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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 34.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH APRIL, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1902.

No. 1.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

Motion made—That—

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

be imposed as follows :—

DIVISION I.—STIMULANTS.

2. SPIRITS, viz.:—	Dutiable Goods.	Duties.
Spirits, and spirituous compounds, n.e.i., when not exceeding the strength of proof	 per gallon	14s.
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "
—(Mr. Kingston.)		

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures "with an allowance on under-proof spirits up to 16·5 under proof" be added after the figures "14s." —(Mr. V. L. Solomon.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Sydney Smith,	

Noes, 35.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,
Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION I.—STIMULANTS.

3. WINE, FERMENTED, viz. :—

Dutiable Goods.

Duties.

Containing more than 35 % of proof spirit ... [per gallon 14s.]

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “per gallon 14s.” be omitted from the item, and that the words “for each 1 per cent. of proof spirit over 35 per cent., up to and including 35 40 per cent. additional, per gallon [6d.]; containing more than 38 per cent. of proof spirit, per gallon, 14s.” be inserted after the words “proof spirit.”

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figure “6d.” in the proposed amendment (as amended) be omitted and that the figure “3d.” be inserted in place thereof.

—(Mr. V. L. Solomon.)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Macdonald-	

Tellers.

Paterson,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Watson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. McDonald,	

Tellers.

Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Wilks.

No. 3.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION II.—NARCOTICS.

5. TOBACCO, viz. :—

Dutiable Goods.

Duties.

Cigars, including the weight of bands and other attachments per lb. 5s. 6d. and 15 % ad val.; and on and after 22nd November, 1901, 6s. 3d. and 15 % ad val.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 3rd April, 1902, 6s. 6d.” be added after the words “ad val.” (where they lastly occur).

—(Mr. Glynn.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Paterson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Sir George Turner,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	

Tellers.

Mr. Ewing,
Mr. McCay.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

Proposed New Item—

	Dutiable Goods.			Duties.
20. FISH, Fresh, viz. :—Oysters		per cwt.		2s.
				—(Mr. R. Edwards.)

Question —That the proposed new item be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Macdonald-	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Barton,	Paterson,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Spence,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Manifold,	Tellers.
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Harper,	Tellers.	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Higgins,		Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Fuller.
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sawers,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. McCay.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

	Dutiable Goods.			Duties.
21. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, viz. :—	* * * * *			
Bananas		per cental	1s. on and after	
			28th November,	
			1901. ^	

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 3rd April, 1902, free” be added after the figures “1901.”

—(Sir Edward Braddon.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 26.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,	Bonython,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Knox,	Tellers.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Mahon,		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Conroy,	Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Fuller.	Mr. Higgins,	Tellers.
		Mr. Isaacs,	
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Ewing,
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. McCay.
		Paterson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 6.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

	Dutiable Goods.			Duties.
23. GRAIN and PULSE, prepared or manufactured, viz. :—	* * * * *			
Groats		per lb.	1d. ^	
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—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 3rd April, 1902, ½d.” be added after the figure “1d.”

—(Sir Edward Braddon.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 22.	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Batchelor,
Paterson,	Mr. McCay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1902.

No. 7.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

Dutiable Goods.						Duties.	
48. SALT, n.e.i.	...	...	...	...	...	per ton	20s. ; and on and after 30th November, 1901, 10s.

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Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 4th April, 1902, 15s.” be added after the figures “10s.”

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Sir Langdon	Sir John Quick,
Bonython,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 19.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.