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Amendment of Act No. 41, 1919.

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cf. L.G. Act, 1915 (Vic.). s. 457.

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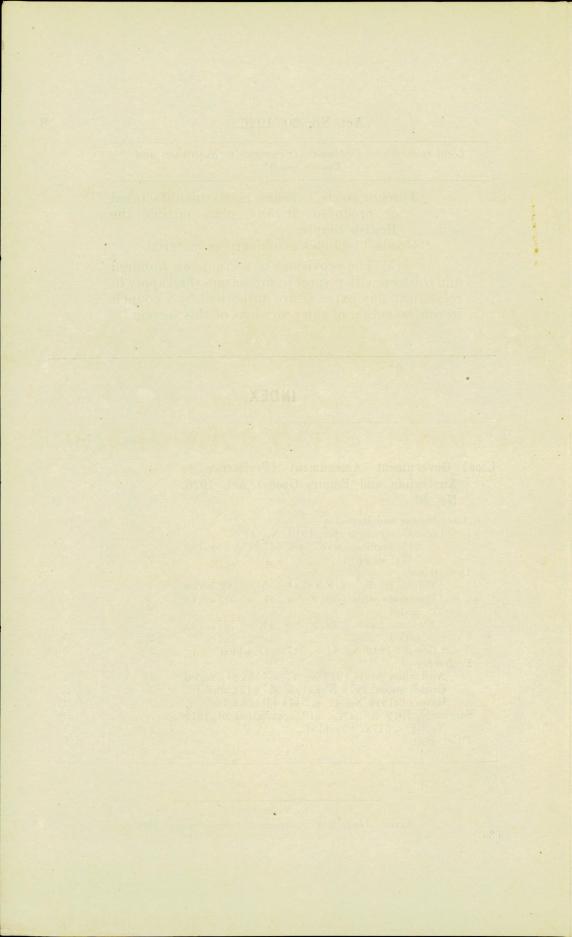
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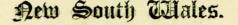
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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGIS-LATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

> W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislatire Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 10 November, 1926.





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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

> R. GREIG, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

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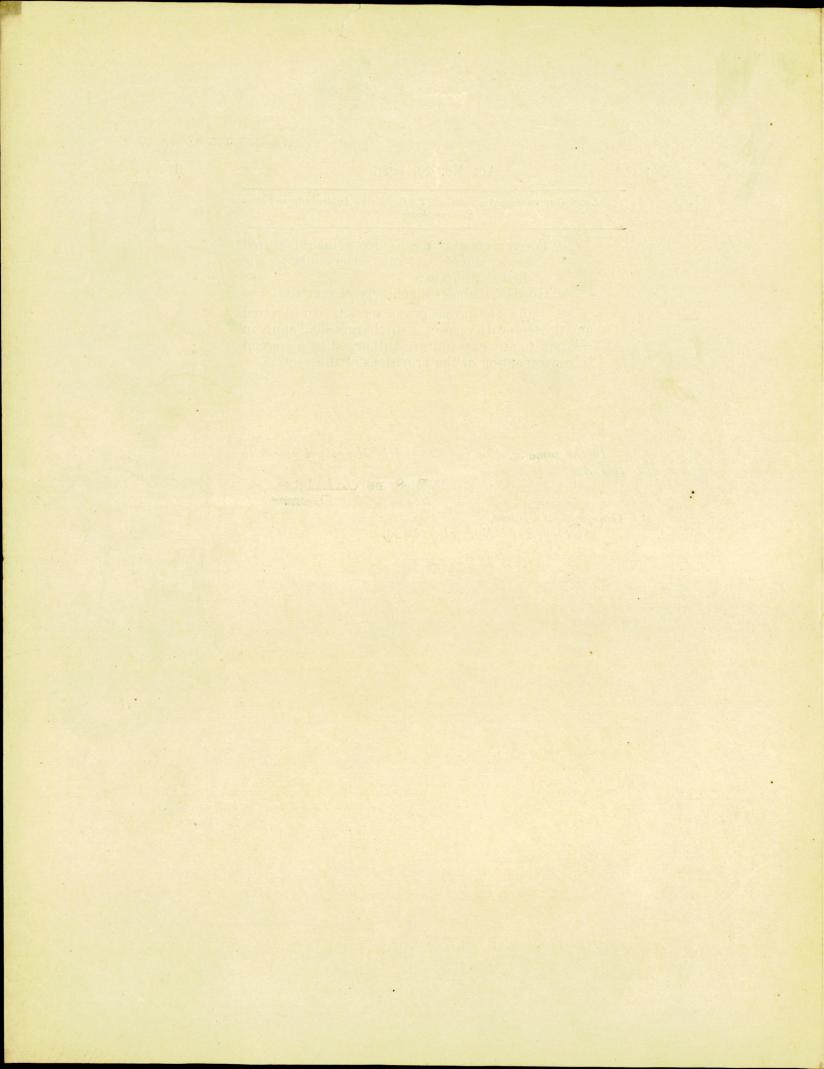
In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 23rd November, 1926.

