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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 148.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1921.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Deputy-Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—No. 3 of 1921—In the matter of the Commonwealth Medical Quarantine Officers' Association.
Public Service Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1921, Nos. 89, 102, 107.
3. WAYS AND MEANS [THE TARIFF].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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

Item 208, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
208. Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 ad val.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Blundell	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	
Mr. Fenton	
Mr. Hay	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Jowett	Mr. Francis
Mr. Makin	Mr. Watkins

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Mr. Bayley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Bell	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Robert Cook	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Stewart
Mr. Foley	Mr. Watt
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Wise
Mr. Gibson	
Mr. Greene	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Groom	Mr. Story

And so it was negatived.

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Items 209 and 210 agreed to.
Item 211, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
211. Printers' Type, including Clumps, Leads, Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations .. ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 211. Printers' Type, including Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations ad val.	22½ per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, temporarily withdrawn.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Amendment negatived.

Amendment, previously moved by Mr. Greene but temporarily withdrawn, again moved, and agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 212, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
212. Printers' Materials, viz. :—Circles, Curves, Knives (paring), and Rules .. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 212. Printers' Materials, viz. :—Circles, Clumps, Curves, Knives (paring), Leads and Rules .. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 213 to 219 agreed to.

Item 220, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
220. Traps, Dog and Rabbit ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bell	Mr. Gregory
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Robert Cook	
Mr. Fleming	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Foley	Mr. Gibson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Jowett

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Mr. Anstey	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Riley
Mr. Corser	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Cunningham	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Francis	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Watt
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hay	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story
Mr. Mackay	

And so it was negatived.

Mr. R. W. Foster moved, That the Item be amended by adding the following :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 ad val.	10 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bowden	Mr. Jowett
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Wienholt
Mr. Fleming	
Mr. Foley	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bell
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Gibson

Noes, 19.

Mr. Charlton	Mr. Mathews
Sir Joseph Cook	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Corser	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cunningham	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Gabb	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers :</i>
Mr. Lamond	Mr. Burchell
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story
Mr. W. Maloney	

And so it was negatived.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921			
220. Traps, viz. :—			
(A) Dog ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Rabbit ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Items 221 to 224 agreed to.

Item 225, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
225. French Chalk and other preparations of Steatite, n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by inserting "(A)" before the word "French" and adding the following :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
"(B) Crayons and Pastels, including Solid Lead Pencils and School and Tailors' Chalks On and after 17th June, 1921 ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 226 to 228 agreed to.

Item 229, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
229. Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon—			
(A) Kerosene and other Refined Petroleum Burning Oils, n.e.i.	Free	Free	Free
(B) (1) Residual Oils, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gal.	$\frac{1}{4}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(2) Residual Oils, n.e.i. per gal.	3d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(C) Petroleum and Shale, viz. :—Naphtha, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Pentane, Petrol, Turpentine Substitutes, and other Petroleum or Shale Spirit per gal.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1d.	1d.
(D) Solar Oils per gal.	1d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(E) Lubricating (Mineral)† per gal.	3d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
† An admixture not exceeding 2 per cent. of any vegetable or animal oil or other foreign matter shall not be deemed to render the oil liable to any higher duty.			
(F) (1) Castor; Turkey Red Oil; Commercial Oleic Acid; Tung and other Vegetable Paint Oils per gal.	6d.	8d.	8d.
(2) Linseed per gal.	6d.	8d.	8d.
or ad. val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(G) Vegetable Oils, Edible, denatured as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gal.	6d.	8d.	10d.
(H) Vegetable Oils, Edible, n.e.i., including Salad, Cooking and Fish-frying Oils per gal.	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(I) N.E.I., including Medicinal Oils (except essential oils) not compounded per gal.	6d.	8d.	9d.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
" And on and after 17th June, 1921			
(F) (1) Turkey Red Oil; Commercial Oleic Acid; Tung and other Vegetable Paint Oils, n.e.i. per gal.	6d.	8d.	8d.
(2) Linseed and Castor per gal.	9d.	1s.	1s."

