CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 53 of 1931.

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

[Assented to 26th November, 1931.]

DE 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 1931. Short title.
- 2. In this Act "Customs Tariff proposals" means the proposed Definition, duties of Customs introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates, namely:-

21st November, 1929; 11th December, 1929; 19th June, 1930; 9th July, 1930; 25th July, 1930; 5th November, 1930; 3rd December, 1930: 26th March, 1931; and 29th July, 1931;

and includes any amendments made in the House of Representatives to the proposed duties of Customs introduced into that House on the twenty-sixth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirtyone, but does not include any proposal for the imposition of primage duty or special duty of Customs.

3. All duties of Customs demanded or collected (whether before Validation of the dissolution or expiry of the present House of Representatives collections under Tariff or at or after such dissolution or expiry and on or before the twenty- proposals. ninth day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two) pursuant to the Customs Tariff proposals specified in the last preceding section shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.