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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1925.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.

2. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—PEACE OFFICERS BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 20.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "*An Act to provide for the appointment of Peace Officers and for other purposes*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,
Melbourne, 31st August, 1925.

THOS. GIVENS,
President.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILLS.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

Message No. 21.

Bills intituled :—

"*Nationality Act 1925*",
"*Commonwealth Railways Act 1925*",

as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Acts.

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4. THE LATE RIGHT HONORABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication from the Prime Minister of the Dominion of New Zealand :—

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington.

21st August, 1925.

DEAR SIRS,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th July forwarding a bound copy and several loose copies of resolutions agreed to and speeches delivered in both Houses of Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia relating to the death of the late Prime Minister of New Zealand.

I desire on behalf of the Government, Parliament and people of New Zealand to express deep appreciation of the tributes paid to Mr. Massey's services to the Empire and sincere thanks for the kind messages of sympathy in the great loss sustained by the Dominion.

I propose to arrange for this correspondence, together with a copy of the resolutions and speeches, to be laid on the Tables of both Houses of the New Zealand Parliament.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. COATES,
Prime Minister.

The Honorable the President of the Senate, and
the Honorable the Speaker, House of Representatives,
Parliament House, Melbourne.

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

Inscribed Stock Act—Dealings and Transactions during year ended 30th June, 1924.

Meteorology Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1925, No. 118.

New Guinea Act—Ordinances of 1925—

No. 34—Laws Repeal and Adopting (No. 3).

No. 35—Quarantine.

Public Service Act—Appointments—Postmaster-General's Department—

F. S. Dalrymple.

J. Wetherill.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—DISTILLATION BILL (1925).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 21.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for " *An Act to amend section forty of the 'Distillation Act 1901-1923'*," and acquaints the House that the Senate has agreed to the Bill without amendment.

The Senate,

THOS. GIVENS,

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1925.

President.

7. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—PRECEDENCE TO, EXCEPT ON "GRIEVANCE DAY."—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, pursuant to notice, That, for the remainder of the Session, unless otherwise ordered, Government Business shall have precedence of all other Business, except on that Thursday on which, under the provisions of Standing Order No. 241, the question is put "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair". This resolution shall take effect as from the beginning of the next day of sitting of this House.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was received, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

Message No. 22.

A Bill intituled " *Peace Officers Act 1925*," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

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Melbourne, 2nd September, 1925.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.—Ordered—That the intervening Business be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 2.

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10. WAYS AND MEANS [CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF AMENDMENT].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs) moved:—

(1) That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1921-24* be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the Third day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Victorian time, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff as so amended.

That, excepting by mutual agreement or until after six months' notice has been given to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, nothing in this Resolution shall affect any goods entering the Commonwealth of Australia from the Dominion of New Zealand.

IMPORT DUTIES.

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

3. By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(n) Whisky, including Liqueur Whisky— (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (2) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	35s. 35s.	37s. 37s.	38s. 38s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(c) Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit, and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be Gin, distilled wholly from barley malt, grain, grape wine or fruit; Liqueurs and Bitters— (a) When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon (b) When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	35s. 35s.	36s. 36s.	37s. 37s.”
6. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “6. Wood Naphtha, Methyl Alcohol, and Acetone - - -	Free	Free	Free”

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

46. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “46. Egg albumen, dry - - - - - per lb.	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	5s.”
54. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “54. (1) Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., including Ginger, n.e.i. (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped)— (A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes - per dozen (B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints - per dozen (C) Pints and over half-pints - per dozen (D) Quarts and over pints - per dozen (E) Exceeding a quart - per gallon (F) When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty to be paid on the liquid per gallon (G) Ginger in brine or syrup for the manufacture of Preserved Ginger, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	9d. 1s. 3d. 2s. 6d. 5s. 1s. 9d. 30s. Free	1s. 1s. 9d. 3s. 6d. 7s. 6d. 2s. 7d. 31s. Free	1s. 3d. 2s. 4s. 8s. 6d. 3s. 31s. Free

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—continued.			
54.—continued.			
(2) Asparagus Tips - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
or the rates imposed by the following sub-items, whichever rate returns the higher duty, viz. :—			
(A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes - per dozen	9d.	1s.	1s. 3d.
(B) Half-pints and over quarter-pints - per dozen	1s. 3d.	1s. 9d.	2s.
(C) Pints and over half-pints - per dozen	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s.
(D) Quarts and over pints - per dozen	5s.	7s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
(E) Exceeding a quart - per gallon	1s. 9d.	2s. 6d.	3s."
57. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(c) Maize - - - - - per cental	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 6d."
84. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
"84. Rennet in liquid form - - - - -	Free	Free	Free "
96. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(A) Unground - - - - -	Free	Free	Free "
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).			

DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(AA) Cotton piece goods, Knitted, in tubular form or otherwise—			
(1) For the manufacture of goods other than Apparel, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad. val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(B) Cotton and Linen Piece Goods defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, Tablecloths, or Window Blinds, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	20 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(D) Silk, or containing Silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods enumerated in sub-item (F) ad val.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(E) Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, Sealette and Cloths imitating furs, Astrachans; Lace for Attire; Lace Flouncings; Millinery and Dress Nets; Veilings; Embroideries in the piece; Italians containing wool; Tucked Linens or Cottons - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(F) (1) Piece goods containing wool (but not including Flannel or Women's Dress Fabrics), and Cotton Tweeds, —the invoice selling price of which does not exceed 5s. per lineal yard - - - - - per square yard and ad val.	1s. 30 per cent.	1s. 6d. 40 per cent.	2s. 45 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.			
(2) Piece Goods, Woollen or containing wool, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(n) Waterproofed Cloth, prepared with Rubber, Oil, or Celluloid—			
(1) Woollen or containing wool - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent."
106. By omitting the whole of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(n) Trimmings and Ornaments n.e.i. (excepting Buckles, Clasps, and Slides, of metal, but not excepting those of metal set with imitation precious stones) for Bonnets, Hats, Shoes, and other attire, not being partly or wholly of gold or silver; Badges n.e.i.; Braids n.e.i.; Fringes n.e.i.; Frillings; Ruffings; Pleatings; Ruchings; Galoons n.e.i.; Ribbons n.e.i.; Tinselled Belting n.e.i.; Webbing n.e.i.; Belting for apparel not elsewhere specified and not being cut to lengths for belts - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent."
107. By omitting the figures "40" appearing in the second last line and inserting in their stead the figures "48".			
109. By omitting the whole item (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
"109. Artificial Flowers, Fruits, Plants, Leaves, and Grains, of all kinds and materials - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent."
110. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(A) Apparel (other than knitted), articles of, viz. :—			
(1) Overcoats and Suits :—			
(A) Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over - - - - each	7s. 6d.	10s.	12s. 6d.
(B) Boys' and Youths' - - - - each	5s.	6s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
(2) (A) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement of 31 inches and over, imported separately - - - - each	3s.	3s. 6d.	4s. 3d.
(B) Trousers or Knickers with waist measurement less than 31 inches, imported separately - - - - each	2s.	3s.	4s.
(C) Coats and Vests, Men's, i.e., with chest measurement of 34 inches and over, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat - - - - -	4s. 6d.	6s.	7s. 6d.
(2) each Vest - - - - -	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d.
(D) Coats and Vests, Boys' and Youths', i.e., with chest measurement less than 34 inches, imported separately—			
(1) each Coat - - - - -	3s.	5s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
(2) each Vest - - - - -	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
(3) Blouses or Skirts imported separately—			
(A) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. each	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.
(B) Wool or containing wool - - - - each	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.
(C) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool - - - - each	2s.	3s.	4s.

