

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 13th Day of August, 1923.

CUSTOMS AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. DOWNIE STEWART, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Part I of Schedule.

To insert the following:—

	British Preferential Tariff. Column No. 1.	Intermediate Tariff. Column No. 2.	General Tariff. Column No. 3.
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CLASS VI.—LEATHER, LEATHER-MANUFACTURES, GRINDERY, AND RUBBER GOODS.

Leather—viz., goat-skins, and kid-skins, however dressed; persians	Free	5% ad val.	10% ad val.
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To omit from the item in Class VII the words “jars, plain glass.”

To insert the following:—

CLASS X.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

Pipes, tubes, and tubing, viz.— (3.) Cast-iron, having a thickness of metal not exceeding 5/16 in.	20% ad val.	30% ad val.	35% ad val.
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Part II of Schedule.

To insert the following:—

CLASS VI.—LEATHER, LEATHER-MANUFACTURES, GRINDERY, AND RUBBER GOODS.

Leather—viz., goat-skins and kid-skins, however dressed; persians— Up to and including 31st December, 1923	Free	5% ad val.	10% ad val.
On and after 1st January, 1924	Free	5% ad val.*	10% ad val.*
Leather—viz., <i>suede</i> leathers (other than sheep-skins and lamb-skins)— Up to and including 31st December, 1923	15% ad val., or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty	20% ad val., or 4d. per lb. whichever rate returns the higher duty	25% ad val., or 5d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
On and after 1st January, 1924	15% ad val., or 3d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty*	20% ad val., or 4d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty*	25% ad val., or 5d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty*.

* Suspended duty, which may be brought into force by Order in Council issued pursuant to section 9 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

To omit the reference to Class VII, and the item therein, and substitute the following:—

	British Preferential Tariff. Column No. 1.	Intermediate Tariff. Column No. 2.	General Tariff. Column No. 3.
CLASS VII.—GLASS, CHINA, EARTHENWARE, STONE, AND CEMENTS.			
Empty <i>plain</i> glass bottles, not being cut or ground, having a <i>capacity</i> not exceeding 8 fluid ounces.	Free	10% ad val.	10% ad val.
Empty <i>plain</i> glass bottles, not being cut or ground, n.e.i.— Up to and including 31st December, 1923	Free	10% ad val.	10% ad val.
On and after 1st January, 1924	10% ad val.	15% ad val.	25% ad val.

To insert the following:—

CLASS X.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
Pipes, tubes, and tubing, viz:—			
(3.) Cast iron <i>rain-water</i> , <i>soil</i> , and <i>similar</i> pipes, having a thickness of metal not exceeding 5/16 in.	20% ad val.	30% ad val.	35% ad val.
Metal <i>poles</i> , <i>plain</i> (not being pipes, tubes, or tubing, or towers or <i>similar</i> articles) specially suited for use in electrical transmission-lines	Free	10% ad val.	10% ad val.