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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 58.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. WAYS AND MEANS—[TARIFF AMENDMENTS].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Debate resumed on the motion of Mr. Tudor (see page 129 *ante*) that certain amendments be made in Schedule A to the *Customs Tariff* 1908-1910.

Items 1 and 2 agreed to.

Item 6 debated and agreed to.

Item 9 agreed to.

Item 16 debated and agreed to.

Items 42 and 44 agreed to.

Item 54, viz. :—

Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries.

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			General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
54. By omitting the whole of sub-items (E) (F) (G) (H) and (I) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items :—					
(E)	Quarter-pints and smaller sizes	per dozen	7½d.	6d.	
(F)	Half-pints and over quarter-pints	per dozen	1s. 3d.	1s.	
(G)	Pints and over half-pints	per dozen	2s. 6d.	2s.	
(H)	Quarts and over pints	per dozen	5s.	4s.	
(I)	Exceeding a quart	per gallon	1s. 8d.	1s. 4d.	
(J)	When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty at 14s. per gallon to be paid on the liquid "				

Mr. Maloney moved an amendment, That the following sub-item be added to the item :—

“(K) Ginger in Brine or Syrup for purpose of manufacture into Crystallized Preserved Ginger in the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—Free.”

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Tudor moved an amendment, That the following sub-item be added to the item :—

“(κ) On and after 14th December, 1911, Ginger, n.e.i., in Brine for the manufacture of Crystallized Preserved Ginger, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ... Per lb. 1d.”

Amendment agreed to.

Question—That the Item as amended be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Anstey	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Brown	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Archibald	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Catts	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Cook	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Cann	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carr	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Fuller
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Page	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Webster
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer		
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick		
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Riley		
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Roberts		
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sampson		
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Thomas		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Thomson		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Hall	Mr. West		
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wynne		
Mr. W. H. Irvine			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Mathews		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item 88 agreed to.

Item 97 debated and agreed to.

Items 100 and 101 agreed to.

Item 106, viz. :—

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
106. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A), and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—(A) N.E.I., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor; also Looping for Boots and Labels and Hangers for Coats and other textile goods, having woven lettering or ornamental designs, whether in the piece or otherwise ad val.	40 per cent.	35 per cent.”

Amended, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate, by the insertion of the words “ plain, printed, or ” after the word “ goods,” in line 5, and item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 107 agreed to.

Items 108, 110, 114, and 115 debated and agreed to.

Item 116 agreed to.

Item 117, viz. :—

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

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117. By inserting in the item after the word “ Sachets ” the words “ , Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs and Serviettes ”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Item stand part of the Schedule—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Carr	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Cann	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Catts	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Cook	Mr. Page	Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick	Sir William Lyne	
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Roberts	Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Ryrie	Mr. McDougall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Frank J. Foster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Hall
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Thomas		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Hedges			
Mr. Howe			
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Item 121, viz.:—

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
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121. By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(F) Woven bodies for Hats as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	10 per cent.”	

Debate ensued.

Question—That the Item stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Item 123, viz.:—

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
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123. By omitting from sub-item (E) the words “Leather Cloth ;” By omitting from sub-item (F) the words “ad val. 5 per cent. Free”, and adding to the sub-item the following words :— “1. Inflammable ad val. 2. Non-inflammable according to tests prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. By inserting in the item new sub-items as follows :— “(H) Cotton and Linen Piece Goods defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hem-stitched Handkerchiefs or Serviettes ad val. “(I) Leather Cloth ad val.	<p style="text-align: center;">25 per cent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 per cent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 per cent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 per cent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20 per cent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free ”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Free ”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 per cent.”</p>

On the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate, the Item was amended by the omission of the first and second paragraphs and sub-item (I) of the third paragraph.

