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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 105.

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable G. J. Bell) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LEADER OF THE COUNTRY PARTY.—Sir Earle Page announced that he had resigned the position of Leader of the Country Party.
Mr. Cameron informed the House that he had been appointed Leader of the Country Party.
Mr. Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Menzies (Prime Minister), by leave, referred to the public service rendered by Sir Earle Page during his long leadership of the Country Party, and congratulated Mr. Cameron on his appointment.
3. SALES TAX BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1939.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bills be now read a second time—
Debate resumed.
Question—put and passed.—Bills read a second time.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Bills, by leave, taken as a whole, and agreed to, after debate.
Bills to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Spender (Minister assisting the Treasurer), the House adopted the Reports, and (the Standing Orders having previously been suspended, *see* page 460), the Bills were read a third time.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 3, Government Business.
5. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1.—
The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances	£8,040
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be agreed to.

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

The House resumed; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Order of the Day No. 2 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 4, Government Business.

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7. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 9 AND 10), CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 3 AND 4), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 2 AND 3).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. John Lawson (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved—

CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 9).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1939, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, 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* 1933–1939 as so amended.

That in this Resolution “Customs Tariff Proposals” means the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:—

3rd May, 1939; and
8th September, 1939.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
161. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “() Lawnmowers, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units when incorporated in or forming part of lawnmowers, viz.:—			
(1) Electrically driven - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.			
(2) Hand operated - each - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent. 11s. 6d.	.7 per cent. 11s. 6d.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	25 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
or whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(3) With self-contained power— (a) Driven by air cooled internal combustion engines capable of developing not more than 2½ brake horse-power when operating at 1200 r.p.m. - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

161—*continued.*

(B)—*continued.*

(3)—*continued.*

(b) Other - - - - - ad val. 30 per cent. 50 per cent. 57½ per cent.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—
An additional duty of

ad val. .6 per cent. .6 per cent. .6 per cent.

(4) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val. 20 per cent. 37½ per cent. 45 per cent.

And in respect of paragraph (4)—
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—
An additional duty of

- - - - - ad val. .6 per cent. .7 per cent. .7 per cent."

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

"(2) Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof, viz. :—

(a) Refrigerators, mechanical, of the types used for food storage, up to and including 10 cubic feet gross internal capacity, and parts thereof, viz. :—

(1) Refrigerators including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units

each £5
and per cubic foot of gross internal capacity £2

ad val. 42½ per cent. 75 per cent. 75 per cent.

or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—
An additional duty of

ad val. .5 per cent.

whichever rate returns the higher duty.

(2) Parts (when not incorporated in complete refrigerators) imported in an assembled or partly assembled condition, viz. :—

(a) Cabinets each £2 2s. 6d.

and per cubic foot of gross internal capacity 17s.

