

LOAN (HOUSING).

No. 21 of 1950.

An Act to authorize the Raising of Moneys to be advanced to the States for the purposes of Housing.

[Assented to 9th November, 1950.]

[Date of commencement, 7th December, 1950.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Housing) Act 1950*. Short title.
2. The Treasurer may, from time to time, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1946*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-six million pounds. Authority to borrow £26,000,000.
3. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for making advances to the States for the purposes of housing in pursuance of the agreement the execution of which is authorized by the *Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Act 1945*. Application of money.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 22 of 1950.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 11th November, 1950.]

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

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1950*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933-1949* 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* 1933-1950.

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.

Time of
imposition of
duties.

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 twelfth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, 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.

(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 eleventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, 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.

Validation of
Proclamations.

4.—(1.) Every Proclamation issued on or after the eleventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, 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.

(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 includes a power to revoke or vary any Proclamation referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

Act No. 27, 1933, as amended by No. 31, 1933; Nos. 14, 63, 76 and 80, 1936; Nos. 3, 67, 68 and 69, 1938; Nos. 2, 23, 53, 56, 59, 62 and 64, 1939; Nos. 1, 5, 9, 12 and 92, 1948; and Nos. 76 and 79, 1949.

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 IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

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| 78. By omitting the whole of paragraph (3) of sub-item (n) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “(3) Kernels n.e.i. - - - - per lb. | 4½d. | 8d. | 9d.” |
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

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| 143A. By omitting the whole item. | | | |
| 161. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural machinery and implements, n.e.i.; cane loaders cane unloaders and cane harvesters; channel-making graders; garden and field rollers; garden hose reels; horse road rollers and machines; lawn sweepers; road scoops and scrapers; scoops; stump extractors; fibre scutching machines; milking machines; potato raisers or diggers; potato sorters; root cutters pulpers and graters; straw stackers; sub-surface packers - - - - ad val. | 5 per cent. | 27½ per cent. | 27½ per cent.” |
| By adding a new sub-item (D) as follows :— “(D) Garden and field spraying machines not including spray pumps operated by hand or foot - ad val. | 5 per cent. | 25 per cent. | 27½ per cent.” |
| 176. By adding a new sub-item (r) as follows :— “(r) Homogenising machines - - - - ad val. | 27½ per cent. | 50 per cent. | 57½ 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. | 10 per cent. | 40 per cent. | 45 per cent.” |
| 206. By adding a new sub-item (G) as follows :— “(G) Lanterns, acetylene gas, of the type ordinarily used in lighthouse services as an aid to navigation ad val. | Free | 12½ per cent. | 45 per cent.” |
| 208. By adding a new sub-item (J) as follows :— “(J) Metal hinges— (1) Wholly of brass, bronze, or gunmetal ad val. (2) Other - - - - ad val. | 27½ per cent. 27½ per cent. | 50 per cent. 50 per cent. | 50 per cent. 57½ per cent.” |
| By adding a new sub-item (M) as follows :— “(M) Tinned steel milk transport cans having a capacity of not less than 2 gallons but not exceeding a capacity of 15 gallons - - - - ad val. | 20 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 57½ per cent.” |

THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

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| 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, n.e.i.— | | | |
| (1) Marble - - - - - ad val. | 17½ per cent. | 25 per cent. | 30 per cent. |
| (2) Other than marble - - - - - ad val. | 17½ per cent. | 30 per cent. | 30 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— | | | |
| (1) Marble - - - - - ad val. | 20 per cent. | 27½ per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| (2) Other than marble - - - - - ad val. | 20 per cent. | 35 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| By omitting the whole of sub-item (r) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— | | | |
| “ (r) Dust and chips— | | | |
| (1) Marble - - - - - ad val. | 10 per cent. | 17½ per cent. | 22½ per cent. |
| (2) Other than marble - - - - - ad val. | 10 per cent. | 22½ per cent. | 22½ per cent. |

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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| 281. By omitting the whole of paragraph (4) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— | | | |
| “ (4) Arsenic trioxide - - - - - per ton | Free | £2 | £3 ” |

DIVISION XV.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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| 366. By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :— | | | |
| “ (c) Accordions but not including piano accordions ad val. | Free | 12½ per cent. | 17½ per cent. |

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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| 429. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— | | | |
| “ 429. Tanning materials, viz. :— | | | |
| (A) Wattle bark extract - - - - - ad val. | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. | 22½ per cent. |
| (B) Valonia, raw and extracts thereof - - - - - | Free | Free | Free ” |
| 447. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— | | | |
| “ 447. Ferrous alloys not processed beyond the ingot stage, viz. :— | | | |
| (A) Ferro-manganese - - - - - ad val. | Free | 12½ per cent. | 12½ per cent. |
| (B) Ferro-chromium; ferro-silicon; ferro-silico-manganese; ferro-molybdenum - - - - - | Free | Free | Free |
| (C) N.E.I. - - - - - | Free | Free | Free ” |
| 450. By adding a new item as follows :— | | | |
| “ 450. Corundum and emery, natural, being abrasive media, viz. :— | | | |
| Crude, unground; powdered or granulated, in packages containing 5 lb. or over - - - - - | Free | Free | Free ” |