Mr. W. Maloney moved a further amendment, That the following new sub-item be added to the item—On and after 14th December, 1911 :—

“(J) Piece goods woollen or containing wool viz:—Women’s and children’s dress goods unfit for men’s apparel, delaines, cashmeres, merinos, voiles, sicilians, grenadines, silurians, and like dress goods for women and children, ad val. 15 per cent.—10 per cent.”

Debate ensued.

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Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved an amendment upon the amendment, That "15 per cent. ... 10 per cent." be omitted from the proposed amendment, with a view to the insertion of "5 per cent. ... Free" in place thereof.

Debate continued.

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

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Catts	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Cook	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Page	Mr. R. W. Foster	
Mr. Cann	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Fowler	
Mr. Carr	Sir John Quick	Mr. Fuller	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Brown
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Howe	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Salmon		
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sampson		
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Sinclair		
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Laird Smith		
Mr. Greene	Mr. Spence		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Thomas		
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Thomson		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Tudor		
Sir William Lyne	Mr. West		
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Mathews			
Mr. McDougall	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Hall		
Mr. Parker Moloney	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate on proposed new sub-item continued.

Question—That the proposed sub-item be added to the item—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Brown	Mr. Howe	Mr. Anstey	Mr. Page
Mr. Cook	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fenton	Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Cann	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fowler	Sir John Quick	Mr. Carr	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Ryrie	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hall	Mr. Catts	Mr. Greene	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Hedges	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Jensen	Mr. Tudor
		Sir William Lyne	Mr. West
		Mr. McDougall	Mr. Wise
		Mr. McWilliams	
		Mr. Parker Moloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Frank J. Foster
		Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 126, debated and agreed to.

Item 134, viz. :—

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

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	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
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134. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the words "Badges n.e.i.;" the words "Braids n.e.i.;"
By omitting from sub-item (A) the words "Natural Birds and Wings;"
By omitting from sub-item (B) the semicolons after the words "Buckles," "Clasps," "Slides" and "Buttons" and inserting commas in their stead.
By inserting in sub-item (B) a comma after the word "Fringes"
By omitting from sub-item (B) the words "Braids n.e.i.;" and inserting in their stead the following words :—
"Cotton Featherstitch Braids; Plain Braids (other than Cotton Featherstitch) of one colour and not exceeding one inch in width, but not including braids containing gold, silver or tinsel threads;"

Mr. Tudor moved an amendment, That the words "one inch" in the second last line of the item be omitted, and the words "two inches" inserted in place thereof.

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 139, debated and agreed to.
Item 141, viz. :—

Division VI.—Metals and Machinery.

141. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).

Mr. Tudor moved an amendment, That this item be omitted and the following words be inserted :—

“ 141. By omitting the present sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—

(c) Primus and other similar heating lamps ad val.	General Tariff, 20 per cent.”
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Debate ensued.

Mr. Catts moved an amendment upon the proposed amendment, That “ ad val. 20 per cent.” be omitted—

Debate continued.

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

Amendment of Mr. Tudor agreed to.

Item 147 agreed to.

Item 148, viz. :—

Division VI.—Metals and Machinery.

148. By inserting in the item after the word “ Refrigerators” the words “ other than for household use”.

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved an amendment, That the following words be added to the item “ refrigerators and meat safes for household use—Free.”

Debate continued.

Amendment put and negatived.

Item agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved, That the following Item be inserted :—“ 148A. Refrigerators for household use, General Tariff, 35 per cent.—United Kingdom preference, 25 per cent.”

Amendment put and negatived.

Items 152 and 153 debated and agreed to.

Item 157, viz. :—

Division VI.—Metals and Machinery.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
157. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 157. Tanks not exceeding 400 gallons in capacity, whether imported empty or as containers of goods	Free”	

Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved an amendment, That the figures “ 400 ” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the figures “ 600 ” in place thereof.

Debate ensued.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Item agreed to.

Item 163 debated and agreed to.

Items 164, 165, and 169 agreed to.

Item 170 debated and agreed to.

