

1907-8.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 2 June, 1908.

(Brought in by the Treasurer, the Honorable Sir William Lyne.)

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT

To amend the *Customs Tariff* 1908.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff Amendment* Short title.
1908.
2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at the same time as the *Customs Tariff* 1908 is deemed to have come into operation. Commencement of Act.
- 10 3. Section six of the *Customs Tariff* 1908 is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section :— Additional sub-section as regards British Preference.
“(1A.) Where in the said column no rate of duty is set out and the goods are not expressly declared to be free, the rate of duty on the said goods shall be that set out in Schedule A in the column headed ‘General Tariff.’”
- 15 4. Section nine of the *Customs Tariff* 1908 is amended by adding thereto the following provisoes :— Additional provisoes as regards South African Preference.
“Provided that no higher duty shall be payable under that Act on any goods than the duty under the General Tariff in this Act :
- 20 “Provided further that no duty shall be payable under that Act on any goods which under the General Tariff in this Act are free of or exempt from duty.”

