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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 36.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH APRIL, 1902.

TUESDAY, 15TH 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 VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

Proposed New Item—

	Dutiable Goods.	...	...	...	Duties.
88A. Empty Wine and Beer Bottles	...	...	...	...	On and after 16th April, 1902, ad val. 10 %

—(Mr. V. L. Solomon.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Kingston,
Mr. Barton,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McCay,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Ewing,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Item 99—

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Proposed New Special Exemption—Unrefined Glycerine for Explosives.

Question—That the proposed new special exemption be agreed to—put.

—(Mr. Ronald.)

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 25.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Willis.	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley,		Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Skene,	Mr. Fuller.	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Salmon.
		Paterson,	

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes, stating his reasons as follows:—"On the 7th March last, in a division on an amendment proposing to reduce the duty on strawboard to 9d. per cwt., the votes for the Ayes and Noes were equal, and it became my duty to give a casting vote, and I voted with the Noes. Objection was taken to my action by certain honorable Members, who stated that I should have given my vote in favour of reducing taxation. I desire to bring under the notice of honorable Members a case in the House of Commons where the Chairman in circumstances that appear to me exactly parallel voted in the same way as I did. A motion was made in Committee of Supply that a sum not exceeding £155,667 be granted for missions and embassies abroad, and an amendment being proposed to reduce the amount by £10,000, the lower amount was proposed to the Committee. When a division was taken the numbers were equal, whereupon the Chairman declared that the Committee having hesitated to affirm the proposed reduction of the vote, as submitted to it on the responsibility of the Executive Government, and as, if the proposed reduction were negatived, the Committee would have an opportunity of voting upon any other reduction of the whole vote which might be moved, he declared himself with the Noes. The entry I refer to will be found in the Commons Journals, No. 124, page 371. I shall follow the practice which I have adopted in the past, and which is indorsed by the Chairman of the House of Commons, by giving my vote with the Noes."

And so it passed in the negative.

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

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

Item 103—

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Zealand	^	Pine, undressed	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the word "White" be inserted before the word "Pine."

—(Mr. Ewing.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words "and Kauri" be added to the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 28.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Macdonald-
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Batchelor,	Paterson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,	Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Thomas,	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Wilks.	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. McCay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

Item 103—

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Proposed New Special Exemption—Oregon, undressed in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and upwards, for mining purposes. —(Mr. Thomas.)

Question—That the proposed new special exemption be agreed to—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Sir Langdon	Mr. Skene,
Bonython,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Hartnoll,	
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Harper,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kingston,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. L. E. Groom.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1902.

No. 5.—Committee of Ways and Means.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

Item 115—

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Proposed New Special Exemption—Surface Coated Paper. —(Mr. Sydney Smith.)

Question—That the proposed new special exemption be agreed to—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Paterson,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

DIVISION XIII.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.

Item 116—

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Proposed New Special Exemption—Printing Ink.

Question—That the proposed new special exemption be agreed to—put.

—(Mr. Glynn.)

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. O'Malley,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Macdonald	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Paterson,		Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Sydney Smith.	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Ronald.

And so it passed in the negative. ]

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

#### DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Item 127—

##### SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

Cordage, viz. :—

[Engine Packing in Sheet Form.

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—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Engine Packing in Sheet Form" be omitted from the special exemptions to Item 127.

—(Sir George Turner.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Higgins,	
		Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Watson,
		Paterson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

#### EXCISE DUTIES.

134. SPIRITS, viz. :—

\* \* \* \* \*

[Distilled wholly from Barley Malt, Molasses, or Maize]

per proof gallon 11s., and on and after 7th February, 1902, 12s. 6d.

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—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Distilled wholly from Barley Malt, Molasses, or Maize" be omitted.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley,		Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Wilks.	Paterson,	Mr. L. E. Groom.

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

#### THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1902.

No. 9.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Recommittal.

##### EXCISE DUTIES.

Proposed New Item—

Dutiable Goods.				Duties.	
Matches	...	...	...	per gross	3d. on and after 18th April, 1902.

—(Mr. Glynn.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 24.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomas,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomson,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Poynton,		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Skene,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Hughes.	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. E. Solomon,		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Batchelor,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. L. E. Groom.
		Mr. Macdonald-	
		Paterson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Second Recommittal.

##### DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

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

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “and on and after 18th April, 1902, 6d.” 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, 24.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Banford,	Mr. Macdonald-
Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Sir Langdon	Paterson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Paterson,		Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Sir William Lyne,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Second Recommittal.

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

Item 74—

Proposed New Sub-item—

Combined Harvesters	Dutiable Goods.	each	Duties.
...	...	...	£10

—(Sir John Quick.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.
Sir William Lyne,		Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald-	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirwan,	
Paterson,		Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. E. Groom.	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. McDonald.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1902.

No. 12.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued). On Second Recommittal.

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

Item 74.

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.						
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
[Sewing Machines]						
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—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "Sewing Machines" be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words "Sewing Machine Heads," in place thereof.

—(Mr. Mauger.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 21.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Phillips,	Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Thomas,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins.
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Kingston,	
Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. Mahon,		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McColl.
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fuller,		
Mr. Page,	Mr. Wilks.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.