Items 172, 177, 178, 179, 182, 189, 191, 195, 198, 206, 224, 227, 229, 230, and 231 agreed to.

Items 234 and 235 debated and agreed to.

Item 236, viz. :—

Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
236. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (B) Ground in liquid in packages containing 14 lb. and under ; Paints and Colours prepared for use ; and Tattoo Oil per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	6s. 20 per cent.	6s. 15 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (a) (1) Barytes crude per cwt. (2) Barytes ground per cwt.	2s. 3s.”	
By inserting a new sub-item as follows :— “ (H) Kalsomine, Water Paints, and Distempers, in powder form per cwt.	4s.”	

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Debate ensued.

Amended, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, by the addition of the words—"And on and after, 14th December, 1911, 2s. 6d." after the words "Barytes crude, per cwt. 2s."

- Item, as amended, agreed to.
- Item 237 agreed to.
- Item 240 debated and agreed to.
- Item 247 agreed to.
- Item 250 debated and agreed to.
- Item 253 agreed to.
- Item 255, viz.:—

Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone.

—	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
255. By inserting in the item before the word "Glass" the letter "(A)" By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows:— "(B) Tubes and Rods of Resistant Glass; Articles of Fused Silica ad val.	5 per cent.	Free"

Item amended, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate, by the insertion after "Silica" of the words "; Glass Retorts exceeding a quart in capacity".

- Item, as amended, agreed to.
- Items 259 and 260 agreed to.
- Item 261, viz.:—

Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone.

—	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
261. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(B) Cements and Prepared Adhesives, n.e.l., including Acetylated Starch, Caseine, Dextrine, Mucilage; also Belting Compounds ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent."

Debate ensued.

Mr. Ryrie moved an amendment, That the word "Dextrine" be omitted from the item.

Debate continued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Page	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Riley	Mr. Brown	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Cann	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Spence	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Jensen	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. West	Mr. Hall	
Mr. W. Maloney	Mr. Wise	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene
Mr. Mathews		Mr. Howe	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. McDougall			
Mr. Parker Moloney	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Catts		
Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

- Item agreed to.
- Item 263 agreed to.
- Item 268, viz.:—

Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone.

—	General Tariff.
268. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word "Marble" the words "and Granite" By omitting from sub-item (D) the words "30 per cent." and inserting in their stead the words "35 per cent."	

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On the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate, the item was amended by the addition of the words "and on and after 14th December, 1911, ad. val. ... 40 per cent."
 Item, as amended, agreed to.
 Item 271 agreed to.
 Item 273, viz. :—

Division IX.—Drugs and Chemicals.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
273. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— "(A) Vinegar containing not more than 6 per cent. of absolute acetic acid .. per gallon By omitting the whole of sub-item (B)	1s."	

Question—That the Items stand part of the Schedule—put and negatived.
 Items 275 and 282 agreed to.
 Item 284 debated.
 Progress to be reported and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Bamford reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SEAMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL (1911).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 24.

The Senate acquaints the House of Representatives that it has agreed to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor-General in the Bill intituled "A Bill for an Act relating to compensation to Seamen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment," which was transmitted by the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate,
 Melbourne, 13th December, 1911.

H. TURLEY,
 President.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1911-12.—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—

MR. SPEAKER,

Message No. 25.

The Senate returns to the House of Representatives the Bill for "An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve," to which it has agreed without requests.

The Senate,
 Melbourne, 13th December, 1911.

H. TURLEY,
 President.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Lands Acquisition Act—Land acquired under, at—
 Bellbird, New South Wales—For Commonwealth purposes.
 Parramatta, New South Wales—For Commonwealth purposes.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—ASSENT TO SUPPLY BILL (No. 4) 1911-12.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker :—

DENMAN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 24.

A Bill intituled "An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve," as finally passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, having been presented to the Governor-General for the Royal Assent, His Excellency has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented to the said Act.

