

1960.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1960.

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 Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 - Life Insurance Act—Fourteenth Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, for 1959.
 - Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Labour and National Service—H. S. Evans.
 - Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Power Act—Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority—Tenth Annual Report and financial statements, for year 1958–59, including Parts II. of the Eighth and Ninth Annual Reports (being financial statements for years 1956–57 and 1957–58); together with the Auditor-General's Reports for years 1956–57, 1957–58 and 1958–59.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Holt (Treasurer) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) and the Minister for Territories (Mr. Hasluck) on the ground of public business overseas, and to the honorable Member for Higinbotham (Mr. Timson) on the ground of Parliamentary business overseas.
Question—put and passed.
4. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER.—Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition) moved, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Bendigo on the ground of ill health.
Question—put and passed.
5. DISCUSSION OF MATTER OF URGENCY—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Barnard had proposed that a definite matter of urgent public importance be submitted to the House for discussion, namely, "The unfortunate effects of the Government's policies in national health, including the imposition of undue financial burdens on the sick, particularly through increased charges for accommodation, treatment and medicines in public hospitals".
The proposed discussion having received the necessary support—
Mr. Barnard addressed the House.
Discussion ensued.
Discussion concluded.
6. GENERAL BUSINESS.—It being past fifteen minutes to one o'clock p.m., General Business was not called on.

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7. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—

28th April, 1960—*Message No. 4—Papua and New Guinea 1960.*

8. POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—Ordered—That Government Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 1, General Business.

9. EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Calwell (Leader of the Opposition), That this House—

- (1) expresses its abhorrence at the shooting down of native men, women, and children at several places in South Africa, and its sense of outrage that a great number of people were killed in such circumstances in a member country of the British Commonwealth of Nations;
- (2) expresses its sympathy with the relatives of the victims of these unfortunate occurrences;
- (3) regrets that the opinions expressed by the Prime Minister will be construed as Australian condonation of the South African Prime Minister's statements and attitude;
- (4) repudiates the parallel that the Prime Minister drew between South Africa's treatment of the natives in the Union of South Africa and South-West Africa and Australia's treatment of the indigenous inhabitants of the Commonwealth and its territories because Australia's policy in Australia and Papua-New Guinea is not apartheid nor does it require and never has required the carriage of passports governing their movements inside their country by indigenous peoples;
- (5) emphasises that the Prime Minister's gratuitous and maladroit references to the policies of Australia in regard to its native peoples may be construed in Asia and Africa in a manner most damaging to this country, and
- (6) agrees that all the circumstances of this tragic incident should be brought before the notice of the United Nations as speedily as possible, and should also be listed for discussion at the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference—

*And on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Menzies, viz.:—*That all words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words in place thereof:—"this House profoundly regrets the loss of human lives occasioned in the recent incidents in South Africa; is distressed that such events should have occurred in a member country of the Commonwealth of Nations; expresses its sympathy with those who have suffered; profoundly hopes that order may be re-established as soon as possible; and earnestly hopes that the adjustment of all disputes and differences will be achieved by orderly and lawful processes for the common benefit of the people of South Africa."—

Debate resumed.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House proceeding to a division—

Motion—That the question be now put—withdrawn, by leave, and division not further proceeded with.

Debate continued.

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

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 55.

Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Fox	Mr. King	Mr. Turner
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. Murray	
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. Opperman	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Pearce
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Robertson	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Bury	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Snedden	
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Swartz	
Mr. Cash	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Townley	

NOES, 39.

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
Mr. Cope	Mr. Galvin	Mr. Makin	Mr. Russell	Mr. Stewart

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And the question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—being accordingly put—

