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Item 334—*continued*.

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
334. Paper— <i>continued</i> .			
(E) Monotype Paper for use in the monotype machine ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(F) (1) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), in 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 sheets less than 16 x 13 inches ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(G) (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. or ad val.	6s. 30 per cent.	7s. 35 per cent.	8s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(2) Fruit Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(3) Bags, n.e.i. per cwt. or ad val.	10s. 30 per cent.	11s. 35 per cent.	12s. 40 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(H) True Vegetable Parchment—			
In sizes not less than 8 x 38 inches or its equivalent ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(I) Roofing and Sheathing Felt and Paper; Electric Insulating Paper and Boards ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(J) Cartridge Paper of all colours (glazed, mill-glazed, rough or smooth) and Blotting Paper, irrespective of weight per cwt.	6s.	7s.	8s.
(K) Surface Coated Paper n.e.i., plain or embossed, also Marble and Foil Paper ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(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 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) Gummed Paper, n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(M) Emery Paper; Emery Cloth; Flint Paper (being Glass Paper); Flint Cloth; Filter Paper; Litmus Paper ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(N) Stencil, Carbon, and other similarly prepared copying 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.	40 per cent.
(2) Paperhangings or Wall Papers ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
(P) Paper and Boards specially prepared for coating with photographic emulsions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(Q) Boards n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(R) Millboards ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(S) (1) Strawboard per cwt.	2s.	2s. 6s.	3s. 6d.
(2) Strawboard, corrugated ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(T) Vesta and Match-boxes, empty, n.e.i. per gross	3d.	3½d.	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 Tariff.	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.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.
 Mr. Anstey
 Mr. Bamford
 Mr. Charlton
 Mr. Fenton
 Mr. Francis
 Mr. Gabb
 Mr. Jowett
 Mr. Lister
 Mr. W. Maloney
 Mr. McDonald
 Mr. Watkins
 Mr. West
 Tellers :
 Mr. McGrath
 Mr. Parker Moloney

Noes, 24.
 Mr. Bayley
 Sir Robert Best
 Mr. Bowden
 Mr. Donald Cameron
 Sir Joseph Cook
 Mr. Robert Cook
 Mr. Corser
 Mr. Fleming
 Mr. Foley
 Mr. Fowler
 Mr. Gibson
 Mr. Greene
 Mr. Gregory
 Mr. Hay
 Mr. Lamond
 Mr. Livingston
 Mr. Prowse
 Mr. Rodgers
 Sir Granville Ryrie
 Mr. Laird Smith
 Mr. Watt
 Mr. Wienholt
 Tellers :
 Mr. Burchell
 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.	General 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.
 Mr. Anstey
 Mr. Bamford
 Sir Robert Best
 Mr. Charlton
 Mr. Corser
 Mr. Fenton
 Mr. Fleming
 Mr. Fowler
 Mr. Gabb
 Mr. Hay
 Mr. Jowett
 Mr. Lamond
 Mr. Lister
 Mr. W. Maloney
 Mr. McDonald
 Mr. McGrath
 Mr. Watkins
 Mr. Watt
 Mr. Wienholt
 Tellers :
 Mr. Francis
 Mr. Parker Moloney

Noes, 14.
 Mr. Donald Cameron
 Mr. Robert Cook
 Mr. Foley
 Mr. Gibson
 Mr. Greene
 Mr. Gregory
 Mr. Hill
 Mr. Livingston
 Mr. Prowse
 Mr. Rodgers
 Sir Granville Ryrie
 Mr. Laird Smith
 Tellers :
 Mr. Burchell
 Mr. Story

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.

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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			
(g) (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.	8s.	9s.	10s.
(2) Fruit Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(3) Bags, n.e.i. per cwt.	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			
(k) Surface Coated Paper n.e.i., plain or embossed, also Marble and Foil Paper; Box-makers' 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.