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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.			
110.—continued.			
(4) Coats—			
(A) Girls', n.e.i., i.e., measuring 42 inches or less from collar seam to foot of coat, viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - each	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(2) Wool or containing wool - - - each	4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	3s.	4s.	5s.
(B) Women's n.e.i., viz. :—			
(1) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. each	4s.	5s.	6s. 6d.
(2) Wool or containing wool - - - each	6s. 6d.	8s.	10s.
(3) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	5s.	6s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
(5) Costumes, Dresses, or Robes, but not including Dresses or Robes for infants in arms or such articles when not exceeding 22 inches in length, viz. :—			
(a) Cotton, linen, or other material n.e.i. - - - each	3s.	4s. 6d.	6s.
(b) Wool or containing wool - - - each	7s. 6d.	10s.	12s. 6d.
(c) Silk or containing silk but not containing wool - - - each	6s.	8s.	10s."
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(B) Apparel (knitted), articles of, viz. :—			
(1) Blouses, Skirts, Underwear, and Bathing Costumes—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - each	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.
(b) Wool or silk or containing wool or silk - - - each	2s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
(2) Coats, Jumpers, Cardigans, Sweaters, and similar garments—			
(a) Girls' or Boys', i.e., with chest measurement under 34 inches - - - each	2s.	2s. 6d.	3s.
(b) Women's or Men's, i.e., with chest measurement 34 inches and over - - - each	4s.	5s.	6s. 6d.
(3) Costumes, Dresses or Robes :—			
(a) Cotton or other material n.e.i. - - - each	3s.	4s. 6d.	6s.
(b) Wool or containing wool, but not containing silk - - - each	5s. 6d.	8s.	10s. 6d.
(c) Silk or containing silk - - - each	7s. 6d.	11s.	15s.
and in addition to the rates specified in sub-items (A) (1) to (5) and (B) (1) to (3) - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
or, as to all the goods covered by sub-items (A) and (B), the following rates if same return a higher duty, viz. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :—			
"(D) Apparel, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; also material bearing any pattern, design, or marking for the purpose of indicating that it is to be made up into separate articles of apparel; Boxed Robes; Secondhand Apparel not imported for sale or trade and not exceeding a total value of £5 - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
114. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
"(D) Caps and Sewn Hats, n.e.i. - - - per doz.	10s.	12s.	14s.
- - - or ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 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 V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.			
115. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Woollen or containing wool - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (c) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool, and n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent. 35 per cent.	55 per cent. 45 per cent.	60 per cent.” 50 per cent.”
118. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 118. (A) Carpets, Carpeting, Floor Cloths, n.e.i., Floor and Carriage Mats of any textile material except coir; and Floor Rugs and Coverings not being of rubber and not being Furs or other Skins (including Felts and Pads but not including Carpet Felt Paper); Saddlebag in the piece or otherwise - - - - - ad val. (B) Linoleums and floor coverings having a similar surface - - - - - ad val.	Free 10 per cent.	10 per cent. 15 per cent.	15 per cent. 25 per cent.”
120. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Articles, Textile, as under, not being piece goods, viz. :— Articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts, Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray Cloths, Sheets, Pillowcases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counter-panes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantel Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush and Comb Bags, Nightdress Cases, Antimacassars, Handkerchief Sachets, and the like, Cosies and Cushions in part or wholly made up— (1) When not containing wool - - - - - ad val. (2) When containing wool - - - - - ad val. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) (1) Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs - - - - - ad val. (2) Cotton or Linen Serviettes - - - - - ad val. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Towels, cut or uncut, Towelling in the piece whether defined or not for cutting up - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 35 per cent. 25 per cent. 20 per cent. 20 per cent.	25 per cent. 40 per cent. 35 per cent. 30 per cent. 25 per cent.	35 per cent. 50 per cent.” 40 per cent. 35 per cent.” 35 per cent.”
121. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Curtains and Blinds, n.e.i. (not including blinds attached to rollers)— (1) When not containing wool - - - - - ad val. (2) When containing wool - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. 35 per cent.	25 per cent. 40 per cent.	35 per cent. 50 per cent.”
128. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 128. Milling Silk - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
135. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 135. Accoutrements, Buttons, Braid, and Lace, for Naval and Military Uniforms as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

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IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tarif Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
143. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 143. Scrap Iron and Steel ; Materials for use as scrap iron, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per ton	20s.	30s.	40s.”
144. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Zinc Shavings - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”
145. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 145. Iron and Steel, Plate and Sheet, viz. :— Corrugated Galvanized, Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized - - - - - per ton	20s.	55s.	60s.”
152. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) Close jointed Iron or Steel Pipes and Tubes ; Cycle Tubing including Liners, Bent tubing and Fork Sides, whether plated or brazed or not, but not including Cycle Frames partly or wholly finished ; Wrought Iron and Steel Pipes, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— “ (c) Wrought Iron and Malleable Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes, and Cast Iron Fittings for Pipes of not more than 2 inches internal diameter - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
155. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 155. Rolled Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel— (A) Not drilled or further manufactured - per ton (B) Drilled or further manufactured - - - - - per ton and ad val.	48s. 48s. 25 per cent.	75s. 75s. 30 per cent.	90s. 90s. 35 per cent.”
160. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (b) (1) Cream Separators - - - - - (2) Sheep Shearing Machines, but not including the overhead gearing or motive power plant - ad val.	Free Free	Free 5 per cent.	Free 10 per cent.”
170. By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (a) Coal Cutting Machines - - - - -	Free	Free	Free”
174. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 174. (A) Machines, Machine Tools and Appliances for use in connexion therewith, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. (B) Machines, Machine Tools and Appliances and Articles of a class or kind not commercially manufactured in Australia or the United Kingdom imported for use in the development of an Australian Primary or Secondary Industry or for use in Hospitals and Public Educational Institutions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free Free	5 per cent. Free	10 per cent. Free