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Item 230 agreed to.
Item 231, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
231. Paints and Colours, viz. :-			
(A) London Purple, Paris Green, Ceramic Colours, Vandykes, Manganese, Vermilions, and Prepared Glazes for pottery, in dry colour form; Crayons; Artists' Colours (except Liquid Drawing Inks); Dyes, dry or in paste form for manufacturing purposes ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) (1) Barytes crude per cwt.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(2) Barytes ground per cwt.	3s.	3s.	3s. 6d.
(C) Patent Dryers and the like; Putty .. per cwt.	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(D) Kalsomine, Water Paints and Distempers, in powder form per cwt.	5s. 6d.	6s.	7s.
(E) Colours, dry, n.e.i., including Litharge per cwt.	3s.	3s.	4s.
or ad val.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(F) Whiting and Paris White .. per cwt.	6d.	8d.	9d.
or ad val.	20 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(G) Ground in liquid; Dry White Lead; Paints and Colours prepared for use; Sheep Marking Oils; Enamels; Enamel Paints and Glosses per cwt.	8s.	8s.	10s.
or ad val.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty			
(H) Ships' Antifouling Composition .. per cwt.	4s.	4s. 6d.	5s.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921			
(A) London Purple, Paris Green, Ceramic Colours, Vandykes, Manganese, Vermilions, and Prepared Glazes for pottery, in dry colour form; Artists' Colours (except Liquid Drawing Inks); Dyes, dry or in paste form for manufacturing purposes ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 232, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
232 (A) Varnishes; Varnish and Oil Stains; Lacquers; Japans; Berlin, Brunswick and Stoving Blacks and substitutes therefor; Liquid Sizes; Patent Knotting; Oil and Wood Finishes; Petrifying Liquids; Lithographic Varnish; Printers' Ink Reducer; Terebine; Liquid Dryers; Gold Size; Liquid Stain for Wood .. per gal.	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 6d.
(B) Damp Wall Compositions including compositions for waterproofing cement ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 per gal or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty ”	2s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 30 per cent.	3s. 6d. 35 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 233 agreed to.

Item 234 debated and agreed to.

Items 235 and 236 agreed to.

Item 237, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
237. (A) China and Parian Ware ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Porcelain Ware ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding to sub-item (A) after “ 40 per cent.” (General Tariff column) :—“ ; and on and after 17th June, 1921, 50 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be further amended by adding to sub-item (B) after “ 40 per cent.” (General Tariff column) :—“ ; and on and after 17th June, 1921, 50 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 238 agreed to.

Item 239, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
239. Fire and Glazed Bricks; Bricks n.e.i.; Fire Lumps; Fire-clay Manufactures n.e.i. ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by adding after “ 25 per cent.” (Intermediate Tariff column) :—“ ; and on and after 17th June, 1921, 30 per cent.” ; and by adding after “ 30 per cent.” (General Tariff column) :—“ ; and on and after 17th June, 1921, 35 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 240 agreed to.

Item 241, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
241. Earthenware, viz. :— (A) Spurs, Stilts, and Thimbles .. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware, including Glazed or Enamelled Fireclay Manufactures, n.e.i. .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.

Mr. Greene 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 17th June, 1921 (B) Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware, including Glazed or Enamelled Fireclay Manufactures, n.e.i., and all kinds of porous Insulating Blocks .. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Items 242 and 243 agreed to.

Item 244, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
244. Glass, viz. :— (A) Lenses, n.e.i. ; Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	20 per cent.
(B) Lenses, edged, for spectacles .. ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 (A) Lenses, n.e.i. ; Locket, Brooch, and Watch Glasses ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) Blanks, fused, for bifocal lenses ; and bifocal lenses partly or wholly finished, including such Lenses imported in Frames ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(c) Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 245 to 249 agreed to.

