

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 6th Day of August 1970

CUSTOMS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendment

Hon. Mr ADAMS-SCHNEIDER, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

Clause 10: To omit from subsection (3) of the proposed new section 287 the words “(either in whole or in part)”, in line 35, and substitute the words “either in whole or in part, and on and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as he may determine (whether as to the payment of any costs or expenses incurred by the Customs or the payment of duty or sales tax not already paid, or the repayment of duty or sales tax refunded, or otherwise),”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 10 of the Bill rewrites section 287 of the principal Act, which provides for the waiver by the Governor-General of a forfeiture of goods.

The proposed amendment makes it clear that any such waiver may be subject to terms and conditions (for example, the payment of costs or expenses incurred by the Customs or the payment of duty or sales tax not already paid or the repayment of duty or sales tax refunded).