Government House,
 14th December, 1911.

7. WAYS AND MEANS—[TARIFF AMENDMENTS].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Item 284 further debated and agreed to,
 Items 285 and 287 agreed to.
 Item 292 debated and agreed to,
 Item 295 agreed to,
 Item 303, viz. :—

Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane.

	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
303. By omitting the whole of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(b) New Zealand White Pine, undressed, for butter boxes, in sizes not less than 9 in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. nor exceeding 12 in. x 2 in., but not cut to shape, subject to Departmental By-laws”	Free”	
By inserting in sub-item (d) before the word “Timber” the figure “(1)”		
By adding to sub-item (d) the following words :— “(2) Timber undressed, cut to size for making boxes per 100 super. ft.	4s.”	
By omitting from sub-item (r) the words “per 100 feet super. face . . 2s. 6d.” and inserting in their stead the words “per 100 super. feet 5s.”		
By omitting from sub-item (x) the word “Free” and inserting in its stead the words “ad val. 10 per cent.”		
By omitting the whole of sub-item (z) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(z) Hubs, Elm, with or without metal bands ad val.	10 per cent.”	
By omitting from sub-item (dd) the words “, Rims, and Felloes” and inserting in sub-item (dd) before the word “Spokes” the figure “(1)”		
By adding to sub-item (dd) the following words :— “(2) Felloes of Hickory, cut, shaped, or bent, plain, in the rough ad val.	10 per cent.	
(3) Rims of Hickory, bent, squared, plain, in the rough ad val.	10 per cent.”	
By omitting the whole of the note defining “super. face”, immediately following item 303.		

Debate ensued.

Mr. Anstey moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put and negatived.

Debate on item continued.

Mr. Tudor moved an amendment, That the portion of the first paragraph from “(b)” to “Free” be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following in place thereof—

“ (b) New Zealand White Pine, undressed, n.e.i. . . . per 100 super. ft. 6d.”

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the item—put and negatived.

Mr. Kelly moved an amendment on the proposed amendment, That the word “White” be omitted from the proposed new sub-item.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new sub-item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Carr	Mr. McDougali
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Deakin	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Page
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Higgs	Mr. West
Mr. Howe	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Jensen	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Greene
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 17.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Brown	Mr. Riley
Mr. Cann	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Catts
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Hall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Item further debated.

Mr. Kelly moved an amendment upon the proposed amendment, That the words "including Rimu and Kauri" be inserted after the word "Pine".

Debate ensued.

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Anstey	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley	Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Brown	Mr. Ryrie	Mr. Carr	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Cann		Mr. Chanter	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Catts	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Charlton	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Fowler	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. R. Edwards	Mr. O'Malley
		Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Ozanne
		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Page
		Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Palmer
		Mr. Fisher	Mr. Roberts
		Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
		Mr. Frazer	Mr. Sinclair
		Mr. Fuller	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Gordon	Mr. Spence
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Thomas
		Mr. Groom	Mr. Thomson
		Mr. Hall	Mr. Tudor
		Mr. Hedges	Mr. West
		Mr. Higgs	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Howe	
		Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Jensen	Mr. Frank J. Foster
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

The amendment of Mr. Tudor was then agreed to.

Mr. Tudor moved a further amendment, That the following new paragraph be inserted after the seventh paragraph of the item "By omitting from sub-item (DD) (1) the words 'in the rough' and inserting in their stead the words 'rough turned, but not shouldered or tenoned'".

Amendment, after debate, agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 306 and 307 agreed to.

Item 309 debated and agreed to.

Items 310 and 311 agreed to.

Items 312 and 326 debated and agreed to.

Items 327, 389, and 340 agreed to.

