18.—(1.) A return shall be prepared not later than the thirty-first day of August of each year, and shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days after its preparation if the Parliament is then sitting, and, if not, then within thirty days after the next meeting thereof. <small>Returns for Parliament.</small>

(2.) The return shall set forth in respect of the preceding financial year—

    (a) the number of persons to whom the bounty was paid ;

    (b) the total quantity of raw cotton on which bounty was paid ;

    (c) the total amount of bounty paid ; and

    (d) such other particulars as are prescribed.

19. The Governor-General may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for prescribing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds for any breach of the regulations. <small>Regulations.</small>

CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 23 of 1934.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 4th August, 1934.]

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 *Customs Tariff Validation Act* 1934. <small>Short title.</small>

2. All duties of Customs demanded or collected (whether before the dissolution or expiry of the present House of Representatives or at or after such dissolution or expiry and on or before the twenty-eighth day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five) pursuant to the Customs Tariff proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and on the first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected. <small>Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.</small>

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