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. McLeay, in the Chair)—

AYES, 39

Mr. Barnard	Mr. Costa	Mr. Griffiths	Mr. McIvor	Mr. Sexton
Mr. Beazley	Mr. Courtney	Mr. Haylen	Mr. Minogue	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Bird	Mr. Crean	Mr. James	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Uren
Mr. Bryant	Mr. Curtin	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Peters	Mr. Ward
Mr. Cairns	Mr. Daly	Mr. Jones	Mr. Pollard	Mr. Whitlam
Mr. C. R. Cameron	Mr. Davies	Mr. Kearney	Mr. Reynolds	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Clay	Mr. A. D. Fraser	Mr. Luchetti	Mr. Riordan	Mr. Duthie
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Mr. Allan	Mr. Chresby	Mr. Forbes	Mr. Joske	Mr. Snedden
Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cleaver	Mr. Fox	Mr. Killen	Mr. Swartz
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Cramer	Mr. Freeth	Mr. King	Mr. Townley
Mr. Aston	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Lucock	Mr. Turner
Mr. Bandidt	Mr. Davis	Mr. Haworth	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Wentworth
Mr. Barnes	Mr. Dean	Mr. Holt	Mr. McColm	Mr. Wheeler
Sir G. Barwick	Mr. Downer	Mr. Holten	Mr. McEwen	Mr. Wight
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Drury	Mr. Howse	Mr. McMahan	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Brimblecombe	Mr. Erwin	Mr. Howson	Mr. Murray	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Bury	Mr. Failes	Mr. Hulme	Mr. Opperman	Mr. Pearce
Mr. D. A. Cameron	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Jack	Mr. Osborne	Mr. Turnbull
Mr. Cash	Mr. Fairhall	Mr. Jess	Mr. Robertson	

And so it was negatived.

Further question proposed—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Words proposed to be inserted amended by Mr. Holt (Treasurer), by leave, by omitting the words “orderly and lawful” and inserting in their stead “orderly, just, lawful and peaceful”.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That the motion, as amended, viz.:—That this House profoundly regrets the loss of human lives occasioned in the recent incidents in South Africa; is distressed that such events should have occurred in a member country of the Commonwealth of Nations; expresses its sympathy with those who have suffered; profoundly hopes that order may be re-established as soon as possible; and earnestly hopes that the adjustment of all disputes and differences will be achieved by orderly, just, lawful and peaceful processes for the common benefit of the people of South Africa—be agreed to—put and passed.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.—Messages from the Senate were reported returning the following Bills without amendment:—

28th April, 1960—*Message*—

No. 5—Flax Industry Act Repeal 1960.

No. 6—Meat Export Control 1960.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL—SALARIES (STATUTORY OFFICES) ADJUSTMENT BILL 1960.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General:—

DUNROSSIL,

Governor-General.

Message No. 6.

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 increase the Salaries payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices.

Canberra, 28th April, 1960.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. McEwen (Acting Prime Minister) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of revenue be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to increase the Salaries payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices.

Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

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The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

Mr. McEwen 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. McEwen, the Resolution reported from the Committee was adopted by the House. Ordered—That Mr. McEwen and Sir Garfield Barwick do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

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

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

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

12. CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL 1960.—Sir Garfield Barwick (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to increase the Number of Judges who may be appointed to the Commonwealth Industrial Court.

Question—put and passed.

Bill brought up, and read a first time.

Sir Garfield Barwick moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

13. COLONIAL LIGHT DUES LEGISLATION REPEAL BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

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

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Bowden reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport), the House adopted the Report, and, by leave, the Bill was read a third time.

14. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS BILL 1960.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

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

15. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—

Norfolk Island Act—Ordinances—1960—

No. 3—Probate and Administration.

No. 4—Norfolk Island Council.

No. 5—Supreme Court.

No. 6—Court of Petty Sessions.

No. 7—Juries.

No. 8—Evidence.

No. 9—Judicature.

No. 10—Criminal Law.

No. 11—Oaths.

No. 12—Interpretation.

No. 13—Administration.

No. 14—Police.

No. 15—Justices of the Peace.

No. 16—Liquor.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Department of External Affairs—J. M. Buckie, D. W. Evans, E. R. Pocock.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That Orders of the Day Nos. 3 to 7 be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 8, Government Business.

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17. WAYS AND MEANS—CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1), CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENTS (NOS. 1 AND 2), CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE) AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (NO. 1).—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. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1959 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, 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* 1933–1959 as so amended.