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IMPORT DUTIES *continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
174.— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Other Appliances and Articles not admissible under Items 174 (A) or (B), 219 or 404, and not commercially manufactured in Australia, for use in the development of Australian Primary and Secondary Industries, and for use in Public Hospitals or Public Educational Institutions, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."
175. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 175. Apparatus for liquefaction of gases, but not including Ammonia Compressors - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."
176. By omitting the whole of sub-items (b) and (c) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :— " (b) Log Band Sawing Machines and Band Resawing Machines, but not including Carriages for either ad val. (c) Cylindrical Cement Driers and Coolers and similar cylindrical containers - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(d) Cement making, n.e.i. ; Road making ; Stone crushing with jaws up to and including 30 inches by 12 inches in size ; Aerial Ropeways exclusive of cable ; Hand-operated, Travelling and Portable Cranes ; Coal Conveyors and Ash Handling Plants exclusive of motive power equipment - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(e) Mining Machinery n.e.i. - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(f) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
177. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 177. (A) (1) Portable Steam Engines - - - ad val. (2) Locomotives ; Road Rollers, n.e.i., including Scarifier Attachments - - - ad val. (B) Traction Engines - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent."
178. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 178. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except electric), viz. :— (A) Flue-heated Economizers ; Steam Traps ; Corrugated Cylinders for Boilers, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - ad val. (B) Cylindrical Boilers 6 feet and over external diameter ; Water Tube Boilers including fronts and doors ; Furnaces for boilers ; Gas Producers - ad val. (C) Steam Condensers ; Cylindrical Boilers under 6 feet external diameter, but not less than 4 ft. 6 in. external diameter ; Propellers for ships - ad val. (D) N.E.I. - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.
	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent."
179. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (B) Electric Fittings consisting wholly or partly of metal, viz. :— Switches, Fuses, and Lightning Arresters, n.e.i. ad val.	38 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 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>			
179.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Regulating, Starting, and Controlling Apparatus, for all electrical purposes, including Distributing Boards and Switchboards, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) (1) Dynamo Electric Machines and Electric Current Rectifiers, viz. :—			
(A) Up to and including 75 k.w. - - - - - ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.
(2) Static Transformers and Induction Coils for all purposes, unless otherwise expressly provided for ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.
(3) Electric Fans - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
180. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) Filament Lamps for lighting and heating - per lb.	Free	2s.	2s.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Wireless Receiving Sets - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (F) as follows :—			
“ (F) N.E.I. not included under Item 192 - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
181. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) (1) Arc Lamps n.e.i. ; Covered Cable and Wire, n.e.i. ; Electric Vacuum Tubes n.e.i. ; Measuring and Recording Instruments other than Alternating Current Recording Watt-hour Meters - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
(2) Valves for Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	15 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1926 - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (AA) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (AA) Alternating Current Recording Watt-hour Meters each or ad val.	10s. 35 per cent.	12s. 6d. 40 per cent.	15s. 45 per cent.”
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
182. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 182. Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, and Metal Washers, n.e.i. ; Screws with nuts or for use with nuts ; Engineers' Set Screws - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
185. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Screws for wood not elsewhere specified - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (C) Screws n.e.i., including Sash Screws and attachments - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
186. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 186. Screw Hooks Eyes and Rings - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
189. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Double-barrelled Guns and Rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Single-barrelled Guns and Rifles bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (D) Barrels or actions, other— (1) For double-barrelled Guns bearing the British or other approved test mark - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(2) For single-barrelled Guns bearing the British or other approved test mark . - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
200. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 200. Eyelets and Eyelet Hooks - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
202. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 202. Thimbles and Block Fasteners for Lasts - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
206. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Glass Parts of Lamps and Lanterns (other than Chimneys) when imported separately ; and Glass Parts (other than Chimneys) in excess of one to each Lamp or Lantern when imported with the Lamps or Lanterns with which they are designed to be used ; Mica Chimneys and other parts of Lamps composed of Mica - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows :— “ (E) Lamp Chimneys n.e.i. - - - per doz. or ad val.	2s. 6d. 25 per cent.	3s. 6d. 40 per cent.	3s. 6d. 50 per cent.
which ever rate returns the higher duty.”			
208. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 208. (A) Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Anchors exceeding 168 lb. in weight - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(C) Hammered Shovels - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(D) Pressed Shovels - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

223. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 223. Bronzing and Metal Powders - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
228. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) (1) Cloth Oil for use in the manufacture of textile goods, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ; Turpentine	Free	Free	Free
(2) Unrefined Fish Oils ; Seal ; Penguin ; and Mirbane per gallon	Free	Free	1d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B).			

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Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—<i>continued.</i>			
229. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(b) Residual Oil and Crude Petroleum—			
(1) For use in the production of petroleum products by distillation, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) For use as fuel for vessels, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(3) For use in the manufacture of gas, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per gallon	1d.	1½d.	1½d.
(4) N.E.I. - - - - - per gallon	3d.	3½d.	3½d.”
231. By adding to sub-item (b) the following :—			
“(3) Barium Sulphate, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

237. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“237. (A) China and Porcelain Ware n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.
(b) Porcelain Ware n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.”
240. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“240. (A) Tiles, viz. :—Flooring and wall, including Glazed, Ceramic, Mosaic, and Enamelled per square yard or ad val.	3s. 25 per cent.	4s. 6d. 40 per cent.	5s. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
(b) Tiles, n.e.i.; Sheets and Roofing Slates composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; Articles n.e.i., composed wholly or in chief value of cement or of cement and asbestos, including articles of reinforced cement - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
242. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Glass for photographic plates, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Sheet, viz. :—Plain Clear - - - - - per 100 square feet	2s. 1½d.	3s. 1¾d.	4s. 2d.
And on and after 1st July, 1926 - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	45 per cent.	55 per cent.	60 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
252. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (three times occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Up to and including a capacity of 8 fluid drams, excepting Bottles suitable for and ordinarily used for Ink and Gum - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
255. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(c) Gelatine of all kinds - - - - - per lb. or ad val.	3d. 30 per cent.	5d. 40 per cent.	6d. 45 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

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Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone—continued.			
262. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Slabs, Scantlings, or Blocks, sawn on one or two faces ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(d) Slabs, Scantlings, or Blocks, sawn on one or more faces and one or more edges or ends - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (e) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(e) Wrought, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.	50 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (a) as follows :— “(a) Flint Stones - - - - -	Free	Free	Free”

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

264. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(d) (1) Acetates for the manufacture of Acetic Acid n.e.i. ad val. (2) Acetates of a class or kind used in the manufacture of Acetic Acid, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent. Free	30 per cent. 5 per cent.	35 per cent. 10 per cent.”
269. By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(d) Nicotine and Derris Spraying Preparations - - -	Free	Free	Free”
274. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “274. (A) Bromide Salts ; Cyanide of Potassium and Cyanide of Sodium - - - - - (B) Hydrosulphites - - - - - ad val.	Free Free	Free Free	Free 10 per cent.”
279. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— “279. (A) Citric Acid - - - - - ad val. And on and after 1st October, 1925 - - - ad val. (B) Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar and Cream of Tartar Substitutes, and Phosphate of Soda per lb.	Free 25 per cent. 2d.	5 per cent. 35 per cent. 3d.	10 per cent. 40 per cent. 4d.”
281. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsom Salts), Sulphate of Soda, Hyposulphite of Soda, Hypochlorite of Soda, Carbonate of Magnesia n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”
284. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Bacteriological Products and Sera, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free”
285. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Medicines and other preparations included in sub-item (A), and not being similar to the medicines and other preparations made in the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

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DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

298. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Last Blocks, rough turned - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
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DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

308. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “308. Combs (toilet), and Shaving Sets not included under Item 376 (A) - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.”
309. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) Card Cases, Hatpins, Matchboxes, Serviette Rings and Clips, Sovereign Purses, n.e.i.; Button Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Shoe Horns and Lifts, Thimbles, Ivory and other ornamental figures, Feather Dusters - ad val.	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	50 per cent.”
310. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “310. (A) Articles used for outdoor and indoor games; Fishing Appliances n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.
(B) Toys - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	50 per cent.	60 per cent.”
318. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “318. (A) (1) Clocks, n.e.i.; Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses; Pedometers; Pocket Counters and the like - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(2) Watches and Chronometers, n.e.i.; Time Registers and Detectors - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.
(3) Watch Movements, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Movements and parts of Movements, n.e.i., for use in the manufacture of Clocks, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(C) Parts for use in the manufacture of Opera, Field, and Marine Glasses, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	15 per cent.	20 per cent.”
320. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) (1) Sensitized Films, and Films n.e.i. - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Exposed or developed Films representing dramatic or Australian subjects :— (a) Suitable for use only with Home Kinetographs - - - - - per lineal foot	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(b) Other - - - - - per lineal foot	Free	1d.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Provided that any such films printed from a negative which was not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom shall not be entitled to entry at the rate of the British Preferential Tariff under this sub-item.”			

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Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods—continued.

321. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 321. Spectacles and Spectacle Frames, Magnifying and Reading Glasses, viz. :—			
(A) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in sub-item (B)) - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated or gilt, including the articles named when fitted with pads, bridges, or knuckles of gold - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(C) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	10 per cent.”

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (2) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) (2) Tissue, and Tissue Cap Paper and Paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 x 30 inches - - - per cwt. or ad val.	6s. 15 per cent.	7s. 20 per cent.	8s. 25 per cent.
“whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Writing and Typewriting Paper (plain), not including duplicating—			
(1) In sheets not less than 16 x 13 inches - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
And on and after 1st January, 1926 - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.
(2) In sheets less than 16 x 13 inches - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) True Vegetable Parchment—in sizes not less than 8 x 38 inches (or its equivalent) - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (G) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (G) Surface Coated Paper n.e.i., plain or embossed, also Marble and Foil Paper - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (H) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (H) (1) Cover Paper and Pressings - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Paperhangings or Wall Papers - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.”
336. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) Parchment, cut and uncut - - - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.”

DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

359. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) (4) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) (4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres--			
(a) Unassembled - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(b) Assembled - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	12½ per cent.	17½ per cent.”

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DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

366. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 366. (A) Musical Instruments, n.e.i.; Musical Boxes; Metronomes and the like - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
(B) Carillons and Bells, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

380. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 380. (A) Brooms, Whisks, Mops, Carpet Sweepers - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(B) Vacuum Cleaners for use in the household - - - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
381. By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (F) (1) Hair Brushes and Tooth Brushes - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(2) Nail Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Brush Sets for Halls, and Brushes n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	40 per cent.	50 per cent.	55 per cent.”
388. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 388. Cordage, Metal, including Cordage of Metal with core of other material, viz. :—			
(A) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
(B) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
392. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (c) Woollen or containing wool - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (d) Silk or silk in admixture with artificial silk, but not including yarns composed wholly of artificial silk ad val.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
393. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 393. (A) Crochet, Knitting, Mercerised, and Embroidery Cottons, put up for household purposes - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
(B) Sewing and Embroidery Silks, Sewing and Embroidery Silk Twists - - - - - ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(C) Sewing Thread and Sewing Cottons n.e.i., put up for household use in reels of 200, 300, and 400 yards ad val.	Free	Free	5 per cent.
(D) Sewing Threads and Sewing Cottons n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
410. By omitting the whole of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (v) Photographs, Prints, Photogravures, and the like, wholly or partly coloured by hand, also painted Panels and mechanically-printed imitation oil paintings - ad val.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.”

