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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 14.—*Commerce Bill* (No 2).—Recommittal—Clause 10 (*as amended*)—

10.—(1.) The regulations may prohibit the exportation of any specified goods, unless there is applied to them a trade description of such character, relating to such matters, and applied in such manner, as is prescribed.

(2.) All such goods to which the prescribed trade description is not applied, which are exported or entered for export or put on board any ship or boat for export or brought to any wharf or place for export, shall be **may be detained by the Collector and may by direction of the Minister be seized as** forfeited to the King.

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—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the inserted words “**seized as**”—“contravening this section and held until the prescribed trade description be applied or security be given to the satisfaction of the Comptroller-General that the goods shall not be exported in contravention of the regulations.”

—(*Mr. McCay.*)—

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

Sir Langdon	Mr. Lonsdale,
Bonython,	Mr. McWilliams.
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Johnson,	
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Frazer.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 15.—*Commerce Bill* (No. 2).—Recommittal—Clause 10 (*as amended*)—(*continued*)—

10.—(1.) The regulations may prohibit the exportation of any specified goods, unless there is applied to them a trade description of such character, relating to such matters, and applied in such manner, as is prescribed.

(2.) All such goods to which the prescribed trade description is not applied, which are exported or entered for export or put on board any ship or boat for export or brought to any wharf or place for export, ~~shall be~~ **may be detained by the Collector and may by direction of the Minister be seized as** forfeited to the King.

(3.) Subject to the regulations the Comptroller-General, or on appeal from him the Minister, may [^] permit any goods which are liable to be or have been seized as forfeited under this section to be delivered to the owner or exporter, upon security being given to the satisfaction of the Comptroller-General that the goods shall not be exported in contravention of the regulations.

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “may,” in line 2 of sub-clause (3) :—“in any case and if in his opinion the contravention has not occurred [^] knowingly shall”

—(*Mr. McCay.*)

Amendment upon further amendment proposed—That the word “either” be inserted after the word “occurred,” in the proposed further amendment.

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,	Bonython,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Lonsdale,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Hutchison,			
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Watkins.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 16.—*Commerce Bill* (No. 2).—Recommittal—Clause 10 (*as amended*)—(*continued*)—

10.—(1.) The regulations may prohibit the exportation of any specified goods, unless there is applied to them a trade description of such character, relating to such matters, and applied in such manner, as is prescribed.

(2.) All such goods to which the prescribed trade description is not applied, which are exported or entered for export or put on board any ship or boat for export or brought to any wharf or place for export, ~~shall be~~ **may be detained by the Collector and may by direction of the Minister be seized as** forfeited to the King.

(3.) Subject to the regulations the Comptroller-General, or on appeal from him the Minister, may in any case and if in his opinion the contravention has not occurred either knowingly or negligently shall permit any goods which are liable to be or have been seized as forfeited under this section to be delivered to the owner or exporter, upon security being given to the satisfaction of the Comptroller-General that the goods shall not be exported in contravention of the regulations.

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Ronald,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Spence,	Bonython,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Kelly,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Poynton.
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Frazer.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

It being past Twelve o'clock, midnight.

THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 17.—*Commerce Bill* (No. 2).—Recommittal (*continued*)—Proposed new Clause 13A—

13A. Sections seven and ten of this Act shall not apply to any goods other than—

- (a) articles used for food or drink by man, or used in the manufacture or preparation of articles used for food or drink by man ; or
- (b) medicines or medicinal preparations for internal or external use ; or
- (c) manures.

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—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to the proposed new clause :—

- (d) apparel (including boots and shoes) and the materials from which such apparel is manufactured.

—(*Mr. Tudor.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 9.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Sir Langdon	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Conroy,	
Bonython,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Johnson,	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Hutchison,			
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook.		
Mr. Phillips,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 18.—*Commerce Bill* (No. 2).—Recommittal (*continued*)—Proposed new Clause 13A (*as amended*)—

13A. Sections seven and ten of this Act shall not apply to any goods other than—

- (a) articles used for food or drink by man, or used in the manufacture or preparation of articles used for food or drink by man ; or
- (b) medicines or medicinal preparations for internal or external use ; or
- (c) manures ; **OR**
- (d) **apparel (including boots and shoes) and the materials from which such apparel is manufactured.**

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—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be added to the proposed new clause :—

- (e) seeds and plants.

—(*Mr. Wilkinson.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Bonython,	Mr. David Thomson.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Conroy,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Kelly,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Webster.	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Groom,			
Mr. Hutchison,			
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wilkinson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.