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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 44.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH AUGUST, 1902.

TUESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1902—

No. 1.—*Bonuses for Manufactures Bill*—On Recommittal—Clause 3—

3. The Governor-General may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose, of bonuses on the manufacture in Australia after the commencement of this Act of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act according to the rates set out in the said Schedule.

[Provided that no bonus shall be paid in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, iron or steel pipes or tubes or steel, unless the same is manufactured in works operated by a State Government.]

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Provided that no bonus shall be paid in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, iron or steel pipes or tubes or steel, unless the same is manufactured in works operated by a State Government” (*added to the clause when first before the Committee, on the motion of Mr. Watson*) be omitted.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Clarke,	McEacharn,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir William
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Deakin,	McMillan,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Tudor.	Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner.
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. McCay,
		Paterson,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—*Bonuses for Manufactures Bill*—On Recommittal—(*continued*)—Clause 3 (*as amended*)—

3. The Governor-General may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose, of bonuses on the manufacture in Australia after the commencement of this Act of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act according to the rates set out in the said Schedule.

Provided that no bonus shall be paid in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, iron or steel pipes or tubes or steel, unless the same is manufactured in works operated by a State Government.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause—“Provided that for two years after the commencement of this Act any State Government shall have prior claims to such bonus.”

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the proposed proviso be added to the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir William
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	McMillan,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. L. E. Groom,		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Kingston,	
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Macdonald-	
		Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McColl,	Mr. McCay,
		Sir Malcolm	Mr. Salmon.
		McEacharn,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Electoral Bill*—On Recommittal—(continued)—Clause 98A (as amended)—

98A. No person who is or ~~within fourteen days after the issue of the writ~~ has been at the date of nomination or who was at any time within fourteen days prior to the date of nomination a Member of the Parliament of a State shall be capable of being nominated as a Senator or as a Member of the House of Representatives.

—(Sir William Lyne.)

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McCay
Sir Langdon	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Tudor,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. McDonald.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Salmon.		
Sir Malcolm			
McEacharn,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—*Electoral Bill*—On Recommittal—(continued)—Clause 99—

99. No nomination shall be valid unless—

(a) The person nominated consents to act if elected.

(b) The nomination paper is received after the issue of the writ and before the hour of nomination.

[(c) The person nominated or some person on his behalf deposits with the Commonwealth Electoral Officer or Divisional Returning Officer at the time of the delivery of the nomination paper the sum of Twenty-five pounds in money or in bank notes or in a banker's cheque.]

—(Sir William Lyne.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (c) be omitted.

—(Mr. Hughes.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 11.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Hughes,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Thomas.
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,		
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. Mauger,			
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir Malcolm			
McEacharn,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Page,	Mr. McCay.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 5.—*Electoral Bill*—On Recommittal—(*continued*)—Clause 174—

174. No electoral expense shall be incurred except in respect of the following matters :—

- (i.) Purchasing electoral rolls :
- (ii.) Printing, advertising, publishing, issuing, and distributing addresses by the candidate and notices of meetings :
- (iii.) Stationery, messages, postages, and telegrams :
- (iv.) Committee rooms :
- (v.) Public meetings and halls therefor :
- (vi.) Scrutineers :
- [(vii.) Election agents.]

—(*Sir William Lyne.*)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (vii.) be omitted.

—(*Mr. Brown.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 18.	
Sir Langdon	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Bonython,	McEacharn,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. L. E. Groom,		Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Page,	
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Salmon.	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. McDonald.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 6.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—

Dutiable Goods.

Request of Senate.

Duties.

DIVISION I.—STIMULANTS.

No. 1, p. 3—

Item 1. Ale, Porter, and other Beer, Cider, and Perry, containing not less than 2% of proof spirit, viz.:—

In bottle ... .. per gallon 1s. 3d.

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. McCay,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. O'Malley.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	
Sir William	Mr. F. E. McLean,
McMillan,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.

Request of Senate.

Duties.

DIVISION II.—NARCOTICS.

