame), or unframed, having adver-			
tisements thereon; Price Lists, Cata-			
logues, Circulars, Prospectuses, Show-			
cards, and Printed, Photographed or			
Lithographed Matter, Pictures n.e.i., and			
Posters of all kinds, used or intended to			
be used for advertising purposes; all			
Printed or Embossed Bags or Containers;			
Calendars, Almanacs, and Diaries; Aus-	•		
tralian Directories, Guides, and Time-		,	
tables; Paper Patterns; Labels of all	•		
kinds; Tickets, printed, viz., Railway,		•	
Tramway, and other, including paper			
and board printed or prepared in any way	•		
therefor; Billheads, Memorandum Forms,			
and all other printed, ruled, or engraved			
Forms of Paper, n.e.i.; also Printed Wrap-			
ping Paper, and Printed Surface Coated	0.1	0.7	
Paper per lb.	8d.	9d.	10d.
or ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(B) Printed Matter and Photographs the pro-			
, perty of any public institution and in-	T7	773	202
tended for deposit or exhibition therein	Free	Free	Free

Mr. Wise moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (A):-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (A) Manufactures of, or articles partly manufactured of, framed (including the weight of the frame), or unframed, having advertisements thereon; Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, Prospectuses, Showcards, and Printed, Photographed or Lithographed Matter, Pictures n.e.i., and Posters of all kinds, used or intended to be used for advertising purposes; Pictures used or intended to be used in the manufacture of box tops, pad covers, calendars, almanacs and the like; all Printed or Embossed Bags or Containers; Calendars, Almanacs, and Diaries; Australian Directories, Guides, and Timetables; Paper Patterns; Labels of all kinds; Tickets, printed, viz., Railway, Tramway, and other, including paper and board printed or prepared in any way therefor; Billheads, Memorandum Forms, and all other printed, ruled, or engraved Forms of Paper, n.e.i.; also Printed Wrapping Paper, and Printed Surface Coated Paper per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty"	8d. 35 per cent.	9d. 40 per cent.	10d. 45 per cent.
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Debate ensued. Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Items 339 to 345 agreed to. Item 346, viz.:--

		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
346.	(A), Pencils of wood, including Pencils with metal or other clamps or attachments, also Pen- handles of wood (including metal attach-			
	ments for nibs) ad val. (B) Penholders other than of wood, not being	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
	partly or wholly of gold or silver ad val. (c) Fountain Pens; Pencils n.e.i.; and Pens n.e.i. without holders or not including holders	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
٥	ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
<u> </u>	 (D) The articles enumerated in sub-items (A), (B), and (C), when in fancy boxes ad val. (E) Pen and Pencil Sets and Boxes for school use 	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent
	ad val. (F) Fancy Pencils; Pencil Cases partly or wholly of gold, silver, aluminium, or nickel; Pen and Pencil Sets and Penholders, n.e.i.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent
	ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
Mr. Jowett	moved, That the Item be amended by adding	the following	to sub-item (A	ı):—
		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

"And on and after 6th July, 1921

Free

10 per cent. 15 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.

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		British Preferential	Intermediate	General Tariff.
		Tariff.	Tariff.	
("And on and after 6th July, 1921 (E) Pen and Pencil Cases and Boxes for School use, fitted or not fitted ad val.	15 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
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		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
3 48.	School and Drawing Slates; Slate Pencils ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent
ebate ensu Ir. Wise m	ued. noved, That the Item be amended by adding the	following :—		
• .	<u> </u>	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff
	"And on and after 6th July, 1921 (A) School Slates ad val. (B) Drawing Slates; Slate Pencils ad val.	15 per cent. Free	25 per cent. 10 per cent.	30 per cen 15 per cent
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Debate ensued. Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided-

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Bowden Mr. Livingston Mr. Donald Cameron Mr. McWilliams Mr. Robert Cook Mr. Stewart Mr. Corser Mr. Watt Mr. Foley Mr. Wienholt Mr. Gabb Mr. Gibson Tellers: Mr. Gregory Mr. Hay Mr. Lamond Mr. Hill Mr. Prowse

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Mackay Mr. W. Maloney	Tellers:
Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Burchell
Sir Granville Ryrie	Mr. Story

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 366 debated and agreed to.

Items 367 to 373 agreed to.

Item 374, viz.:--

	eso Lst	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tarii
	Asbestos Millboards, Asbestos Yarn, Asbestos Cloth (with or without wire) unproofed ad val. Asbestos, Cotton, and other packings, in- cluding asbestos cloth (with or without wire) proofed with rubber; Asbestos Cord: Brake and Transmission Linings	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cen
	ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cen
, ,	Asbestos Pipe and Boiler Covering; Asbestos Mattresses for Boilers ad val. Silicate of Cotton (Slag Wool) and Mineral Wool and Mats made thereof; Felts	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cen
	Fabrics and Compositions for covering pipes and boilers ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cen

Mr. Wise moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following to sub-item (B):-

	•	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"And on and after (B) Asbestos, Cotton, and other ing Asbestos cloth (with proofed with rubber;	packings, includ- or without wire)	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 375, agreed to.

Item 376-

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

The House resumed; Mr. Watkins reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee. F.255.—2

 Adjournment.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn. Debate ensued. Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

Members Present.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bell, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Blundell, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Groom, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Lazzarini*, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Makin, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page*, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Riley, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Tudor.

* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE, Clerk of the House of Representatives