

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 11th Day of November, 1920.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

Right Hon. Mr. MASSEY, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

Governor-
General may
reduce rates of
Customs duty
on tea.

A. The Governor-General may, on the advice of the Minister of Finance, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that, after a date to be specified therein, the duties of Customs on tea shall be abolished, and the following duties and exemptions from duty shall be enforced, subject to the provisions of section six of the Customs Duties Act, 1908, and of section one hundred and forty-three of the Customs Act, 1913, namely :—

- (a.) On tea in bulk (that is, in packages of five pounds or over net weight of tea), free of duty if the produce of the British Dominions, and twopence the pound in all other cases :
 - (b.) On tea not otherwise enumerated, twopence the pound if the produce of the British Dominions, and fourpence the pound in all other cases.
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