

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Tariff Item.	Tariff on goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.
Division XIV.—Vehicles—continued.	
<i>Ex 359—continued.</i>	
“(4) Chassis, including lamps but not including rubber tyres and tubes, storage batteries, shock absorbers (excepting steering dampers), bumper bars, radiator assemblies, sparking plugs and springs—	
(a) Unassembled, viz. :—Car, and car type capable of use for commercial vehicles	3d.
(b) Unassembled, viz. :—Truck omnibus or other commercial vehicle	2½d.
(c) Assembled	4½d.
Provided that for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) the classification shall be as determined by the Minister and the Minister's decision shall be final.”	
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.	
<i>Ex 380.</i> By omitting—	
“(A) (2) Carpet sweepers	Intermediate Tariff.”
and inserting in its stead the following :—	
“(A) (2) Carpet sweepers	ad val. 45 per cent.
And on and after 12th March, 1948	
(A) (2) Carpet sweepers	ad val. 40 per cent.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 4.)

No. 12 of 1948.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 27th April, 1948.]

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 (No. 4) 1948*. Short title and citation.
- (2.) The *Customs Tariff 1933–1939**, as amended by the *Customs Tariff 1948†*, by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1948‡* and by the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1948§*, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1948* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.)
- (4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933–1948*.

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

† Act No. 1, 1948.

‡ Act No. 5, 1948.

§ Act No. 9, 1948.

THE SCHEDULE—continued.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION II.—TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
18. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 18. Tobacco, unmanufactured, n.e.i. - - - per lb.	12s.	12s.	12s.”
20. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 20. Tobacco, cut, n.e.i.—			
(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco per lb.	15s. 8d.
(B) Other - - - - - per lb.	16s. 11d.	17s. 11d.	17s. 11d.”
21. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 21. Tobacco, manufactured, n.e.i., including the weight of tags, labels and other attachments—			
(A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 15 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such tobacco per lb.	15s. 5d.
(B) Other - - - - - per lb.	16s. 8d.	17s. 8d.	17s. 8d.”
22. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (A) The manufacture of the United Kingdom, containing not less than 3 per cent. by weight of stemmed Australian-grown tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) to the total stemmed tobacco leaf (or its equivalent in terms of unstemmed tobacco leaf) used in the manufacture of such cigarettes or fine cut tobacco - - - per lb.	31s.”
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.			
53. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) (twice occurring) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (B) Dates - - - - - per lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.”
73. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 73. Matches and Vestas of all kinds :—			
(A) (1) Wax, in boxes containing 50 vestas or less per gross of boxes	6s. 10d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 10d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing 70 matches or less - - - per gross of boxes	9s. 7d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.
(B) (1) Wax, in boxes containing over 50, but not exceeding 100 vestas per gross of boxes	13s. 8d.	15s. 8d.	15s. 8d.
(2) Wood, in boxes containing over 70, but not exceeding 140 matches per gross of boxes	19s. 2d.	21s. 4d.	21s. 4d.

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—*continued.*

73—*continued.*

(c) (1) Wax, for each additional 50 vestas or portion of 50 vestas per box, an additional duty - per gross of boxes	6s. 10d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 10d.
(2) Wood, for each additional 70 matches or portion of 70 matches per box, an additional duty - per gross of boxes	9s. 7d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.
(D) N.E.I. - per 1,000 matches or vestas	1s. 1d.	1s. 2½d.	1s. 2½d.
(E) When put up in boxes or in other form for retail sale, unless the number of matches or vestas contained in each box or other retail unit is printed or stamped thereon, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (c), (D) above - per gross of boxes	2s.	2s.	2s.
or per 1,000 matches or vestas whichever rate is applicable."	3d.	3d.	3d.

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

130. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Waterproofed by treatment with any substance—to be dutiable at the rates which, were it not for the waterproofing treatment, would otherwise apply under sub-item (B), <i>and</i> , in addition per square yard	1d.	1d.	1d.”
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting the whole of paragraph (12) of sub-item (M).
208. By omitting the whole of sub-item (J).

