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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 51.—*Customs Tariff (British Preference) Bill*.—Clause 2 (as amended)—

2. In lieu of the Duties of Customs imposed by the *Customs Tariff* 1902 on the dutiable goods specified in the Schedule to this Act, Duties of Customs shall be imposed on the dutiable goods specified in the said Schedule from the thirtieth day of August One thousand nine hundred and six, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon according to the standard time of the State of Victoria, **or from such later date as is mentioned in the said Schedule as regards a particular item**, at the rates specified in the said Schedule.

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

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

“Provided that goods, [the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom,] which were on the thirtieth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and six, subject to the control of the Customs, or on board any vessel which on or before that date left its last port of clearance for Australia, may be entered for home consumption at the rates of duty specified in the *Customs Tariff* 1902.”

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

Amendment upon further amendment proposed:—

That the words “the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom” be omitted from the proposed further amendment.

—(*Mr. Frazer.*)Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed further amendment—
put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mahon,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,
Bonython,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Webster.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Maloney.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Johnson,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Kelly.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 52.—*Customs Tariff (British Preference) Bill—(continued)—Schedule.*

THE SCHEDULE.

“N.E.I.” means not elsewhere included, in this Schedule or in the *Customs Tariff* 1902.

All imitations to be dutiable at the rate chargeable on the goods they imitate, unless such rate is less than the rate which would otherwise be chargeable on the imitations.

IMPORT DUTIES.

No. of Item in the Customs Tariff, 1902.	Dutiable Goods.	Duties.	
		On dutiable goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, and imported direct in British ships A	On dutiable goods not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or not imported direct in British ships.
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—(The Minister for Trade and Customs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the heading to the last column but one:—“manned exclusively by white British seamen.”

—(Mr. Frazer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Thomas.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
		Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. David Thomson,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. Higgins,	
		Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Carpenter,
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook.
		Mr. Liddell,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 53.—*Customs Tariff (British Preference) Bill—(continued)—Schedule (continued).*

THE SCHEDULE.

“N.E.I.” means not elsewhere included, in this Schedule or in the *Customs Tariff* 1902.

All imitations to be dutiable at the rate chargeable on the goods they imitate, unless such rate is less than the rate which would otherwise be chargeable on the imitations.

IMPORT DUTIES.

No. of Item in the Customs Tariff, 1902.	Dutiable Goods.	Duties.	
		On dutiable goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, and imported direct in British ships A	On dutiable goods not the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or not imported direct in British ships.
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—(The Minister for Trade and Customs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the heading to the last column but one:—“manned exclusively by white seamen.”

—(Mr. Frazer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Mahon,		Mr. Harper,	
Mr. O'Malley,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Spence,	Mr. Page.	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Liddell.
Mr. Thomas,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 54.—*Estimates* 1906-7—Committee of Supply.

IV.—THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

Division No. 21.

ELECTORAL OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Administrative Division.

Chief Electoral Officer £700

—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the amount be reduced by £1.

(*Mr. Johnson.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
	Mr. Kelly.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Culpin,	Mr. David
		Mr. Deakin,	Thomson,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson.
		Mr. Hutchison,	
		Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Poynton.
		Mr. Ronald,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 55.—*Estimates* 1906-7 (*continued*)—Committee of Supply.

VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Division No. 94.

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.

Subdivision No. 1.—Pay.

[Commandant £800]

—(*The Minister representing the Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That the item be omitted.

—(*Mr. Page.*)

Question—That the item be omitted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. David	Sir Langdon	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Carpenter,	Thomson,	Bonython,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Culpin,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Tudor.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson.
		Sir John Forrest,	
		Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Kelly.
		Mr. Knox,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 56.—*Estimates, 1906-7 (continued).*—Committee of Supply.

VII.—THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE £639,001

—(*The Minister representing the Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That the vote be reduced by £500.

—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Question—That the vote be reduced by £500—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Culpin,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Frazer,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Tudor.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson.
		Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Kelly.

And so it passed in the negative.