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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.			
419. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) Lint; Gauzes; Bandages n.e.i.; Ligatures; Oil Silk; Poroplastic Felt; Splints and Artificial Limbs, Teeth and Eyes; Surgical Pessaries except of glass; Syringes, except of glass or rubber; Galvano-Cautery Batteries and Appliances; Dressing and Instrument Trays; Accident and Emergency Cases; Hot Air Apparatus for Legs and Arms; Snakebite Outfits; Absorbent Cotton Wool (not medicated) and Surgical Dressings; Aseptic Paper; Impression Trays; Dental Rubber; Dental Cements - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”
By adding new sub-items (E), (F), (G), and (H) as follows :—			
“(E) X-Ray Transformer Apparatus other than Transformer Apparatus designed exclusively for Deep Therapy ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
(F) X-Ray Transformer Apparatus designed exclusively for Deep Therapy, such apparatus to produce a potential exceeding 200,000 (peak) volts - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(G) X-Ray Tilt Tables, Tube Stands, Lead Glass and articles made from Lead Glass, Stereoscopic Apparatus, Stereoscopic and Radiographic Vertical Screening Stands, Instruments for measuring dosage, Sphere Gap Voltmeters, Time Switches, Magnetically-operated Switches, Cassettes, Fluorescent Screens, Intensifying Screens, Cord Reels, X-Ray Tubes - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.
(H) Overhead Aerial Systems, including cooling and ventilating systems - - - - - ad val.	Free	10 per cent.	20 per cent.”
424. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(A) (1) Marine Dredges - - - - - ad val.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Mining and similar Dredges, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(B) Vessels, n.e.i., not exceeding 500 tons gross register, trading Intra-State or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
And on and after 1st July, 1926—			
(B) Vessels, n.e.i., trading Intra-State or Interstate, or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months, excepting vessels exceeding 500 tons gross register ordered before the date on which the deferred duty comes into operation - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.”
By adding a new sub-item (C) as follows :—			
“(C) Whaling and other vessels not commercially built in Australia, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws -	Free	Free	Free ”

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and—

(2) That the Schedule to the *Excise Tariff* 1921-24 be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the Third day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Victorian time, Duties of Excise be collected in pursuance of the Excise Tariff as so amended.

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Excise Item.	Rate of Duty.
2. By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(r) Absolute Alcohol and White Spirit for use in universities for scientific purposes, subject to Regulations	Free ”

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

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

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

11. WAR SERVICE HOMES BILL (1925).—Sir Littleton Groom (Attorney General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) of section 12 of the *War Service Homes Act 1918-1923*.

Question—put and passed.

Sir Littleton Groom then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12. CANADA—APPLICATION TO, OF BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF AND INTERMEDIATE TARIFF.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Pratten (Minister for Trade and Customs):—That whereas in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (a) of sub-section (3.) of section 9 of the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* the Minister of State for Trade and Customs has referred to the Tariff Board the question whether, having regard to the reciprocal benefits which have been or will be granted to Australia by the Dominion of Canada, it is desirable in the interests of the Commonwealth that the British Preferential Tariff in the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* or the Intermediate Tariff in the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* (hereinafter respectively referred to as “the British Preferential Tariff” and “the Intermediate Tariff”) should apply to the Dominion of Canada, and, if so, the extent to which it should so apply : And whereas the Tariff Board has reported that it is desirable in the interests of the Commonwealth that the British Preferential Tariff and the Intermediate Tariff should apply to the Dominion of Canada to the extent specified in this resolution :

Now therefore this House agrees—

- (1) That the application to the Dominion of Canada of the British Preferential Tariff and the Intermediate Tariff in the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* or in that Tariff as subsequently amended is, to the extent specified in this resolution, desirable in the interests of the Commonwealth :
- (2) That the British Preferential Tariff and the Intermediate Tariff respectively shall apply to the Dominion of Canada to the extent that in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* or by that Tariff as subsequently amended, on goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada imported direct from that Dominion, there shall be imposed, on and after a time and date to be proclaimed, duties of Customs, as hereinafter set out, on the undermentioned goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada imported direct from the said Dominion, namely :—
 - (a) On goods described in the First Schedule to this resolution the rates of duty shall be the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the British Preferential Tariff in the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* or in that Tariff as subsequently amended applies ; and
 - (b) On the goods described in the Second Schedule to this resolution the rates of duty shall be the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods to which the Intermediate Tariff in the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924* or in that Tariff as subsequently amended applies :

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—Where the letters N.E.I. appear in any item, the item shall have the same meaning in this Schedule as it has in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924*.