THE SCHEDULE.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
105. By omitting from sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the following words, letters and figures:— “excepting piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1) and (F)” and inserting in their stead the following words, letters and figures:— “except piece goods covered by sub-item (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1) or (F) of this item or by item 130 (D)”			
By omitting paragraph (4) of sub-item (A).			
By omitting from paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) the following letter and figures:— “130 (B) (1)” and inserting in their stead the following letter and figures:— “130 (A)”			
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(1) Piece goods, of wool or containing wool, n.e.i. per square yard and ad val.	6d. 17½ per cent.	6d. 40 per cent.	6d. 47½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (F).			
By inserting in paragraph (1) of sub-item (H) after “105 (H) (2) (a)” the following word and figures:— “or 130”			
129. By omitting sub-item (C).			
130. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “130. (A) Canvas and duck, of cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard (2) Other than as prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per lb. and ad val. (3) Other - - - - - per lb. and ad val. (B) Canvas and duck, of flax or containing a mixture of fibres in which flax predominates - ad val. (C) Canvas and duck, other - - - - - ad val. (D) Piece goods, n.e.i., of cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates, weighing not less than 8 ounces per square yard, used or capable of being used as a substitute for canvas or duck, except piece goods covered by item 105 (A) (3), 105 (AA), 105 (D) (1) or 105 (F)— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per square yard (2) Other - - - - - per lb. and ad val.	Free 4d. 22½ per cent. 2s. 9d. .. 27½ per cent. 5 per cent. Free 2s. 9d. ..	1d. 11d. 40 per cent. 3s. 4d. 17½ per cent. 45 per cent. 22½ per cent. 1d. 3s. 4d. 17½ per cent.	2½d. 1s. 1d. 45 per cent. 3s. 4d. 17½ per cent. 55 per cent. 22½ per cent. 2½d. 3s. 4d. 17½ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
138. By omitting sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (b) Antimonial and lead compounds, viz.:— Type metal, linotype metal, antifriction and plastic metals - - - - - per ton and ad val.	£5 5 per cent.	£6 5s. 25 per cent.	£6 5s. 25 per cent.”
173. By omitting sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (b) Balances, sensitive to $\frac{1}{2}$ gram or less, including weights therefor - - - - - ad val.	Free	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.”
174. By omitting paragraph (16) of sub-item (x).			
175. By inserting a new sub-item (F) as follows:— “ (F) Machines being portable hand tools, electrically-driven, but not including spray guns, viz.:— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. (2) Coal and stone drilling machines, including motors imported with and for use therewith ad val. (3) Cloth-cutting machines - - - ad val. (4) Other— (a) Having the mechanical driving unit incorporated in the hand piece, but not including such machines which are designed to operate only on an alternating current frequency exceeding 60 cycles per second— (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch drilling machines ad val. (2) Other - - - ad val. (b) Other - - - ad val. (5) Human hair clipping machines— (a) Shavers - - - ad val. (b) Other— (1) Vibrator type - - - ad val. (2) Other - - - ad val.	Free 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 20 per cent. Free 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Free	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 25 per cent. 30 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 35 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 50 per cent. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 30 per cent. 30 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 40 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 50 per cent. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.”
176. By omitting sub-item (u). By omitting sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (x) Cloth-cutting machines, electrically-operated, not being portable hand tools - - - ad val.	Free	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.”
178. By omitting sub-item (L) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (L) Fuel injection equipment for compression ignition internal combustion engines, and parts therefor ad val.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
179. By omitting from clause (1) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) the following words, letters and figures:— “ rated breaking capacity is 1,500 MVA ” and inserting in their stead the following words, letters and figures:— “ rated breaking capacity is 2,500 MVA ”. By omitting clause (3) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following clause:— “ (3) For use at voltages exceeding 1,000, other - - - ad val. By omitting clause (2) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following clause:— “ (2) For use at voltages exceeding 1,000, other - - - ad val.	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 35 per cent.	50 per cent. 45 per cent.	50 per cent.” 55 per cent.”
219. By omitting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c). By inserting in sub-item (c) a new paragraph (4) as follows:— “ (4) (a) Woodworking planes, wholly or principally of metal; plane irons - - - ad val. (b) Woodworking planes, other; parts wholly or principally of wood for woodworking planes ad val.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Free	25 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	25 per cent. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.”

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
242. By omitting sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(B) Plain clear sheet - - - - - ad val. less per 100 square feet	17½ per cent. 1s. 6d.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
261. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“261. (A) Emery stones; oilstones; whetstones; lithographic stones - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(B) Abrasives, viz.:—			
Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of woven fabric, of paper, of paper-board or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, not being metal-based parts for hand tools or machines—			
(1) Emery cloth; glasspaper; flintpaper - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.
(2) Other—			
(a) In rolls 100 yards or more in length exceeding 12 inches in width - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.”

