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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 16.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH DECEMBER, 1907.

MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 165.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Motion made—That—

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

be imposed as follows:—

Item 230—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
230. Blacking; including Dressings, Pastes, and Polishes for Leather; Furniture Oils, Pastes, and Polishes; and Bronzing and Metal Liquids ad val.	40 per cent \wedge	35 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 40 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 3rd December, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Tilley Brown,		Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Edwards,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Hedges,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. McDougall.
		Mr. Mauger,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 166.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 230—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
230. Blacking ; including Dressings, Pastes, and Polishes for Leather ; Furniture Oils, Pastes, and Polishes ; and Bronzing and Metal Liquids ad val.	40 per cent. \wedge	35 per cent.
* * * *	* .	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 40 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 3rd December, 1907—35 per cent.”

—(Mr. Palmer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fairbairn,		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wise.
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Catts,
		Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 167.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 234—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	
* * * * *	*
234. Oils—	
In vessels not exceeding one gallon, viz. :—	
(A) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per doz.	1s. 6d. \wedge
* * * * *	*

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 3rd December, 1907—9d.”

—(*Mr. Dugald Thomson.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wynne.
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Crouch.
Mr. Palmer,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 168.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 236—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
* * * * *	*	*
236. Paints and Colours, viz.:—		
(A) Ground in liquid per cwt.	4s. 6d. \wedge	4s.
* * * * *	*	*

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 4s. 6d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 3rd December, 1907—3s.”

—(*Mr. Johnson.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Edwards,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Bowden.
Mr. McWilliams,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.
Mr. O'Malley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 169.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 236 (continued)—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
* * * *	*	*
236. Paints and Colours, viz. :—		
* * * *	*	*
(B) Prepared for use, including tattoo oil ... per cwt.	6s. 9d.; and on and after 3rd December, 1907, 6s.	6s.; and on and after 3rd December, 1907, 5s. 3d.
[or ad val.] whichever rate returns the higher duty	25 per cent.	20 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “or ad val.” be omitted from sub-item (B) of the Item.

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Batchelor, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Carr, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Catts, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Manger, Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McDougall, Mr. Crouch.

Tellers.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Archer, Mr. Page,
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wilks,
Sir John Forrest, Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hedges,
Mr. Liddell,
Mr. Livingston, Mr. Bowden,
Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Johnson.

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 170.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 236—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.		
* * * *	*	*
236. Paints and Colours, viz. :—		
* * * *	*	*
(D) Dry White Lead; Patent Dryers and the like; and Putty ... per cwt.	2s. 3d. A	2s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (D) of the Item after the duty 2s. 3d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 3rd December, 1907—1s. 9d.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. McDougall.

And so it passed in the negative.

TUESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 171.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 243—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.		
* * * * *	*	*
243. Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware, n.e.i. [including Crucibles, Scorifiers, and Muffles] ... ad val.	35 per cent.	30 per cent.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “including Crucibles, Scorifiers, and Muffles” be omitted from the Item.

—(Mr. Frazer.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Webster.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Johnson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 172.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 244 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
244. Roofing Tiles, Flooring Tiles, and Tiles, n.e.i., of all materials, and Mosaic Flooring ad val.	30 per cent. Δ
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—"and on and after 3rd December, 1907—25 per cent."

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. McWilliams.
Mr. Johnson,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Knox,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.
Mr. McDougall,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 173.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 249 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
249. Glass, viz. :— Bent, Bevelled, Heraldic, Sand-blasted, Enamelled, Embossed, Etched, Silvered, and or Brilliant Cut; Corners Cut, Bevelled, or Engraved; Panels, Prisms, and all Glass framed with metal ad val.	30 per cent. Δ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—"and on and after 4th December, 1907—25 per cent."

