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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.WEEK ENDED 19TH JULY, 1901.THURSDAY, 18TH JULY, 1901.No. 1.—*Customs Bill*—Clause 256.

256. All regulations made by the Minister may afterwards be confirmed by the Governor-General and after such confirmation shall—

- (i) Be published in the *Gazette*;
- (ii) Take effect [from the date of publication or from a later date to be specified in such regulations]; and
- (iii) Be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days after publication if Parliament is in session and if not then within thirty days after the commencement of the next session;

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(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the clause be amended by omitting the words “from the date of publication or from a later date to be specified in such regulations,” with a view to inserting in place thereof the words “not less than fourteen days after publication, unless for reasons of urgency the Minister thinks an earlier date should be specified in such regulations.”—(Sir Malcolm McEacharn.)

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

Ayes 31.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. W. H. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. O’Malley,	Mr. Ewing.

Noes 25.

Sir Langdon Bony-	Mr. Poynton,
thon,	Mr. Reid,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. A. C. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Knox,	McEacharn,
Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*Customs Bill*—Clause 256.

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But if [both] Houses of the Parliament pass resolutions at any time within thirty sitting days after such regulations have been laid before Parliament disallowing any regulation, such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

Amendment proposed—That the clause be amended by omitting the word “both,” with a view to inserting in place thereof the word “either.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

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

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Hume Cook, Sir John Quick,
 Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. Sawers,
 Mr. Crouch, Mr. Skene.
 Mr. R. Edwards *Tellers.*
 Mr. Isaacs,
 Mr. Knox,
 Mr. Piesse,

Noes, 38.

Mr. Barton,
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 Mr. Cameron,
 Mr. Clarke,
 Mr. Conroy,
 Mr. Joseph Cook,
 Mr. Ewing,
 Mr. Fisher,
 Mr. Fuller,
 Sir Philip Fysh,
 Mr. Higgins,
 Mr. Kingston,
 Mr. Mahon,
 Mr. Manifold,
 Mr. Mauger,
 Sir Malcolm
 McEacharn,
 Mr. A. McLean,
 Mr. O’Malley,

Mr. Page,
 Mr. Phillips,
 Mr. Poynton,
 Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Ronald,
 Mr. Sydney Smith,
 Mr. E. Solomon,
 Mr. V. L. Solomon,
 Mr. Spence,
 Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. Tudor,
 Sir George Turner,
 Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Watson,
 Mr. Wilkinson,
 Mr. Wilks,
 Mr. Willis.
Tellers.
 Mr. Chapman,
 Mr. G. B. Edwards.

And so it passed in the negative.