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

269. By omitting sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(E) Mosquito spirals or coils - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
280. By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(D) Saccharin; salts of saccharin; chlorosaccharin; methylsaccharin; sodium cyclamate; calcium cyclamate; dulcin—			
(1) For medicinal purposes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Other - - - - - per lb.	22s. 6d.	40s.	40s.”
281. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (Q) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(2) When packed for retail sale—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	10 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (U) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(2) When packed for retail sale—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	10 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”
By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (V) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(2) When packed for retail sale—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting sub-item (M).

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

359. By omitting from sub-item (D) the following words, letters and figures:—
 “parts for axle assemblies of the ‘I’ beam type covered by item 359 (G)”.

By omitting sub-item (G).

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
382. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 382. (A) Cameras, but not including tripods - ad val.	Free	Free	17½ per cent.
(B) Mounted lenses and accessories, n.e.i. (other than tripods), for goods covered by sub-item (A) or (D) - - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(C) Photographic flashlight apparatus—			
(1) Single-flash bulb type - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(D) Image projectors, other than cinematographic projectors; photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers—			
(1) Image projectors designed for the projection of slide or film strip transparencies; slide viewers of the type incorporating magnifying lenses for direct viewing of slide or film strip transparencies - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
(2) Image projectors n.e.i.; photographic (except cinematographic) enlargers and reducers, n.e.i. - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
415. By inserting a new item as follows:—			
“ 415. Drafting machines (drawing instruments, generally using a system of parallelograms) - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”
419. By inserting a new sub-item (j) as follows:—			
“ (j) Dental drill engines, air-turbine operated, comprising essentially operating hand piece and air supply controller, and parts therefor - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.”
424. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 424. Ships, boats and other floating structures, viz.:—			
(A) Fire floats; light vessels; dredgers of all kinds; floating cranes and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function; floating docks—			
(1) Marine dredgers—			
(a) Exceeding 500 tons gross register - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	57½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
(2) Mining and similar dredgers, other than marine dredgers—			
(a) Exceeding 500 tons gross register - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(3) Other—			
(a) Exceeding 500 tons gross register - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.
(B) Vessels, other—			
(1) Yachts, the property of tourists visiting Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Whaling, trawling, and other fishing vessels, provided suitably equivalent vessels the manufacture of Australia are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Free
(3) Sailing yachts, with or without auxiliary power; launches; boats, i.e., rowing boats, dinghies, pedal-operated craft, and the like - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(4) Other—			
(a) Exceeding 500 tons gross register - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Other - - - ad val.	32½ per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.”
452. By inserting a new item as follows:—			
“ 452. Date, sealing and similar stamps, not incorporating clock (time) movements, designed for operating in the hand - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.”

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CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1959 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, 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* 1933-1959 as so amended.

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IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.			
255. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (A) Glue in dry form - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	5d. 17½ per cent.	7d. 30 per cent.	7d. 30 per cent.
By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (c) Gelatine— (1) Coloured gelatine sheets of the type used for window displays and for lighting effects; gelatine dust of the type used in the manufacture of ladies' evening shoes - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	Free 10d. 17½ per cent.	7½ per cent. 1s. 4¼d. 42½ per cent.	7½ per cent. 1s. 4¼d. 42½ per cent.

CUSTOMS TARIFF (CANADIAN PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1959 be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, 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 (Canadian Preference)* 1934-1959 as so amended.

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Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.	
Ex. 359. By omitting— “ (D) Vehicle components whether the Tariff otherwise provides or not (excepting when imported separately, lamps covered by item 180 (D) (1) and commutators and parts therefor and excepting the following components whether imported separately or otherwise— batteries covered by item 180 (G) (2) cigarette and cigar lighters and parts therefor parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type covered by item 359 (G) radio receivers and transmitters and parts therefor sparkling plugs covered by item 180 (H) and parts therefor tyres and tubes covered by item 333) for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D)— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. (2) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - (3) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - (4) Other - - - - - ad val. and inserting in its stead the following:— “ (D) Vehicle components whether the Tariff otherwise provides or not (excepting when imported separately, lamps covered by item 181 (D) (1) (b) and commutators and parts therefor and excepting the following components whether imported separately or otherwise— batteries covered by item 180 (G) (2) cigarette and cigar lighters and parts therefor radio receivers and transmitters and parts therefor sparkling plugs covered by item 180 (H) and parts therefor tyres and tubes covered by item 333) for use as original equipment in the assembly or manufacture of	35 per cent. Free Free 27½ per cent.”

