

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.

## Section 1.

## THE SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF  
(NEW ZEALAND PREFERENCE) 1933-1948.

Consecutive No.	Tariff Item.	Tariff rates on goods the produce or manufacture of New Zealand.
100. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— " 100	Ex 320 (B) (2) Cinematographs n.e.i., including sound reproducing apparatus	15 per cent. ad. val."

## CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 2).

## No. 79 of 1949.

## An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

**B**E 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 (No. 2)* 1949.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933-1948\*, as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1949†, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff* 1949 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1933-1949.

\* 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.

† Act No. 76, 1949.

2. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "non-self-governing Colony" and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“ ‘ British non-self-governing colony ’ includes British Protectorates, the Trust Territory of Tanganyika and so much of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons and Togoland as is administered by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom ; ”.

3. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ British non-self-governing Colony ” and inserting in their stead the words “ British country, being a British non-self-governing colony or a part of the King’s dominions which was, on the fifteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, a British non-self-governing colony, ” ;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “ Colony ” (second occurring) and inserting in its stead the words “ British country ” ; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “ British non-self-governing Colony ” and inserting in their stead the words “ British country ” .

Application of  
British  
Preferential  
Tariff to  
certain British  
countries.

4. 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.

Amendment of  
Tariff.

5. The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act is the thirteenth day of October, 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.

6.—(1.) Every proclamation issued on or after the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and prior to the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, declaring that the rates of duty, set out in the column headed “ British Preferential Tariff ” in the Schedule to the Principal Act shall apply to such goods as are specified in the proclamation as are the produce or manufacture of any British country, being a British non-self-governing colony or a part of the King’s dominions which was, on the fifteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six a British non-self-governing colony, specified in the proclamation in relation to those goods shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.

Validation of  
proclamations.

(2.) The power conferred by sub-section (2.) of section nine of the Principal Act as amended by this 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 the proclamation referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

## Section 4.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

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

244. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Bifocal and multifocal lenses (including fused shapes for further manufacture into bifocal and multifocal lenses, whether ground or unground, polished or unpolished), and single-vision lenses ad val.	10 per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (C) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(C) Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.”

## DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

321. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “321. (A) Spectacles, spectacle frames, sunglasses, and goggles— (1) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in paragraph (2)) - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(2) 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.	15 per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(3) N.E.I. - - - ad val.	15 per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(B) Magnifying and reading glasses, not being spectacles— (1) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in paragraph (2)) - - - ad val.	Free	27½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) N.E.I., including rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated or gilt - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”