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
176— <i>continued.</i> (F) (2)— <i>continued.</i> (a) (2)— <i>continued.</i> (a)— <i>continued.</i>			
{ ad val. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exporta- tion— An additional duty of ad val. } or { } whichever rate returns the higher duty.	42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	75 per cent.
(b) Compressors (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refri- gerating units)— (1) Single cylinder - each	ad val. 42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	£1 12s. 6d. 75 per cent.
{ ad val. And for each £1 by which the equiva- lent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val. } or { } whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.5 per cent.	..	..
(2) Double cylinder - each	ad val. 42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	£2 75 per cent.
{ ad val. And for each £1 by which the equiva- lent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of ad val. } or { } whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.5 per cent.	..	..
(c) Evaporators (not forming part of sealed or semi-sealed refri- gerating units) - each	ad val. 42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	£1 75 per cent.
{ ad val. And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Aus- tralian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exporta- tion— An additional duty of ad val. } or { } whichever rate returns the higher duty.	.5 per cent.	..	..
(d) Sealed or semi-sealed refrigerating units, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units - - each	£8 10s.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
176—continued. (F) (2)—continued. (a) (2)—continued. (d)—continued.	ad val.	42½ per cent.	75 per cent.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			75 per cent.
or { An additional duty of	ad val.	.5 per cent.	..
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			..
(e) Other - ad val.	42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	75 per cent.
And in respect of sub-clause (e)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of	ad val.	.5 per cent.	..
(b) Refrigerating appliances and parts thereof imported in an assembled or partly assembled condition (other than refrigerators and parts thereof enumerated in sub-paragraph (a)); metal pressings for cabinets for refrigerating appliances - ad val.	42½ per cent.	75 per cent.	75 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.5 per cent.	..	..
(c) Parts n.e.i. of refrigerating appliances	ad val.	32½ per cent.	65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (c)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.5 per cent.	..	..
For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this sub-item "assembled or partly assembled" means the assembly of two or more components of any part of a refrigerating appliance by means of bolts, rivets, welding or any other process."			
179. By omitting the whole of sub-clause (a) of clause (1) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-clause :—			
"(a) Up to and including 150 horse-power - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-clause (a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
179—continued.			
By omitting the whole of sub-clause (a) of clause (4) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-clause :—			
“(a) Up to and including 20 k.w. - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-clause (a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) (third time occurring) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“(d) N.E.I. - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	65 per cent. 2
And in respect of sub-paragraph (d)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (n) (second time occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“(a) Electric fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household - ad val.	12½ per cent.	65 per cent.	65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.4 per cent.	..	.. ”
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(L) Condensers, viz. :—			
(1) Electrolytic—			
(a) Suitable for operation at voltages exceeding 100 volts - each ad val.	30 per cent.	7d. 57½ per cent.	7d. 65 per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(b) Other - each ad val.	30 per cent.	3d. 57½ per cent.	3d. 65 per cent.
or { And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
180— <i>continued.</i>			
(L) (1)— <i>continued.</i>			
For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this sub-item each electrolytic condenser, when forming portion of a set of electrolytic condensers or contained, with other electrolytic condensers, in the one housing, shall be charged with duty as a separate unit.			
(2) N.E.I. - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
351. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
"(B) (1) Brake and transmission linings - ad val.	Free	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Valves for pneumatic tyres; cyclometers; speedometers - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."
359. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(3) Gears (whether imported separately or incorporated in or forming part of any goods classifiable under Tariff Item 359 (D) (4) except when imported with motor vehicles or motor vehicle chassis as original equipment) for vehicles with self-contained power excepting motor cycles and vehicles for railways and tramways, viz.:— Crown wheels and pinions, transmission gears, differential gears, worms and worm wheels, internal tooth gears, jack shaft pinions and flywheel starter bands - ad val.	30 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
and per lb.		2s.	2s. 3d.
And in respect of paragraph (3)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (6) (twice occurring) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
"(6) Devices for catching or fastening doors of motor vehicles, excluding handles - ad val.	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (6)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 10).

(1.) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1939, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as hereinafter set out, and that, on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, 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* 1933-1939 as so amended.

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

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

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

(5.) That in this Resolution, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Customs Tariff Proposals ” means the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely :—

3rd May, 1939 ;

8th September, 1939 ; and

14th September, 1939 (other than these Proposals).

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

“ the Intermediate Tariff ” means the rates of duty set out in the Schedule to this Resolution, in the column headed “ Intermediate Tariff ”, in respect of goods in relation to which the expression is used.

THE SCHEDULE.

By adding a new Prefatory Note (13) as follows :—

“ (13) Unless the tariff otherwise expressly provides, or the Minister otherwise directs, the term “ artificial silk ” shall include synthetic fibres produced from substances having either a cellulose or casein base.”

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

16. By adding to sub-item (B) after “ fruit juices n.e.i. ; ” the words and punctuation “ tomato juice ; ”.

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION III.—SUGAR.			
27. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 27. Glucose - - - - - per cwt.	7s.	17s.	17s.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per cwt.	1½d.	1½d.	1½d."
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
51. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
" (b) Sardines n.e.i., sild, brisling, and similar small immature fish - - - - - per lb.	1d.	3d.	3d."
By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
" (4) Other - - - - - per lb.	1d.	3d.	3d."
58. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
" (c) Cornflour ; starch flour derived from maize—			
(1) When not packed for household use - - - - - per cwt.	10s.	16s.	18s. 6d.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per cwt.	2.4d.	2.4d.	2.4d.
(2) When packed for household use - - - - - per lb.	1½d.	2½d.	2½d.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per lb.	.03d.	.03d.	.03d."
98. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
" (c) Potato flour or farina - - - - - per cwt.	10s.	16s.	18s. 6d.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per cwt.	2.4d.	2.4d.	2.4d."
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
105. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
" (1) Piece goods, woollen or containing wool, ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than three ounces per square yard - - - - - per square yard and ad val.	6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.			
105—continued.			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“ (2) Piece goods, woollen or containing wool, n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	50 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.4 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.”
110. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (c) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool - each	2s.	6s.	8s.”
By omitting the whole of clause (3) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following clause :—			
“ (3) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool - each	3s.	7s.	10s.”
By omitting the whole of clause (3) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following clause :—			
“ (3) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool - each	5s.	12s.	17s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (c) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool - each	6s.	10s.	20s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (b) Wool silk or artificial silk or containing wool silk or artificial silk - each	1s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	9s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in their stead the following sub-paragraphs :—			
“ (b) Wool or containing wool, but not containing silk or artificial silk - each	5s.	10s.	21s.
(c) Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk - each	6s.	12s.	30s.”
120. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :—			
“ (b) Towels n.e.i., cut or uncut; towelling n.e.i., including Terry cloth and Terry robing, in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up—			
(1) White (other than Jacquard); white towelling in defined lengths and white towels (other than Jacquard towels and towelling), with coloured or partly coloured			