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Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—continued.	
Ex. 359—continued.	
“ (D)—continued.	
vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D)—	
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.
(2) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), provided suitably equivalent goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free
(3) Other than goods prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free
(4) Other - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.”
By omitting—	
“ (G) Parts for axle assemblies of the “ I ” beam type, viz.:—	
Axle beams, stub axles and steering arms for operating stub axles, for vehicles of the types covered by item 360 (D), whether imported separately or otherwise than when incorporated in goods covered by item 360 (D)—	
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	55 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1959* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1959* as so amended.

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
23. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—		
“ 23	Ex 105 Textile piece goods of wool or containing wool to which— (a) paragraph (4) of sub-item (E) of Item 105, except in respect of cut pile moquettes; (b) paragraph (1) or paragraph (6) of sub-item (F) of Item 105; or (c) sub-item (L) of Item 105, in the Schedule to the <i>Customs Tariff 1933–1959</i> , or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”
119. By inserting a new item as follows:—		
“ 119	452 Date, sealing and similar stamps, not incorporating clock (time) movements, designed for operating in the hand - - - - -	22½ per cent. ad val.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) AMENDMENT (NO. 2).

That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1959* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933–1959* as so amended.

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Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand.
88	By omitting the item.	

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CUSTOMS TARIFF (FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND PREFERENCE).

1. That, in these Proposals—

“Collector” have the same meaning as in the *Customs Act 1901–1959*;

“Federation goods” mean goods that—

- (a) are the produce or manufacture of the Federation;
- (b) have been shipped in the Federation for export to Australia; and
- (c) are entered for home consumption on or after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory;

“the Customs Tariff” mean the *Customs Tariff 1933–1959*;

“the Federation” mean the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

2. That, for the purposes of the definition of “Federation goods” in the last preceding paragraph, goods shipped at the port of Lourenço Marques or the port of Beira in Portuguese East Africa for export to Australia be deemed to have been shipped in the Federation for export to Australia if there is produced to the Collector a certificate in writing signed by an officer of Customs in the service of the Government of the Federation certifying that the country of origin of the goods is the Federation.

3. That, subject to the next succeeding paragraph, the rate or rates of duty set out in the column headed “British Preferential Tariff” in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff in relation to an item in that Schedule the number of which is specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these Proposals apply to Federation goods—

- (a) that are included in that item; and
- (b) where a class of the goods to which the item relates is specified in column 2 of the Schedule to these Proposals opposite to the number of that item—that are goods of that class.

4. That item nineteen in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff have effect, in relation to Federation goods, as if each rate of duty set out in relation to that item in the column headed “British Preferential Tariff” in that Schedule were reduced by Nine pence per pound.

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Column 1. Item No.	Column 2. Class of Goods.
16 (A) 16 (B) .. 16 (D) 19 54 (D) 104 (B) 140 (A) 224	Limejuice; fruit juices
229 (F) (1) (a) 269 (D) .. 287 (B) .. 287 (C) .. 374 (E) 422 (C)	Tung oil Nicotine sulphate spraying preparations Bergamot; bitter orange; geranium; jasmine; lemon grass; neroli Citrus; peppermint

EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 1).

That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff 1921–1959* be amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals, and that on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, at five o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the *Excise Tariff 1921–1959* as so amended.

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Articles.	Rate of Duty.
4. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “4. Saccharin; salts of saccharin; chlorosaccharin; methylsaccharin; sodium cyclamate; calcium cyclamate; dulcin— (A) For medicinal purposes, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws (B) Other - - - - - per lb.	Free 20s.”

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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.

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

Air-operated Dental Drilling Units and Dental Engines.

Drafting Machines.

Fuel Injection Equipment and Nozzle Testing Outfits.

Gelatine and Animal Glue.

“ I ” Beam Axle Assemblies.

Weighing Machines.

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

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Osborne (Minister for Air) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Ordered—That Mr. Holt (Treasurer) be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Bland, Mr. Browne, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Clarey*, Mr. Drummond*, Mr. Falkinder, Mr. J. M. Fraser, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Halbert, Mr. Hasluck*, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Menzies*, Mr. Nelson, Sir Earle Page, Mr. Stokes* and Mr. Timson*.

* On leave.

A. G. TURNER,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.