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#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (PREFERENCE TO AUSTRALIAN AND EMPIRE GOODS) BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 4th November, 1926.

age 2, clause 2, line 9. After " purchased " insert " or delivered within a reasonable " time "
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W. S. MOWLE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20 October, 1926.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

W. L. S. COOPER, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 4th November, 1926.

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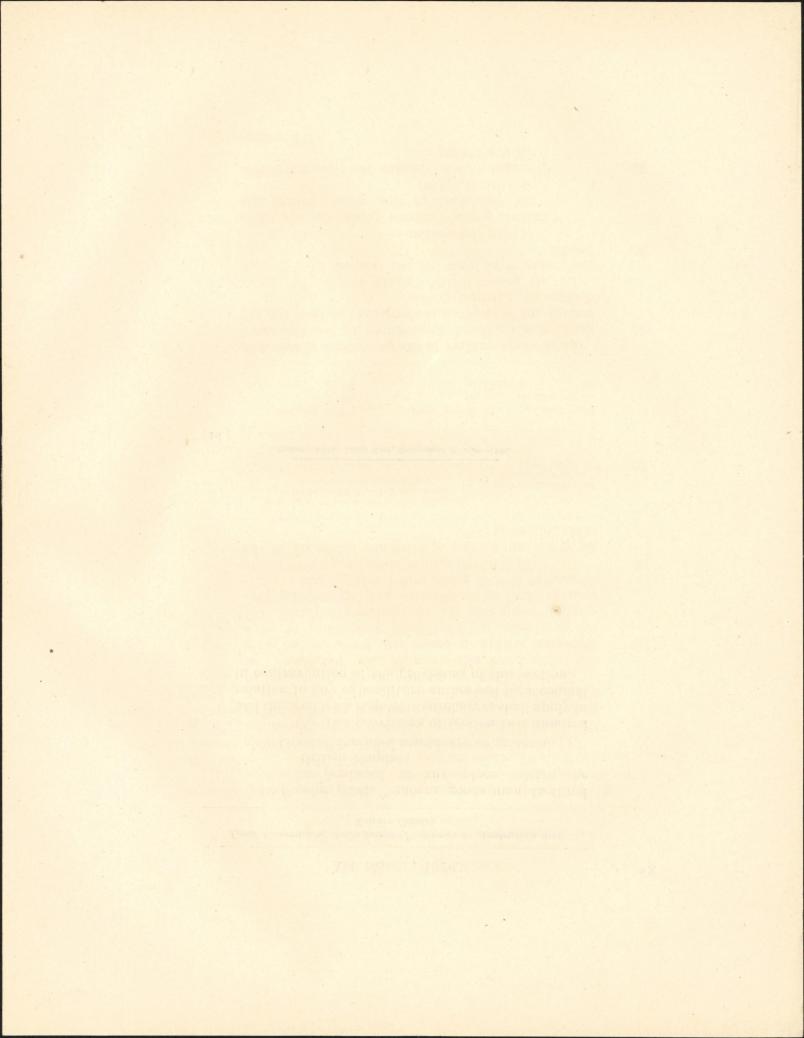
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#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

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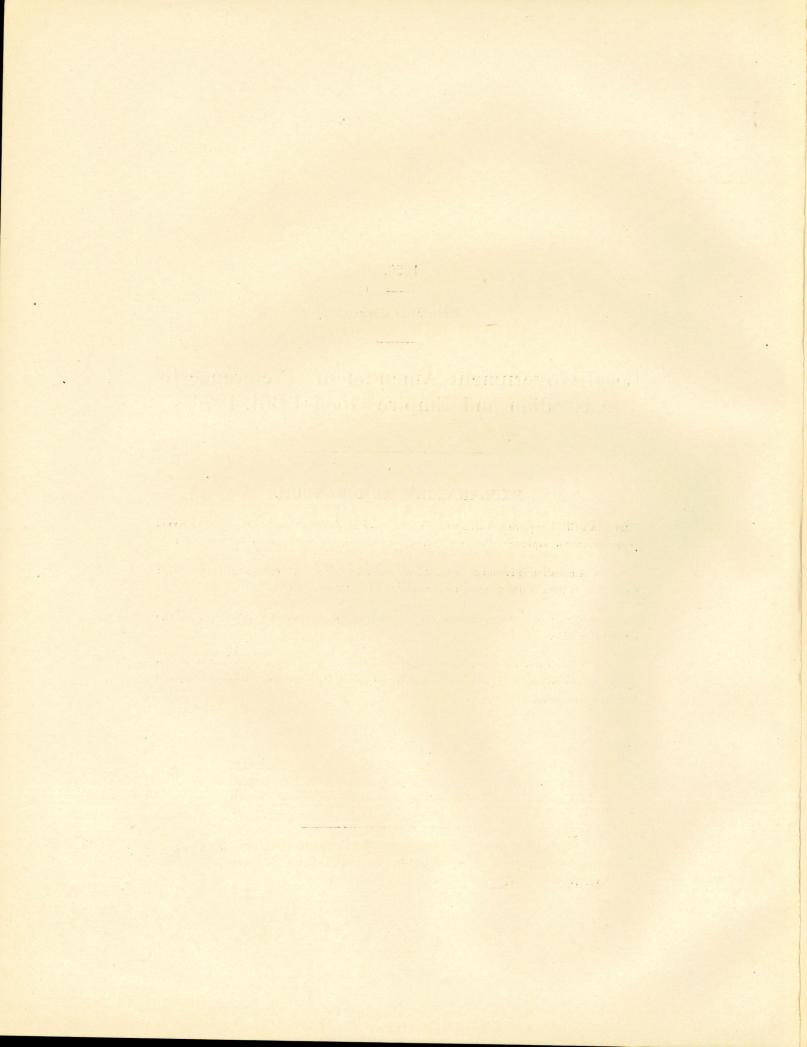
Australian goods must be given at least 10 per cent. preference over British goods, and British goods at least 10 per cent. preference over foreign goods.

The rate of preference will vary according to the customs duty paid on the imported article.

The members of a council which disregards the provisions of this Act re the giving of preference will be liable to surcharge under the provisions of section 213 of the Local Government Act.

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