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Sub-item (o)—

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 (o) (1) Cover Paper and Pressings .. ad val. (2) N.E.I. ; Paperhangings or Wall Papers ad val.	30 per cent. 15 per cent.	35 per cent. 20 per cent.	40 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 adding the following :—

	British 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 adding the following :—

	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 the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 6th July, 1921 (r) 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 adding the following to paragraph (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 read :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 6th July, 1921 per cwt.	2s.	4s.	5s.”

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Fenton		Mr. Bayley	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Hay		Sir Robert Best	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Hill	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Lister	Mr. Francis	Mr. Donald Cameron	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Jowett	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
		Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Watkins
		Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Watt
		Mr. Corser	Mr. West
		Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt
		Mr. Gabb	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Gibson	
		Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Lamond	Mr. Burchell
		Mr. Livingston	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 6th July, 1921 per cwt.	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d.”

Amendment negatived.

Sub-item agreed to.

Sub-items (r), (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 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; 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.	8d. 35 per cent.	9d. 40 per cent.	10d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(B) Printed Matter and Photographs the property of any public institution and intended for deposit or exhibition therein . .	Free	Free	Free

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 6th July, 1921</p> <p>(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; Bill-heads, Memorandum Forms, and all other printed, ruled, or engraved Forms of Paper, n.e.i.; also Printed Wrapping Paper, and Printed Surface Coated Paper</p> <p style="text-align: right;">per lb. or ad val.</p> <p>whichever rate returns the higher duty”</p>	8d. 35 per cent.	9d. 40 per cent.	10d. 45 per cent.

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 Penhandles of wood (including metal attachments for nibs) ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Penholders other than of wood, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(C) Fountain Pens; Pencils n.e.i.; and Pens n.e.i. without holders or not including holders ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(D) The articles enumerated in sub-items (A), (B), and (C), when in fancy boxes ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(E) Pen and Pencil Sets and Boxes for school use ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(F) Fancy Pencils; Pencil Cases partly or wholly of gold, silver, aluminium, or nickel; Pen and Pencil Sets and Penholders, n.e.i. 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) :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<p>“ And on and after 6th July, 1921</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ad val.</p>	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General 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.”

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Item 347, agreed to.
Item 348, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
348. School and Drawing Slates ; Slate Pencils ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Wise moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 6th July, 1921 348. (A) School Slates ad val. (B) Drawing Slates ; Slate Pencils .. ad val.	15 per cent. Free	25 per cent. 10 per cent.	30 per cent. 15 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Item 349 agreed to.
[Items 350 to 364 already dealt with. See pp. 630-6 ante.]
Item 365, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
365. Pianos and Player Pianos— (A) Grand each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£12 30 per cent.	£15 40 per cent.	£17 10s. 45 per cent.
(B) Upright each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£7 30 per cent.	£8 40 per cent.	£9 10s. 45 per cent.
(C) Keyboards, complete or incomplete ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(D) Parts, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

Debate resumed—

Mr. Bowden moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 6th July, 1921 365. Pianos and Player Pianos— (A) Grand each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£12 20 per cent.	£15 30 per cent.	£17 10s. 35 per cent.
(B) Upright each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	£7 20 per cent.	£8 30 per cent.	£9 10s. 35 per cent.
(C) Keyboards, complete or incomplete ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(D) Parts, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bayley	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Charlton	Mr. West
Mr. Corser	Mr. Watt	Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Wise
Mr. Foley	Mr. Wienholt	Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Gabb		Mr. Mackay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gibson		Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Gregory	<i>Tellers:</i>	Mr. Rodgers	Mr. Story
Mr. Hay	Mr. Lamond	Sir Granville Ryrie	
Mr. Hill	Mr. Prowse		

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. :—

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

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 30th June, 1921 (B) Asbestos, Cotton, and other packings, including Asbestos cloth (with or without wire) proofed with rubber; Asbestos Cord ad val.	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.

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5. 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