Item 342, viz. :—

Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*
			General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.		
342. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—						
" 342. (A) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases (but not horns), imported with Machines, not exceeding £5 in total value; also Records			Free			
(B) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases imported with Machines, when the value, without horn, exceeds £5; Horns for Talking Machines, whether accompanying the Machines or otherwise ad val.			35 per cent.	30 per cent.		
(C) Unassembled Metal parts of Talking Machines but not including Horns			Free "			

Debate ensued.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment, That the duties "35 per cent. ... 30 per cent." be omitted with a view to the insertion of "5 per cent. ... Free" in lieu thereof respectively.

Debate continued.

Item postponed.

Item 345 debated and agreed to.

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Item amended, on the motion of Mr. Tudor, after debate, by the addition of the following sub-item :—

“ (c) Buggy Saddles	... each	5s.	4s.
	or ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”			

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 353, viz. ;—

Division XII.—Leather and Rubber.

* * * * *	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
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353. By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “ (d) Hides, Limed or Fleshed or Split per hide	5s.”	

Debate ensued.

Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved, That the Item be omitted from the Schedule.

Question—That the Item be omitted—put and negatived.

Mr. Tudor moved, That the following words be added to the Item, “and on and after 14th December, 1911, 3s.”

Amendment agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Item 356, viz. :—

Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery.

—	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
356. By inserting in sub-item (a) before the word “ Bags ” the words “ or Embossed ”		
By inserting in sub-item (b) after the word “ Printing ” the words “ , other than news ”		
By inserting a new sub-item as follows :— “ (f) News Printing, subject to Departmental By-laws . .	Free ”	
By inserting in sub-item (i) before the word “ Wrapping ” the figure “ (1). ”		
By inserting in sub-item (i) (1) after the words “ candle carton paper ” the words “ , paper felt and carpet felt paper ”		
By adding to sub-item (i) the following words :— “ (2) Apple Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free ”	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (k) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (k) Strawboard per cwt.	2s.	1s. 6d.”
By omitting from sub-item (m) the words “ Carpet Felt Paper,”		

Paragraph 1 agreed to.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 withdrawn.

Paragraphs 4, 5, 6 agreed to.

Paragraph 7—

Question—That the paragraph stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Carr	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 27.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Brown	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Cann	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Catts	Mr. Riley
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Spence
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Webster
Mr. Groom	Mr. West
Mr. Hall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Greene
Mr. Howe	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson

And so it was negatived.

Paragraph 8 agreed to.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 357, 364, and 370 agreed to.

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Items 387 and 389 agreed to.
Item 392, viz. :—

Division XVI.—Miscellaneous.

* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *
—	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
392. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 392. Vessels, Yachts, Launches and Boats, not exceeding 400 tons gross register, Marine Mining and similar Dredges, including all fittings imported therewith ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.”

On the motion of Mr. Tudor, the item was amended by the omission of lines 3 to 6 and by inserting in its stead the following :—

“ 392. On and after 1st July, 1912, Vessels, including all fittings imported therewith— (A) Marine, Mining, and similar Dredges ... ad. val. (B) Vessels n.e.i., not exceeding 400 tons gross register, arriving on and after 1st July, 1912, trading intra-State or inter-State or otherwise employed in Australian waters for any continuous period of three months ad. val. (C) Yachts, the property of tourists visiting Australia, under such conditions as may be prescribed by Departmental By-laws (D) Yachts, n.e.i., Launches and Boats ... ad. val. (E) Vessels built in Australia; vessels upon which duty has been collected under this Item; vessels owned and registered in Australia on 30th June, 1912	30 per cent. 30 per cent. Free 30 per cent. Free ”	25 per cent. 25 per cent. 25 per cent.
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Item, as amended, agreed to.
Items 411 and 416 agreed to.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

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Item 419, viz. :—

Division XVI.—Miscellaneous.

* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *
—	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
419. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 419. (A) Pictures n.e.i., including Scripture Cards of all kinds (B) Oil or Water Colour Paintings n.e.i. other than those by Australian students ad val.	Free 25 per cent.	* *

Mr. W. H. Irvine moved an amendment that sub-item (B) be omitted.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the sub-item proposed to be omitted stand part of the item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Anstey	Mr. Riley
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Cann	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. West
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise
Sir William Lyne	
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Parker Moloney
Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Page	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Fuller	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Catts
Mr. W. Elliot Johnson	Mr. Greene

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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On the motion of Mr. Tudor, the following amendments were made in paragraph (B) :—After the word “students” insert “or Australian artists abroad”, and after “25 per cent.” the words and figures “and on and after 15th December, 1911, each £1 or ad val. 25 per cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty”.

Item, as amended, agreed to.

Items 425, 440, and 448 agreed to.

Postponed Item 342, viz. :—

Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods.

* * * * *	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
342. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—		
“342 (A) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases (but not horns), imported with Machines, not exceeding £5 in total value; also Records	Free	
(B) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases imported with Machines, when the value, without horn, exceeds £5; Horns for Talking Machines, whether accompanying the Machines or otherwise ad val.	35 per cent.	30 per cent.
(C) Unassembled Metal parts of Talking Machines but not including Horns	Free”	

On the motion of Mr. Tudor, the item was amended by the omission of paragraphs (A), (B), and (C), and the insertion of the following new paragraph :—

“Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases (but not horns) imported with Machines ad val.	10 per cent.	5 per cent.”
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Item, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Tudor moved, That the following new item be added to the Schedule :—

“59. By adding at the end of the item the following words :—
‘And on and after the 15th December, 1911—
Bananas per cental. 1s. 6d.’”

Debate ensued.

Question—That the new item proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cann	Mr. Riley	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Catts	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gordon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Spence	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Brown
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Thomas	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Hall
Mr. Groom	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Howe	Mr. West		
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Wise		
Mr. McDougall			
Mr. Parker Moloney	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Anstey		
Mr. Page	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of Mr. Tudor, the following new items were added to the Schedule :—

“303. By adding after the present sub-item (F) the following words :—
‘And on and after the 15th December, 1911
per 100 super. feet 3s. 6d.’”

“408. By adding at the end of the item the following words :—
‘and on and after the 15th December, 1911—
Corks—
(A) Small corks (up to 8 oz. bottles), bungs and rings per lb. 1s.,
or ad val. 30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.
(B) N.E.I. per lb. 6d.
or ad val. 30 per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.’”

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Mr. W. Elliot Johnson moved an amendment, That the following words be added at the end of line 3 of Mr. Tudor's motion (*see page 129 ante*):—

"Provided that increased rates of duty shall cease to operate after a period of three months from the date of their imposition unless satisfactory evidence shall be forthcoming that wages have been increased in industries in respect of which increased tariff protection has been enacted."

Amendment—put and negatived.

Resolution to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to contingent notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

The Resolution, reported from the Committee, was read, and on the motion of Mr. Fisher, was adopted by the House.

Ordered—That Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes do prepare and bring in a Bill to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

8. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1911).—Mr. Fisher then brought up a Bill, intituled "*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs*," and moved, That it be now read a first time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put and passed.—Bill read a second time.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(*In the Committee.*)

Clauses 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Fisher, the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—LOAN BILL.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor-General was presented, and the same was read by Mr. Speaker:—

DENMAN,

Governor-General.

Message No. 25.

In accordance with the requirements of section fifty-six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Governor-General recommends to the House of Representatives that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to authorize the raising and expending of the sum of Two million four hundred and sixty thousand four hundred and seventy-six pounds for construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta, for the acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory, for the purchase of land and erection of buildings in London, for the redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia in connexion with the Northern Territory which are redeemable by the Commonwealth and to pay to the State of South Australia amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta.

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Ordered—That the consideration of the foregoing Message in Committee of the whole House be made an Order of the Day for this day.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes past one o'clock in the morning adjourned until this day at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hans Irvine, and Mr. Scullin.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.