

1907.
(2ND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH OCTOBER, 1907.

THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 1907.

No. 38.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Motion made—That—

1. Duties of Customs,
2. Duties of Excise,

be imposed as follows:—

Item 40, as amended—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
* * * *	*	*
40. Candles, Tapers, and Night Lights:—		
(A) Paraffine Wax, wholly or in part per lb.	2½d.; and on and after 19th October, 1907, 2d.	2d. A
(B) N.E.I. per lb.	1½d.	1d.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, after the figure 2d. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 24th October, 1907—1d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilks,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Livingston,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hutchison.
Mr. Maloney,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 39.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 40, as amended—(continued).

IMPORT DUTIES

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
* * * *	*	*
40. Candles, Tapers, and Night Lights :—		
(A) Paraffine Wax, wholly or in part ... per lb.	2½d.; and on and after 19th October, 1907, 2d.	2d.; and on and after 24th October, 1907, 1½d.
(B) N.E.I. ... per lb.	1½d. \wedge	1d.
* * * *		*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item, after the figures 1½d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 24th October, 1907—1¼d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Archer, Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Bowden, Mr. Reid,
Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fuller, Mr. Willis.
Sir Philip Fysh,
Mr. Glynn, *Tellers.*
Mr. Livingston, Mr. Johnson,
Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Liddell.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford, Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor, Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Foxton, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hedges, Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Wynne,
Mr. Hans Irvine,
Mr. Knox, *Tellers.*
Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Maloney, Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews, Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 40.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.	
* * * *	*
42. Stearine, Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, Carnauba, Ceresine, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax ... per lb.	1d. \wedge
* * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—

“and on and after 25th October, 1907—½d.”

—(Mr. Storrer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Colonel Foxton,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Willis.	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Carr,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1907.

No. 41.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 45, as amended—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
* * * *	*	*
45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz. :— (A) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery ; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits per lb.	3½d. A	3½d.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, after the figures 3½d. in the General Tariff column—“ and on and after 25th October, 1907—2d.”

(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Lidde	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Sinclair,		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Knox,	
		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bamford,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.
		Mr. McDougall,	

And so it passed in the negative.