

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND GRANT.

No. 75 of 1949.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds as a Grant to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Grant Act* 1949.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Appropriation of £500,000 as grant to United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purpose of a grant to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 76 of 1949.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1949.
(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1948* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1949.

Amendment of Tariff.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are hereby imposed in accordance with the first-mentioned Schedule as amended by the last-mentioned Schedule.

Act No. 27, 1933, as amended by No. 31, 1933; Nos. 14, 68, 76 and 80, 1936; Nos. 3, 67, 68 and 69, 1938; Nos. 2, 28, 53, 56, 59, 62 and 64, 1939; and Nos. 1, 5, 9, 12 and 92, 1948.

3.—(1.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs (not being duties of Customs the time of the imposition of which is fixed by the next succeeding sub-section) imposed by this Act is the eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time.

Time of
imposition
of duties.

(2.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act and set out in the column headed "Intermediate Tariff" in the Schedule to this Act, upon any goods which are specified in, and are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in, a Proclamation issued on or after the seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and prior to the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, applying or varying the application of the rates of duty so set out to those goods, is the time and date specified in that Proclamation.

4.—(1.) Every Proclamation issued on or after the seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and prior to the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, applying or varying the application of rates of duty set out in the column headed "Intermediate Tariff" in the Schedule to this Act to goods which are specified in, and are the produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country specified in, the Proclamation, and every Proclamation issued during that period revoking or varying any such Proclamation, shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.

Validation of
Proclamations.

(2.) The power conferred by sub-section (3.) of section nine A of the Principal Act to issue a Proclamation revoking or varying a Proclamation issued in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of that section, shall include a power to revoke or vary any Proclamation referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

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| 110. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(c) Corsets including combined garments of which corsets form a part - - - ad val. | 17½ per cent. | 37½ per cent. | 47½ per cent.” |
| 118. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Carpets, carpeting, carpet mats, carpet rugs and carpet door slips, viz. :—Loop pile or cut pile, bearing designs which have been printed on to the warp threads before weaving - - - ad val. | Free | 12½ per cent. | 27½ per cent.” |

THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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| DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY. | | | |
| 178. By adding a new sub-item (L) as follows :— “(L) (1) Fuel injection equipment including atomizers, compression ignition engine, and parts n.e.i. therefor - - - - - ad val. | 12½ per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (2) Nozzle testing outfits for testing the breaking or opening pressure of compression ignition engine fuel injection nozzles - ad val. | 12½ per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent.” |
| 181. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(2) Valves for wireless telegraphy and telephony including rectifying valves - - - each or ad val. | 3s. 3d. 17½ per cent. | 4s. 6d. 35 per cent. | 5s. 35 per cent. |
| whichever rate returns the higher duty.” | | | |
| 208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(K) Cooking stoves and cooking ranges designed to function on the heat storage principle but not including cooking stoves and cooking ranges using gas or electricity— | | | |
| (1) Having a total roasting oven capacity of less than 4,000 cubic inches - ad val. | Free | 12½ per cent. | 12½ per cent. |
| (2) Other - - - - - ad val. | 22½ per cent. | 42½ per cent. | 47½ per cent.” |
| DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS. | | | |
| 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, feather dusters; beads strung or unstrung and necklets n.e.i., except those made of pearls cultured pearls precious stones precious metals or imitation precious metals - - - ad val. | 27½ per cent. | 45 per cent. | 52½ per cent.” |
| 320. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Cinematographs having a film width capacity not greater than 9.5 millimetres - - - ad val. | Free | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent.” |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) (1) Cinematographs having a film width capacity greater than 9.5 millimetres, but not greater than 17.5 millimetres - - - ad val. | 15 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (2) Cinematographs n.e.i., including arc lamps for projection purposes - - - ad val. | 15 per cent. | 42½ per cent. | 47½ per cent.” |
| By adding to sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (C) a new clause (3) as follows :— “(3) Films of a scenic, tourist or travel nature produced or issued by or on behalf of government authorities or railway, airway or steamship companies or authorities, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - | Free | Free | Free” |
| DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | |
| 373. By inserting after paragraph (7) of sub-item (A) the following proviso :— “This sub-item shall not apply in respect of any articles unless the person importing the articles agrees that, in the event of the articles being sold or otherwise disposed of in Australia within a period of two years after the date | | | |

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

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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| Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i> | | | |
| 373.— <i>continued.</i> of entry of the articles for home consumption, he will, unless the Minister determines that by reason of special circumstances the duty shall not be payable, pay the duty which, but for this sub-item, would have been payable on the articles at the date of entry of the articles for home consumption." | | | |
| 408. By omitting the whole item (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 408. Outside packages n.e.i. and outer coverings, including the sole containing package, in which goods are ordinarily imported, when containing such goods | Free | Free | Free " |
| 409. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 409. (A) Passengers' personal effects; Passengers' furniture and household goods which have been in actual use by such passengers for at least one year, not exceeding £125 Australian currency in value for each adult passenger* * Two members of a family, being children, may be reckoned as one adult. (B) Goods, other than those covered by sub-item (A), imported by passengers— (1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws (2) Other than those prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (1), as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. | Free | Free | Free |
| 410. By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— " (2) Oil or water colour paintings, not intended for sale, which have become the property of the owner under the will or intestacy of a deceased person or by gift, if the owner was, at the time when the paintings became his or its property, a person, body or institution resident or established in Australia | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 25 per cent." |
| 419. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (3) as follows :— " (3) Other, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. | 7½ per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent." |
| 427. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (A) Works of Art, not intended for sale, being statutory bequeathed or donated for the benefit of the public of Australia or to any Australian public institution, or which has become the property of the owner under the will or intestacy of a deceased person or by gift, if the owner was, at the time when the statutory became his or its property, a person, body or institution resident or established in Australia By omitting the whole of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— " (c) Monumental and other statutory figures being replicas or copies (i.e., Trade Work) and works of art being statutory n.e.i.; figures of the types ordinarily used as ornaments in the household ad val. | Free | Free | Free " |
| | 12½ per cent. | 32½ per cent. | 32½ per cent." |