Consecutive No.	Item of Customs Tariff, 1921-1924.	Tariff Items.
1	51	Fish, viz. :— (B) Fresh, smoked or dried (but not salted), or preserved by cold process (c) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of liquid contents (D) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and caviare (E) N.E.I. (F) Oysters, fresh, in the shell
2	113	Gloves (except of rubber), viz. :— (B) Gloves of textile (part of sub-item)
3	169	Machinery, viz. :— (A) Linotype, Monotype, Monoline, and other Type Composing Machines ; Printing Machines and Presses ; Typewriters (including covers) ; Machinery used exclusively for and in the actual process of Electrotyping and Stereotyping ; Aluminium Rotary Graining Machines ; Adding and Computing Machines and all attachments (B) Cash Registers
4	334	Paper, viz. :— (c) (1) News Printing, not glazed mill-glazed or coated, in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent
5	334	(c) (2) Printing, n.e.i., (glazed, unglazed, mill-glazed, or coated) not ruled or printed in any way in rolls not less than 10 inches in width or in sheets not less than 20 inches by 25 inches or its equivalent
6	334	(c) (3) Printing n.e.i.
7	334	Paper, viz. :— (F) Writing and Typewriting paper (plain), not including duplicating— (1) In sheets not less than 16 by 13 inches

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—Where the letters N.E.I. appear in any item, the item shall have the same meaning in this Schedule as it has in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1921-1924*.

Consecutive No.	Item of Customs Tariff, 1921-1924.	Tariff Items.
1	110	Apparel, articles of, viz. :— (c) Corsets
2	152	(A) Iron and Steel Tubes or Pipes (except riveted, cast, close-jointed or cycle tubes or pipes) not more than 3 inches internal diameter; Iron and Steel Boiler Tubes
3	328	Goloshes, Rubber Sand Boots and Shoes and Plimsolls
4	359	Vehicle Parts, viz. :— (b) Parts of Vehicles with self-contained power, propelled by petrol, steam, electricity, oil, or alcohol, n.e.i., whether incorporated in the complete vehicle or separate. viz. :— (4) Chassis, but not including Rubber Tyres— (a) Unassembled (b) Assembled
5	..	(F) Vehicle Parts, n.e.i., including Undergear (inclusive of Axles, Springs, and Arms), Axles n.e.i., Springs, Hoods, Wheels n.e.i., and Bodies n.e.i.

Debate resumed.

Question—put and passed.

13. LOAN BILL (No. 2) (1925) [£8,300,000].—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 17—
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money.
Question—put and passed.

Resolution to be reported.

The House resumed; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Mr. Earle Page moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was read, and, on the motion of Mr. Earle Page, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Earle Page and Sir Littleton Groom do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

Mr. Earle Page then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.

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

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

Debate ensued.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses 1 to 5 agreed to.

First Schedule—

Appropriation “ War and Repatriation Services, £826,270— ”

Mr. Coleman moved, That the amount of the Appropriation be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Blakeley	Mr. O'Keefe
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Edward Riley
Mr. Charlton	Mr. E. C. Riley
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scullin
Mr. Forde	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Lazzarini	
Mr. Mahony	
Mr. Makin	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Fenton
Mr. Frederick McDonald	Mr. Yates

Tellers :

Mr. Fenton
Mr. Yates

Noes, 29.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Lister
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Bruce	Mr. Marr
Mr. Donald Cameron	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Malcolm Cameron	Mr. Earle Page
Mr. Robert Cook	Mr. Pratten
Mr. Corser	Mr. Prowse
Mr. Duncan-Hughes	Sir Granville Ryrie
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Josiah Francis	Mr. William Watson
Mr. Gibson	Mr. Whitsitt
Mr. Roland Green	
Mr. Gregory	
Sir Littleton Groom	
Sir Neville Howse	
Mr. Latham	

Tellers :

Mr. Frederick Francis
Mr. Hunter

And so it was negatived.
Appropriation agreed to.

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Appropriation " Prime Minister's Department, £500 " agreed to.
 Appropriation " Home and Territories Department, £83,250 " debated and agreed to.
 Appropriation " Department of Defence, £433,675 " debated and agreed to.
 Appropriation " Department of Trade and Customs, £593,537 " debated and agreed to.
 Appropriation " Department of Works and Railways, £1,306,112 " agreed to.
 Appropriation " Postmaster-General's Department, £4,358,076 " debated and agreed to.
 Appropriation " Department of Health, £23,460 " agreed to.
 Appropriation " Department of Markets and Migration, £330,000 " debated and agreed to.
 Appropriation " Redemptions "—
 " Northern Territory Loans, £74,800 " agreed to.
 " Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans, £1,802 " agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.
 Title agreed to.
 Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Mann reported accordingly.
 On the motion of Mr. Earle Page, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.
 Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
 Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hurry, Mr. Jackson,
 Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Manning, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Parker Moloney, Mr. Stewart, and
 Mr. West.

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