

1903.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH JUNE, 1903.

TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1903.

No. 1.—*Sugar Bonus Bill*—Clause 7—

7. All rebates of excise duty on sugar paid before the commencement of this Act shall be taken to have been paid as bonuses under this Act.

—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Sir Edmund Barton,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir Malcolm	Mr. Watson.

McEacharn,

Noes, 12.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Cameron,	
Mr. Crouch,	
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. V. L. Solomon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1903.

No. 2.—*Sugar Bonus Bill*—Re-committal—Clause 2—

2. There shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, to every grower of sugar-cane or beet within the Commonwealth, in the production of which sugar-cane or beet white labour only has been employed, after the twenty-eighth day of February One thousand nine hundred and two, a bonus, at the rates provided by this Act, on all such sugar-cane or beet delivered for manufacture after the commencement of this Act and before the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and seven.

—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the delivery thereof for manufacture” be inserted after the word “employed,” in line 3.

—(*Mr. Thomson.*)

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

Ayes, 19.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fisher.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir Malcolm
Sir Edmund Barton,	McEacharn,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. McCay,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it passed in the negative.