Item 250, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
250. Bottles, Flasks, and Jars, over 5 drams fluid capacity, fancy, ground, or cut glass, empty or containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, provided that bottles flasks and jars ground only in the neck for the purpose of fitting the stopper shall not be deemed ground ; Glass Stoppers ; Glassware n.e.i. ; Thermometers, other than clinical.. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 250. Bottles, Flasks, and Jars, over 8 drams fluid capacity, fancy, ground, or cut glass, empty or containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, provided that bottles flasks and jars ground only in the neck for the purpose of fitting the stopper shall not be deemed ground ; Glassware n.e.i. ; Thermometers, other than clinical ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 251, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
251. Bottle Stoppers, n.e.i. ; Glass Bottle Marbles .. ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921			
251. Bottle Stoppers—			
(A) Crown Corks and all other Bottle Stoppers, including Stoppers for re-sealing, but not including Glass Bottle Marbles and goods classifiable under Item 395 .. ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Glass Bottle Marbles ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 252, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
252. Bottles, Flasks, Jars, Vials, and Tubes, empty, of glass earthenware stoneware or china—			
(A) Up to and including a capacity of five fluid drams ad val.	Free	Free	15 per cent.
(B) N.E.I., including Glass Caps for fruit jars ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921			
(A) Up to and including a capacity of 8 fluid drams ad val.	Free	Free	15 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 253, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
253. Bottles, Flasks, Jars, Vials, and Tubes, of glass earthenware stoneware or china containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty, and not classifiable under Item 408—			
(A) Up to and including a capacity of 5 fluid drams per dozen	Free	2d.	3d.
(B) Over 5 drams and not exceeding 10 oz. fluid capacity per dozen	2d.	3d.	4d.
(C) Over 10 oz. and not exceeding 20 oz. fluid capacity per dozen	3d.	4d.	5d.
(D) Over 20 oz. and not exceeding 60 oz. fluid capacity per dozen	4d.	6d.	7d.
(E) Over 60 oz. fluid capacity ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921			
(A) Up to and including a capacity of 8 fluid drams per dozen	Free	2d.	3d.”

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 (B) Over 8 drams and not exceeding 10 oz. fluid capacity per dozen	2d.	3d.	4d.”

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Item 254, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
254. (A) Shellac, Sandarac, Mastic, and other Dry Gums n.e.i. ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.
(B) Dextrine ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921	Free	Free	Free”

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.
Item 255, viz. :-

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
255. (A) Glue, in dry form per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	1½d. 20 per cent.	2d. 25 per cent.	3d. 30 per cent.
(B) Cements and Prepared Adhesives n.e.i., including Acetylated Starch, Cascine, Mucilage, Liquid Glue; Belting Compounds ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(C) Gelatine of all kinds per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	1½d. 20 per cent.	2d. 25 per cent.	3d. 30 per cent.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	2d. 20 per cent.	3d. 30 per cent.	4d. 35 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.

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

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
“ And on and after 17th June, 1921 per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	2d. 20 per cent.	3d. 30 per cent.	4d. 35 per cent.

Amendment agreed to.
Item, as amended, agreed to.

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Items 256 to 263 agreed to.

Item 264, viz. :—

	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
264. Pyroligneous Acid, Acetic Acid and Vinegar and Solutions, Extracts, or Essences thereof :—			
(A) Containing not more than 6 per cent. of absolute acetic acid . . . per gal.	6d.	8d.	9d.
(B) Containing more than 6 per cent. and not more than 30 per cent. of absolute acetic acid per gal.	3s. 9d.	4s. 6d.	4s. 9d.
(C) Containing more than 30 per cent. of absolute acetic-acid, for every 10 per cent. or part thereof per gal.	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
(D) Acetates for the manufacture of Acetic Acid ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Mr. Greene moved, That the Item be amended by inserting in sub-item (c) after " every " the word " extra ".

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 265 to 268 agreed to.

Item 269 debated.

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Atkinson reported accordingly.

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

4. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes past ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Bamford, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Austin Chapman, Mr. Considine, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes*, Mr. Jackson, Sir Elliot Johnson*; Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Marks, Mr. Marr, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McGrath, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Earle Page, Mr. Poynton*, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Tudor*.

*On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.