—(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. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Liddell.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Knox,	
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Webster.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 174.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 249 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.		
* * * *	*	
249. Glass, viz.:— Bent, Bevelled, Heraldic, Sand-blasted, Enamelled, Embossed, Etched, Silvered, and or Brilliant Cut; Corners Cut, Bevelled, or Engraved; Panes, Prisms, and all Glass framed with metal ad val.	30 per cent.	Λ
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item in the British Preference column—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Liddell,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wilson.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. McDougall,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 175.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued),

Item 253 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.		
* * * *	*	*
253. Glassware, n.e.i., including Smelling and Perfume Bottles, Glass Stoppers and Fruit-jar Caps of any material; also Glass Bottle Marbles ad val.	35 per cent. \wedge	25 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 35 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.	Noes, 28.
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Catts,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Coon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Foster,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Groom,
Mr. Hedges,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. McWilliams,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Willis,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Wilson,	
Mr. Wynne.	
<i>Tellers.</i>	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Johnson.	Mr. McDougall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 176.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 253 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.		
* * * *	*	*
253. Glassware, n.e.i., including Smelling and Perfume Bottles, Glass Stoppers and Fruit-jar Caps of any material; also Glass Bottle Marbles ad val.	35 per cent. ; and on and after 4th December, 1907, 25 per cent.	25 per cent. \wedge
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wynne.	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McDougall.
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 177.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 255—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
255, Glass, viz.:—Gas Analysis Apparatus; Arsenic Testing Apparatus and Tubes; Evaporating Basins	Free
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Question—That the Item be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Atkinson,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Crouch,	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,	Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Palmer,		
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Poynton,		
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,		
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Sampson,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,		
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,		
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,		
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watkins,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wise.		
Mr. Hedges,			
Mr. Hughes,			
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Johnson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 178.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 268—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
268. Stone and Marble—	
(A) \wedge Unwrought, including rough or scabbled from the pick ad val.	10 per cent.
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the word " \wedge Marble" be inserted before the word "Unwrought" in sub-item (A) of the Item.

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the word "White" be inserted before the word "Marble" in the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Fisher.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted in the proposed amendment be so inserted—put. The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Fisher, *Tellers.*
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Batchelor, Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Carr, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Catts, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Willis,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hedges,
Mr. Hans Irvine,
Sir William Lyne, *Tellers.*
Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Mauger, Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McDougall, Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 4TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 179.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 268—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
268. Stone and Marble—	
(B) Slabs or scantlings, sawn on one or two faces ad val.	15 per cent. \wedge
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—10 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Liddell.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 180.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 268—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE.	
* * * * *	*
268. Stone and Marble—	
* * * * *	*
(D) Wrought, n.e.i. ad val.	30 per cent. Δ
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (D) of the Item —“and on and after 4th December, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Watson,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Maloney,	
		Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Batchelor,
		Sir John Quick,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 181.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 278—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		
278. Drugs and Chemicals, viz.:—		
(A) Salicylic and Boric Acids and other Food Preservatives n.e.i.; Salicylate of Soda; Sulphides and Bisulphites of Potassium; Bisulphite of Sodium, Calcium, and Magnesium; and Foaming Powders and Liquids, including Malto-Peptide Yeast Food, Yeast Food Preservatives, Yeast Nourishment, Quillaya Bark, Saponarias, Glycyrrhizin and its compounds... ad val.	25 per cent. Λ	20 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Liddell.)

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

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Edwards,	
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Liddell.

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. John Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 182.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 280 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
* * * *	*
280. Naphthaline, n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent. Λ
* * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise.
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McDougall.
		Mr. O'Malley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 183.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 280 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		
* * * *	*	*
280. Naphthaline, n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	Λ
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item in the British Preference column—“and on and after 4th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Livingston,		Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Catts,
		Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 184.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 283—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
* 283. Insecticides, Sheep Washes, and Disinfectants, n.e.i.	* Free
* * * * *	* * * * *

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“ and on and after 5th December, 1907 :—

283 (A) Phenyles, Liquid Disinfectants, Liquid Sheep Washes, Insecticides, Sheep Branding Preparations per gallon	^ 2s.
(B) Sheep Dips and Carbolic Preparations in powder or paste form per cwt.	10s.
(c) Disinfectants n.e.i.	Free ”

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the word “ Free ” be inserted before the duty “ 2s.” in the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilks,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Liddell.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Harper,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hutchison.
Mr. Mauger,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 185.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 294 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		
* 294. Perfumery ; including Perfumed Ammonia ; Camphor (in tablets) ; Toilet Preparations not containing spirit (perfumed or not) non-spirituous, and spirituous when the duty payable under Item 8 is less than that payable under this Item ; Caehons ; Skin Foods ; refined Lanoline ; refined Glycerine ; and Vaseline ; and Perfumed Petroleum Jelly ad val.	* 35 per cent. ; and on and after 5th December, 1907, 30 per cent.	* 25 per cent. ^
* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 5th December, 1907—20 per cent.” —(Mr. Johnson.)