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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.*

120— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) (1) (b)— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
headings or ends, excepting towelling or towels the coloured portions of which at each or either end of the defined towel length or towel exceed a total of four inches - - - per lb.	2½d.	6d.	6¾d.
and ad val.	25 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of clause (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - per lb.	.06d.	.06d.	.06d.
and ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - per lb.	2¼d.	6d.	6¾d.
and ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of clause (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - per lb.	.04d.	.06d.	.06d.
and ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By adding to paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) a new sub-paragraph (c) as follows:—			
"(c) Bath mats, cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates - - - per lb.	2¼d.	6d.	6¾d.
and ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (c)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - per lb.	.04d.	.06d.	.06d.
and ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

146. By adding a new item 146 as follows:—			
"146. Plates, prepared, for engravers and lithographers, viz. :—			
(A) Plates, zinc, prepared for process engravers - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	27½ per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of ad val.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.	.5 per cent.
(B) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	10 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.			
151. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 151. (A) Flexible metal tubes ; metal-cased tubes and pipes, not further manufactured than plated polished or decorated - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(b) Water bore casings - ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (B)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent."
158. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
" 158. Wire netting - per ton	Free	£5	£5
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1 per cent."
170. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
" (2) High speed crushing rolls delivering a product of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or under ; spare parts for cone crushers ; electrically operated ore or pulp samplers ; jaw crushers delivering a product of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch or under ; vibratory screening machines ; ore weighing machinery, automatic ; ore samplers ; ore feeders ; ore conveyors, not including belting whether incorporated in or forming part of the complete ore conveyor or imported separately ; ore belt distributors, not including belting whether incorporated in or forming part of the complete ore belt distributor or imported separately ; stamper batteries (single or multiple stamps) ; ball mills ; rod mills ; tube mills ; pebble mills ; Huntington mills ; roller mills of the Empire type ; grinding pans ; Chilean mills ; steel balls for use in ball mills ; classifiers ; pulp pumps used in conjunction with ore dressing machines ; thickeners ; flotation machines ; strakes : straking tables ; jigs ; vanners and concentrating tables ; oil and re-agent feeders ; lime feeders ; vacuum filters ; electrically operated filters ; pressure filters ; dryers ; roasters ; agitators ; clarifiers ; gold precipitation equipment ; sintering machines ; blast furnaces ; bullion kettles ; desilverizing kettles ; bullion presses ; cupelling furnaces ; retorting furnaces ; refining furnaces - ad val.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.9 per cent.	.9 per cent."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tarif Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—*continued.*

174. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (25) of sub-item (M).			
By omitting the whole of paragraph (153) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—			
“(153) Bolt screwing and nut tapping machines, combined, not including dies; nut tapping machines, not including dies - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
176. By omitting the whole of sub-item (I) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(I) Appliances of the kerbside pump type for the retailing of petrol and parts of such appliances, including, when incorporated in or forming part thereof, mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units - - - ad val.	47½ per cent.	75 per cent.	75 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (P) as follows :—			
“(P) Lathes, precision, under 5½ inch centres for die and tool work, when the degree of error in parallelism of the spindle and the bed does not exceed .0005 inch on a length of bar equalling double the height of the centres, and the surfacing slide produces a surface with a degree of error not exceeding .0008 inch per 12 inches—			
(1) The value for duty of which does not exceed £25 each - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	65 per cent.	65 per cent.
(2) The value for duty of which exceeds £25 each—			
The rate of duty shall be the rate under paragraph (1) reduced by 1/11th of the British Preferential Tariff rate for each £1 by which the value for duty exceeds £25, with minimum of - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
177. By omitting from sub-item (B) the words :—			
“Tractors and tractor parts (but not including winches for tractors whether incorporated in or forming part of the complete tractor or imported separately)”			
and inserting in their stead the following words :—			
“Tractors and tractor parts (but not including winches or pneumatic rubber tyres and tubes, whether imported with the complete tractor or otherwise)”			
By omitting from paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) the word “Tractors” and inserting in its stead the following words :—			
“Tractors but not including the following when imported therewith, viz. :—tractor wheels and tractor wheel centres, for use with pneumatic tyres”			

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.