No. 4, p. 4—

Item 5. Tobacco, viz:—

* * * * *	per lb.	<u>7s.</u>
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Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Question put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Page,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Kingston,	Sir George Turner,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Wilkinson.
Paterson,	
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 20.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. F. E. McLean,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. E. Solomon.
Sir William	
McMillan,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.

Request of Senate.

Duties.

DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.

No. 6, p. 5—

Item 9. Arrowroot	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>Free</u>
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Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made [but that the duty be reduced to  $\frac{1}{2}$ d].

—(Sir George Turner)

Amendment proposed—That all the words and figure after the word "made" in the motion be omitted.

—(Mr. R. Edwards.)

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

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 20.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,	Paterson,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. McColl,	Mr. L. E. Groom.
Sir William Lyne,		Mr. A. McLean,	
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDonald,			
Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Conroy,		
Sir William	Mr. Page.		
McMillan,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.	Request of Senate.	Duties.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
No. 7, p. 5—		
Item 10. Bacon and Hams, partly or wholly cured ...	..	per lb. <u>2d.</u>
Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.		
—(Sir George Turner.)		

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,
Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Sir William	Mr. McDonald.
Sir William Lyne,		McMillan,	
Mr. Macdonald-	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Paterson,			
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. McCay,	Mr. L. E. Groom.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.	Request of Senate.	Duties.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
No. 8, p. 5—		
Item 14. Butter and Cheese ...	... ..	per lb. <u>2d.</u>
Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.		
—(Sir George Turner.)		

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Sir William	Mr. F. E. McLean.
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson.	McMillan,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Paterson,	
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Batchelor,		
Paterson,	Mr. McCay.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 11.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.		Request of Senate.		Duties.	
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.					
No. 9, p. 5—					
Item 15.					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Stearine	...	...	...	...	per lb. <u>½d.</u>
*	*	*	*	*	*

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Sir George Turner.)

Question put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Watson,
Sir William Lyne,		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Macdonald-	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. F. E. McLean,	
Paterson,		Sir William	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Malcolm	Mr. L. E. Groom,	McMillan,	Mr. Conroy,
McEacharn,	Mr. Kennedy.	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Manifold.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 12.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.		Request of Senate.		Duties.	
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.					
No. 9, p. 5—					
Item 15.					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax; also Lard and Refined					
Animal Fats	...	...	...	...	per lb. <u>¼d.</u>

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figure "but that the duty be fixed at ¼d." be added to the motion.

—(Sir William McMillan.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Langdon	McEacharn,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. F. E. McLean,		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. L. E. Groom,
McMillan,	Mr. Poynton.	Paterson,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.		Request of Senate.		Duties.	
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.					
No. 10, p. 6—					
Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:					
*	*	*	*	*	*
Raisins and other, including Peel and Ginger preserved (not in liquid)					per lb. <u>2d.</u>

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Sir George Turner.)

Question—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 17.	
Sir Langdon	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,
Bonython,	McEacharn,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Hartnoll,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson,	Sir William	Mr. F. E. McLean,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.	McMillan,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Macdonald-	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Paterson,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. L. E. Groom.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.	Request of Senate.	Duties.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		

No. 11, p. 6—

Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vegetables, dried or concentrated	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>Free</u>

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words and figures “but that the duty be fixed at 10% ad val.” be added to the motion.

—(Mr. G. B. Edwards.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Skene,	Sir Langdon	McEacharn,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Sir William	Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.
McMillan,	Mr. Sydney Smith.	Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Crouchi,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 15.—*Customs Tariff Bill*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Dutiable Goods.	Request of Senate.	Duties.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		

No. 12, p. 6—

Item 21. Fruits and Vegetables, viz.:—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. (preserved in liquid, or partly preserved, or pulped)—							
Half-pints and smaller sizes	...	...	ad val.	15 %			
Pints and over half-pints	...	...	ad val.	15 %			
Quarts and over pints	...	...	ad val.	15 %			
Exceeding a quart	...	...	ad val.	15 %			

Motion made—That the amendment requested be not made.

—(Sir George Turner.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “except as to Fruits and Vegetables n.e.i., not preserved in sugar or sugar syrup” be added to the motion.

—(Mr. Skene.)

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