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

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Livingston,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Maloney,	
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 186.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 303—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
* * * * *	*
303. Timber, viz :— (A) Timber, undressed, \wedge n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over - - - per 100 super. feet*	1s. 6d.
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Oregon [and New Zealand Pine]” be inserted after the word “undressed” in sub-item (A) of the Item.
—(Mr. Thomas.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words “and New Zealand Pine,” be omitted from the proposed amendment.
—(Mr. Watson.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 187.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 303—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
* * * *	*
303. Timber, viz. :—	
(A) Timber, undressed, \wedge n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet*	1s. 6d.
* * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "Oregon" be inserted in sub-item (A) of the Item after the word "undressed."

—(Mr. Thomas.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hans Irvine,		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,	Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Frazer.	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 188.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 303 (continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.		
* * * *	*	*
303. Timber, viz. :— (A) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over \wedge ... per 100 super. feet*	1s. 6d.	
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “over” :—
“other than New Zealand White Pine cut to size for Butter Boxes \wedge in bond”.

—(Mr. John Thomson.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words, “and Fruit Cases” be inserted after the word “Boxes” in the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Batchelor.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 45.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Liddell, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Mahon, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. McWilliams, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Carr, | Sir John Quick, |
| Mr. Chants, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Catter, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Bruce Smith, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, |
| Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Wilks, |
| Mr. Glynn, | Mr. Willis, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Hedges, | |
| Mr. Hutchison, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine, | Mr. Bowden, |
| Mr. Knox, | Mr. Johnson. |

Noes, 14.

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| Mr. Coon, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise, |
| Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Maloney, | |
| Mr. Mauger, | Tellers. |
| Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Page, | Mr. McDougall. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 189.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 303 (continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.		
* * * *	*	*
303. Timber, viz. :— (A) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over \wedge ... per 100 super feet*	1s. 6d.	
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment (as amended) proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “over” in sub-item (A) of the Item :—“other than New Zealand White Pine cut to size for Butter Boxes and Fruit Cases in bond, which shall be delivered free.”

—(Mr. John Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hutchison,		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilks,
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Page.	Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Johnson,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Archer,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Fuller.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 190.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff—continued.*

Item 303—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
* * * * *	*
303. Timber, viz. :—	
(A) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet*	1s. 6d. \wedge
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—“and on and after 6th December, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Fuller.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Palmer,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Hutchison,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Foster.
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING) 6TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 191.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 303—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
* * * * *	*
303. Timber, viz.:—	
(A) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over per 100 super. feet*	1s. 6d.
* > * * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following new sub-item be added to the Item (A):—

(AA) New Zealand Pine, undressed, of all sizes, per 100 super. feet—[Free]—on and after 6th December, 1907.

—(Mr. Willis.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the word “Free” be omitted from the proposed sub-item with a view to the insertion of “6d.” in place thereof.

—(Mr. Knox.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Wilks.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 192.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 303—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.	
* * * * *	*
303. Timber, viz.:—	
(q) Veneers, n.e.i.	Free ^
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (q) of the Item—“and on and after 6th December, 1907—3s.”

—(The Treasurer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.		
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mathews,			
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Hall.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 193.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 306—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.		
* * ° *	*	*
306. Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished; including Bellows; Sashes, and Frames; Wire-doors; Window Screens; Walking Sticks; Hods; Mallets; Rakes; Grain Shovels; Saw Frames; Mitre Boxes; Wood Bungs; Wood Type; Wood Rules; Washboards; and Knifeboards ad val.	40 per cent.	30 per cent. ^Λ
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 30 per cent. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 6th December, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Bowden.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Hans Irvine,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. McWilliams,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilson,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Maloney,	
		Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Hall.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 194.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 309—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.						General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.						
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
309. Tool Handles, unattached	...	...	...	ad val.	20 per cent.	Λ
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 20 per cent.—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 34.

