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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH APRIL, 1902.

TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1902.

No. 1.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Clause 6—

6. All duties of Customs collected pursuant to any Tariff or Tariff alteration shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and collected, and no additional duty shall be payable on any goods on which duty was so collected, merely by reason that the rate at which the duty was so collected is less than the rate of duty specified in this Act, and no duty shall be payable in respect of goods delivered for home consumption free of duty pursuant to any Tariff or Tariff alteration. A

—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—

“If a higher duty than that provided in this Act has been paid on any goods entered for home consumption after the imposition of uniform duties the person or persons by whom or on whose behalf the duty has been paid shall be entitled to a refund of the difference between the duty paid and that provided in the Act on so much of the said goods as he or they can show to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs in the State of import to have been in his or their possession at the time of the reduction or abolition by this Act of the higher duty.”

—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.

Noes, 26.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. R. Edwards,	
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Sir William	Mr. Conroy,
McMillan,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Watson.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1902.

No. 2.—*Franchise Bill* (No. 2)—Clause 4—

4. No person who is of unsound mind and no person attainted of treason, or who has been convicted and is under sentence or subject to be sentenced for any offence punishable under the law of any part of the King's dominions by imprisonment for one year or longer, shall be entitled to vote at any election of Members of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

No aboriginal native of  $\wedge$  Asia, Africa, or the Islands of the Pacific or person of the half blood shall be entitled to have his name placed on an Electoral Roll unless so entitled under section forty-one of the Constitution.

—(*Sir William Lyne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Australia" be inserted before the word "Asia," in line 5, of the clause.

—(*Mr. Higgins.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Barton,	Sir William
Sir Langdon	McMillan,
Bonython,	Mr. Page,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Ronald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Willis.	Mr. O'Malley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.