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

291. By omitting the proviso to sub-item (I).

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

320. By omitting the whole of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph :— “(b) Otherwise— (1) Up to and including 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot	¼d.	¼d.	¼d.
(2) Over 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot	1d.	1d.	1d.”

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

334. By omitting the whole of sub-item (v) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(v) Cards, playing, in sheet or cut; boards in sheet form printed with designs for the backs of playing cards per dozen packs, or the equivalent of per dozen packs	15s.	18s.	18s.”
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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*
IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery—*continued.*

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By omitting the whole of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

“(x) Cigarette tubes, paper and papers—			
For each 60 cigarette tubes	2d.	2d.	2d.
For each 60 cigarette papers or the equivalent of 60 cigarette papers	2d.	2d.	2d.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

370. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

“ 370. (A) Articles imported by or being the property of the Commonwealth not being for the purposes of trade	Free	Free	Free
(B) Articles imported by or being the property of the Commonwealth other than those articles covered by sub-item (A) which, in the opinion of the Minister on declaration by the Comptroller, it is in the national interest to exempt from duty	Free	Free	Free ”

371. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

“ 371. Articles imported or cleared from bond for the personal or official use of—			
(A) the Governor-General or any member of his family	Free	Free	Free
(B) a member of the staff of the Governor-General, provided that that member is not an Australian citizen	Free	Free	Free ”

371A. By omitting the whole item.

372. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

“ 372. Articles imported or cleared from bond for the personal or official use of—			
(A) a State Governor or any member of his family	Free	Free	Free
(B) a member of the staff of a State Governor, provided that that member is not an Australian citizen	Free	Free	Free ”

373. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

“ 373. (A) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the personal or official use of—			
(1) the diplomatic representative in the Commonwealth of any foreign country	Free	Free	Free
(2) the High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of any part of the King's dominions	Free	Free	Free
(3) the official representative (not being a High Commissioner) in the Commonwealth of a part of the King's dominions, being a citizen of that part	Free	Free	Free

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—*continued.*373—*continued.*“373. (A) Articles, &c.—*continued.*

(4) a consular representative in the Commonwealth of any foreign country, provided that that consular representative is a citizen of the country he represents and is not otherwise engaged in any business, occupation or profession - - -

Free

Free

Free

(5) a Trade Commissioner in the Commonwealth of any British or foreign country, provided that that Trade Commissioner is a citizen of the country he represents and is not otherwise engaged in any business, occupation or profession - - -

Free

Free

Free

(6) a member of the staff of any person mentioned in paragraphs (1) to (5) (both inclusive) of this sub-item, provided that that member is a citizen of the country represented -

Free

Free

Free

(7) a member of the family of any person mentioned in the preceding paragraphs of this sub-item - - -

Free

Free

Free

The Minister may determine that the application of this sub-item in relation to any country shall be conditional on that country granting freedom from customs duty to the representatives of the Commonwealth holding corresponding positions in that country, to their families, and to members of their staffs (being Australian citizens)

(B) Articles imported or cleared from bond for the official use of the representative in the Commonwealth of a British or foreign country, not being a citizen of the country represented, and declared as being for such official use, subject to the approval of the Minister - - -

Free

Free

Free "

393. By omitting the whole of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“ (1) Having a running length not exceeding 2,400 yards per lb. or made from yarns up to and including 24 lea but not including threads put up for household use (other than in skeins) in quantities not exceeding 2 ounces; Blake, Welt and Lockstitch threads - - - ad val.

20 per cent.

35 per cent.

37½ per cent."

399. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:—

“ 399. Fire brigade and life saving appliances, n.e.i., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - ad val.

Free

10 per cent.

10 per cent."

427. By adding a new sub-item (E) as follows:—

“ (E) Sculptures by Australian students or Australian sculptors resident abroad for a period not exceeding seven years - - -

Free

Free

Free "