- Mr. Archer,
- Mr. Thomas Brown,
- Mr. Joseph Cook,
- Mr. Fairbairn,
- Sir John Forrest,
- Mr. Fowler,
- Mr. Frazer,
- Mr. Fuller,
- Mr. Glynn,
- Mr. Hedges,
- Mr. Hans Irvine,
- Mr. W. H. Irvine,
- Mr. Johnson,
- Mr. Knox,
- Mr. Mahon,
- Mr. Palmer,
- Mr. Poynton,
- Mr. Bruce Smith,
- Mr. Dugald Thomson,
- Mr. Willis,
- Mr. Wilson,
- Mr. Wynne.

Tellers.

- Mr. Bowden,
- Mr. Wilks.

- Mr. Atkinson,
- Mr. Bamford,
- Mr. Batchelor,
- Mr. Catts,
- Mr. Chanter,
- Mr. Chapman,
- Mr. Coon,
- Mr. Crouch,
- Mr. Deakin,
- Mr. Edwards,
- Mr. Fisher,
- Mr. Groom,
- Mr. Hughes,
- Sir William Lyne,
- Mr. Maloney,
- Mr. Mathews,
- Mr. Mauger,
- Mr. McDougall,
- Mr. O'Malley,
- Mr. Page,
- Sir John Quick,
- Mr. Salmon,
- Mr. Sinclair,
- Mr. Spence,
- Mr. Storrer,
- Mr. Thomas,
- Mr. John Thomson,
- Mr. Tudor,
- Mr. Watkins,
- Mr. Watson,
- Mr. Webster,
- Mr. Wise.

Tellers.

- Mr. Hume Cook,
- Mr. Hall.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 195.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 309—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.						General Tariff.	—
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.							
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
309. Tool Handles, unattached	...	...	...	ad val.	20 per cent.	Λ
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item in the British Preference column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wynne.	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden.	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Crouch.
Mr. Knox,		Mr. O'Malley,	

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes.
And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 196.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tari* —(continued).
Item 325 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tarif Items.	General Tariff.	Tarif on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.		
325. Fancy Goods ; including Card Cases ; Snuff and Match Boxes ; Purses n.e.i. ; Wallets ; Thimbles ; Serviette Rings ; Button Hooks ; Shoe-horns and Lifts ; Glove Stretchers ; Toys other than dolls undressed ; Ivory and other ornamental figures ; Feather Dusters ; Paper Parasols ; Articles used for outdoor and indoor games ; Fishing Appliances, n.e.i. ; and Articles, n.e.i., used for ornamental purposes, or partly for use and partly for ornament including fancy, ground, and cut glass bottles of over 5 drams of fluid capacity, containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, and stoppers for such bottles	35 per cent. \wedge	25 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 35 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Archer,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Chanter,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Johnson.	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Mathews,
		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Page,
		Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
		Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Groom,	
		Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 197.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 342—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.		
342. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i. ; and Boot and Shoe Uppers and Tops; Cork, Leather, or other Socks or Soles ... ad val.	35 per cent. A	30 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 35 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—30 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.

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| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Dugald Thomson. |
| Mr. Bowden, | |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Edwards, | |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Liddell, |
| Mr. Johnson, | Mr. McWilliams. |

Noes, 28.

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| Mr. Bamford, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Sir John Quick, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Hedges, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Knox, | |
| Sir William Lyne, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Coon. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 198.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Proposed New Item 342A—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.		
342. Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i. ; and Boot and Shoe Uppers and Tops ; Cork, Leather, or other Socks or Soles ... ad val.	35 per cent.	30 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following new Item be inserted—“ 342A Infants' Boots and Shoes sizes 0 to 6, ad val.—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Sinclair.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Liddell.	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Johnson,		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Page.
		Mr. O'Malley,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 199.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 346—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.		
* * * * *	*	*
346. Rubber and other Hose ad val.	25 per cent. \wedge	20 per cent.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 200.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 349—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.		
* * * *	*	*
349. Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.; Leather cut into shape; Harness; Razor Strops; and Whips, including Keepers, Thongs, and Lashes ad val.	25 per cent.	Λ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item in the British Preference column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.

Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Coon.
Sir John Quick,	

And so it passed in the negative.

SATURDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1907.

No. 201.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 350—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION XII.—LEATHER AND RUBBER.		
* * * *	*	*
350. (A) Leather, Rubber, and Composition Belting and Green Hide for Belting and other purposes ... ad val.	25 per cent. Λ	20 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th December, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Bowden,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Liddell.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr Hume Cook,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Mathews.

And so it passed in the negative.