177—continued.

By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(b) Tractor wheels and tractor wheel centres, for use with pneumatic tyres, whether incorporated in or forming part of a tractor or imported separately - ad val.

or per lb.

whichever rate returns the higher duty.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of - ad val.

or per lb.

whichever is applicable.

(c) Other, but not including engine units and parts thereof - ad val.

25 per cent.
1d.

42½ per cent.
1¼d.

53½ per cent.
2d.

.8 per cent.
.04d.

.9 per cent.
.04d.

.9 per cent.
.04d.

Free

12½ per cent.

12½ per cent."

178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—

"(D) Internal combustion engines (other than marine engines and engines for motor vehicles)—

(1) (a) Up to and including 50 horse-power ad val.

And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—

For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—

An additional duty of ad val.

(b) Over 50 horse-power—the rate of duty shall be the percentage rate under sub-paragraph (a) reduced by 1 for each horse-power above 50 horse-power with minimum of - ad val.

For the purposes of this sub-item horse-power shall be determined as prescribed by Departmental By-laws."

35 per cent.

55 per cent.

65 per cent.

.4 per cent.

.4 per cent.

.4 per cent.

Free

15 per cent.

15 per cent.

181. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(b) Arc lamps n.e.i.; electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.; cathode ray oscilloscopes and oscillographs; measuring and recording instruments not elsewhere specified - ad val.

(c) Meters of the moving coil type suitable for mounting on panels, the value for duty of which exceeds 5s. each and is less than 20s. each, whether imported separately or forming part of a complete appliance - each and ad val.

Free

15 per cent.

15 per cent.

Free

5s.

5s.

7½ 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>			
181— <i>continued.</i> (A) (1)— <i>continued.</i> (c)— <i>continued.</i> And in respect of sub-paragraph (c)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
Provided that for the purposes of sub-paragraph (c) when any electrical appliance incorporates more than one moving coil unit the number of meters upon which duty is payable shall be the number of moving coil units incorporated in the electrical appliance."			
219. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Screwing tools, viz. :—Dies taps and chasers for use in machines or by hand; screwplates; stocks; tap wrenches - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (A)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - ad val.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent."
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
229A. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “229A. Fuel and lubricants imported in the tanks of aircraft and not unloaded in the Commonwealth	Free	Free	Free."
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.			
269. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “(E) Insecticides, viz., Mosquito spirals or coils ad val. and per gross	10 per cent.	30 per cent. 1s.	37½ per cent. 1s.
And in respect of sub-item (E)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.			
320. By adding to sub-paragraph (c) (fourth time occurring) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) a new clause (5) as follows :— “(5) Negative film or film imported for copying purposes, 35 millimetres in width, for use in the production of exhibition prints of 17.5 millimetres and under in width, for advertising, educational or religious purposes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free."

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
390— <i>continued.</i> (A) (1) (b)— <i>continued.</i> (2)— <i>continued.</i> And in respect of clause (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(c) Articles of cord of the type used for attire or in the trimming of attire— (1) Cotton, or in chief part by weight cotton per lb. and ad val.	2½d. 25 per cent.	4½d. 50 per cent.	5d. 57½ per cent.
And in respect of clause (1)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. and ad val.	.03d. .6 per cent.	.03d. .6 per cent.	.03d. .6 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.
And in respect of clause (2)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent."
392. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) (a) Yarns for the manufacture of sewing threads, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(b) Condenser yarns and Coconada yarns, for the manufacture of towels, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per lb. or ad val.	2d. 20 per cent.	4d. 37½ per cent.	4½d. 42½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty. And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val.	.03d. .3 per cent.	.03d. .3 per cent.	.03d. .3 per cent.
whichever is applicable.” By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Single-ply yarns spun in count No. 50 or finer and yarns of two or more ply where each ply is spun in count No. 50 or finer - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent."

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.

392— continued.

By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(4) Yarns for the manufacture of cordage and twines, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2½d. 22½ per cent.	4½d. 40 per cent.	5d. 50 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (4)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.”	.03d. .3 per cent.	.03d. .4 per cent.	.03d. .4 per cent.

By omitting the whole of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :—

“(5) N.E.I.— (a) Counts less than No. 16 count - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2½d. 25 per cent.	6d. 50 per cent.	7½d. 65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.	.06d. .6 per cent.	.06d. .6 per cent.	.06d. .6 per cent.
(b) No. 16 count and counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count	2½d.	6d.	7½d.
{ and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	0.1d. 30 per cent.	0.1d. 55 per cent.	0.1d. 65 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (b)— For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation— An additional duty of—	.06d.	.06d.	.06d.
{ and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb. or ad val. whichever is applicable.	.0024d. .6 per cent.	.0024d. .6 per cent.	.0024d. .6 per cent.
Provided that in the case of folded yarns being combinations containing any of the counts covered by paragraph (5) of this sub-item, duty shall be payable at the rate applicable to the resultant count.”			

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IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
392— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Woollen or containing wool - - - per lb. - - - - - and ad val.	4d. 10 per cent.	1s. 25 per cent.	1s. 35 per cent.
And in respect of sub-item (c)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.7 per cent.	.7 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Jute—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
(2) Otherwise—to be dutiable at the rates specified under Item 390 (A) (1) (b).”			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) Hemp and Flax—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(a) Up to and including 24 lea - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
And in respect of sub-paragraph (a)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.8 per cent.	.8 per cent.
(b) Finer than 24 lea - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Otherwise—to be dutiable at the rates specified under Item 390 (A) (1) (b).”			
393. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Sewing and embroidery silks and artificial silks ; sewing and embroidery silk twists ; sewing and embroidery artificial silk twists - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Sewing cottons n.e.i. :—			
(1) In lengths not exceeding 400 yards - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (2)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.3 per cent.	.3 per cent.”

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
393—continued.			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) Linen Flax Hemp or Ramie Sewing Threads—			
(1) Having a running length not exceeding 2,400 yards per lb. or made from yarns up to and including 24 lea but not including threads made up in spools or cops containing 2 ounces or less; Blake, Welt and Lock-stitch threads - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	40 per cent.	42½ per cent.
And in respect of paragraph (1)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.	.2 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”
415. By omitting the whole item.			
419. By adding a new sub-item (H) as follows :—			
“ (H) Dental units - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
- - - - - or each	..	£25	£28 15s.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
And in respect of sub-item (H)—			
For each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.	.6 per cent.
- - - - - or each	..	6s.	6s.
whichever is applicable.”			
433. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 433. Wool tops - - - - - per lb.	4d.	8d.	9d.
And for each £1 by which the equivalent in Australian currency of £100 sterling is less than £125 at the date of exportation—			
An additional duty of - - - - - per lb.	.08d.	.08d.	.08d.”
443. By adding a new item 443 as follows :—			
“ 443. Synthetic fibres in short lengths (sometimes known as “ staple fibre ”) produced from substances having a cellulose or casein base, suitable for spinning purposes, including such fibres in the form of sliver or tops - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	15 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT) AMENDMENT (No. 4).

That, on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1939* as proposed to be amended by the Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (other than these Proposals), be further amended as follows :—

- by omitting “ 58 (c) ”.
- by omitting “ 98 ” and inserting in its stead “ 98 (A) ” and “ 98 (B) ”.
- by omitting “ 105 (F) (1) ” and “ 105 (F) (2) ”.
- by omitting “ 176 (i) ”.
- by adding before “ 177 (A) (1) ” the following :—“ 176 (P) ”.
- by omitting “ 178 (D) (1) ”.
- by omitting “ 219 (A) ”.
- by omitting “ 326 ”.
- by omitting “ 390 (A) (1) ” and inserting in its stead “ 390 (A) (1) (a) ”.
- by omitting “ 392 (A) (4) ”, “ 392 (A) (5) ”, “ 392 (c) ” and “ 392 (E) ”.
- by omitting “ 433 ”.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 3).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1938*, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine (other than these Proposals), be further amended as hereunder set out and that on and after the fifteenth day of September, One thousand nine

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hundred and thirty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in accordance with the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1938* as so amended.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
<p><i>Ex 110.</i> By omitting from sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) the words :— “Silk or containing silk but not containing wool” and inserting in their stead the following words :— “Silk or artificial silk or containing silk or artificial silk, but not containing wool”.</p>	

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Prowse reported accordingly.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SALES TAX BILLS (NOS. 1 TO 9) 1939.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 103.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the following Bills :—

- “ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 1) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 2) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 3) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 4) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 5) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 6) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 7) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 8) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;
“ A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘ Sales Tax Act (No. 9) 1930-1938 ’ ” ;

and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bills without requests.

The Senate,

Canberra, 14th September, 1939.

J. B. HAYES,

President.

9. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 1.—

The Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances £8,040

be agreed to.

Mr. Ward addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Wilson addressing the Committee and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257B—

Ordered—That the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Nairn reported accordingly.

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

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Street (Minister for Defence) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting).

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.