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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Distillation Bill*—On recommittal (No. 2)—Clause 58—

58. No Australian wine shall be fortified under this Act so as to contain more than thirty-five per centum of proof spirit. A

Penalty: Twenty pounds.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “nor with any other spirit than pure wine spirit” be inserted in the clause after the word “spirit.”—(*Mr. McColl.*)Question—That the words proposed to be inserted in the clause be so inserted—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Watson.

Sir Malcolm
McEacharn, *Tellers.*Mr. A. McLean, Mr. McCay,
Mr. Phillips, Mr. McColl.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir William
Mr. Barton,	McMillan,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Page,
Bonython,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Willis.

Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Kingston, *Tellers.*Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Manifold, Mr. Glynn,
Mr. O'Malley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Customs Bill*—Consideration of the Senate's Amendments—

Senate Amendment No. 27.—Page 8, after clause 50, insert the following new clause:—

50A. As to all tea imported:—

- (a) Samples shall be taken without payment and examined by the Collector.
- (b) Unless the Collector is as a result of the examination satisfied that the tea is not a prohibited import he shall submit the samples for analysis to an official analyst appointed by the Governor-General for the purposes of this Act.
- (c) If as the result of the analysis it appears that the tea is a prohibited import it shall after compliance with the next succeeding paragraph be dealt with accordingly.
- (d) Notice shall be given to the owner of the report of the analyst if the tea is thereby shown to be a prohibited import, and the owner shall be allowed fourteen days after the receipt of the notice to satisfy the Collector that the tea is not a prohibited import.
- (e) Any tea not complying with the prescribed standard of strength and purity shall be deemed unfit for human use.

Amendment proposed—That the words “should the owner object to the prohibition the matter may, at his request, be referred in manner prescribed to experts for decision” be inserted after the word “import” in line 2 of paragraph (d) of the proposed new clause.

—(Mr. Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Thomson.	Sir Langdon	Mr. McCay,
Sir Malcolm		Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
McEacharn,		Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,
Sir William	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. A. McLean,
McMillan,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Glynn.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Page,
		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Poynton,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
		Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. E. Solomon,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. Hughes,	
		Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Salmon.
		Mr. Knox,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Customs Bill*—Consideration of the Senate's Amendments—

Senate Amendment No. 49.—Page 18, clause 121, line 14, after “Customs” omit the remainder of the clause.

Question—That the amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Piesse,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomson.	Sir Langdon,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Mahon,		Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Sir Malcolm	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,
McEacharn,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Glynn.	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Poynton,
		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Ronald,
		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sawers,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Skene,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. Solomon,
		Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. Kingston,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Chapman,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.