CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 22 of 1961.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 19th May, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 1961.

Short title and citation.

- (2.) The Customs Tariff 1933-1960* 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* 1933–1961.

Commencement. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with First Schedule.

- 3.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the First Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended.
- (2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with Second Schedule.

- 4.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding section is further amended as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.
- (2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with Third Schedule.

- 5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last two preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.
- (2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Amendment of Tariff in accordance with Fourth Schedule.

- 6.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last three preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.
- (2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

^{*} 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; Nos. 1, 5, 9, 12 and 92, 1948; Nos. 76 and 79, 1949; Nos. 22, 32, 60 and 80, 1950; No. 82, 1952; No. 76, 1953; Nos. 3 and 4, 1954; Nos. 15, 58, 62 and 86, 1956; Nos. 53, 54, 81 and 84, 1957; Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958; Nos. 21, 22, 62, 63 and 64, 1959; and Nos. 22, 43, 52 and 98, 1960.

7.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last four preceding sections is further amended as set out accordance in the Fifth Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are with Fifth Schedule. imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND ATTIRE.	I ND MANUF	FACTURES	THEREOF,
105. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of subitem (d) and inserting in its stead the following subparagraph: "(a) Woven, wholly of or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres, including quilted piece goods containing woven piece goods wholly of or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres, but not including—tyre cord fabric, bed tickings, piece goods covered by sub-item (a) (1) (b), (d) (2) (a) or (f)— (1) Weighing six ounces or more per square yard, of types which are, either as imported or when further processed, principally used for furnishings drapes or upholstery, or are moquettes of the types used for upholstery, having a value for duty exceeding 65d. per square yard, but not including—pile fabrics other than moquettes			
fabrics printed in fast colours per square yard and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 23rd November, 1960, a temporary duty as follows:— for each 1d. by which the value for duty exceeds 65d. per square yard	2s. 6d.	2s. 8½d.	3s. 1⅓d.
per square yard (2) Other per square yard	⅓d. 2s. 6d.	½d. 2s. 8½d.	1 d. 3s. 1 1 d."

Section 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELL	ANEOUS.	'	
453. By inserting a new item as follows:— "453. Cellulose nitrate having a nitrogen content of less than 12.3 per cent ad val. and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 13th Decem-	Free	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
ber, 1960, a temporary duty as follows:— per lb. wet weight	9d.	9d.	9d."

Section 5.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

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

117. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its	stead the		1	
following sub-item:—				
"(A) Blankets or blanketing, knitted lockstitched			ì	
woven from yarns wholly of cotton	- ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent."

DIVISION VI.-METALS AND MACHINERY.

181. By omitting sub-paragraph (b)	of parag	raph (2)) of sub-item		[
(D) and inserting in its	stead	the fol	lowing sub-			
paragraph:—					1	
" (b) N.E.I.—						
(1) Mercury; sodium	•	-	- ad val.	5 per cent.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other	-		- ad val.	5 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent."

DIVISION X.-WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

291. By omitting sub-item (G).
292. By omitting sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F).

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

	Т	ariff Item	s.			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	DIVIS ting paragraph and the following	(1) of s	ub-item		, LEATHER I inserting in	, AND RUI	BBER.	1
" (1) Ou r	tersoles and the material or com	ongs, of bination	rubber is therec				F	
f	or use in thong	sandals	_			į		
	(a) Thongs	-	-	-	- each	6d.	6d.	6d.
					and ad val.	5 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.
	(b) Soles	•	•	-	 each and ad val. 	ls. 5 per cent.	1s. 25 per cent.	1s. 25 per cent."

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Section 6.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS
THREE, FOUR AND FIVE OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Tariff.		

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

57. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting ir lowing sub-item:—	its	stead the fol-			
"(c) Maize	-	per cental and ad val.	1s. 10½d. 5 per cent.	3s. 6d. 10 per cent.	3s. 6d. 10 per cent."
58. By inserting a new sub-item as follows:— "(F) Maize grits	-	per cental and ad val.	3s. 1½d. 5 per cent.	6s. 3d. 10 per cent.	6s. 3d. 10 per cent."

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

109. By omitting the item and inserting in its	stead th	e following		1	
item:— "109. Artificial flowers foliage or fruit	-	- ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."

FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.

DIVISION VI.-METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (v).		ĺ	1
176. By inserting in paragraph (3) of sub-item (F) after the words "rock drills" the following words and figures:— ", or goods covered by item 215".			
215. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
"215. Saws (non-mechanical); blades for hand or machine saws, including toothless saw blades—			
(A) Saws (non-mechanical) - ad val.	22½ per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(B) Blades for hand or machine saws, including toothless saw blades—			
(1) Blades for saws (non-mechanical)—			
(a) Hack saw blades - ad val.	174 per cent.	324 per cent.	32½ per cent.
(b) Other ad val.	221 per cent.		
(2) Machine hack saw blades - ad val.	10 per cent.		
(3) Circular saw blades—	11 70 11111	7 P	2 70.
(a) Inserted tooth - ad val.	Free	74 per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Diamond impregnated, in-	1) / per conti	/ 2 per venti
cluding segments there-		İ	
for ad val.	74 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.
(c) Other ad val.	224 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
(4) Band saw blades and blading ad val.	124 per cent.	22½ per cent.	
(5) Gang saw blades, other than plain	123 per cent.	223 per cent.	222 per cent.
section, (stone-working)—	1	1	
	121 man cont	221	221 man come
(a) Cemented carbide - ad val. (b) Other ad val.	12½ per cent. Free		22½ per cent.
(-)			7½ per cent.
(6) Other ad val.	12½ per cent.	1 ZZ per cent.	1222 per cent.

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

302. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— " 302. (A) Tool handles— (1) Axe, adze, hammer over 24 inches, mattock			
and pick - per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2s. 3d. 20 per cent.	4s. 6d. 40 per cent.	4s. 6d. 40 per cent.
(2) For non-mechanical saws ad val. (3) Other ad val. (B) Frames for non-mechanical saws ad val. 303. By omitting from sub-item (A) the following words:— "saw frames;".	22½ per cent. 20 per cent. 22½ per cent.		

FOURTH SCHEDULE—continued.

IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	Generat Tariff.
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND	FANCY GO	OODS.	
318. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(2) Wrist-watches—			
On the case each	4s.	5s.	5s.
or ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.	_		
And on the remainder ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent."
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(1) Wrist-watch cases— (a) The value for duty of which exceeds 16s. each ad val.	25 per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
(b) The value for duty of which does not exceed 16s.	İ	ļ	
each each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	4s.	5s. 42½ per cent.	5s. 42½ per cent.
By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (G) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(1) Wrist-watch movements ad val.	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent."

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Section 7.

Amendment of the Schedule to the Principal Act as Amended by Sections Three, Four, Five and Six of this Act.

IMPORT DUTIES.

British

Tariff Items.	Preferential Tariff.	Tariff.	Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, C	THINA, GL	I ASS, AND S	STONE.
255. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— "(2) Other— (a) Edible per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. And, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or	10d.	1s. 4½d.	1s. 4½d.
	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.
before 14th March, 1961, a temporary duty as follows per lb. (b) Other per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	6d.	6d.	6d.
	10d.	Is. 4½d.	1s. 4½d.
	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent