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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 163.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1902.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUGAR IN STOCK ON 8TH OCTOBER, 1901, AND EXCISE DUTY PAID.—Mr. Bamford moved, pursuant to notice, That a Return be laid upon the Table of this House, showing—
 - (1) The quantity of sugar manufactured and held in stock on the 8th of October, 1901, upon which excise duty has since been paid.
 - (2) The amount of duty so paid.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
3. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. CLARKE).—Mr. Chapman moved, by leave, That leave of absence for two weeks be granted to the honorable Member for Cowper (Mr. Clarke).
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
4. WAYS AND MEANS.—The Order of the Day for going into the Committee of Ways and Means having been read—
Question proposed (pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 241)—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had reconsidered the portions of the resolutions with respect to Duties of Customs and of Excise which had been referred to it, and had agreed to the same with amendments.
Mr. Chanter also acquainted the House that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Kingston moved, pursuant to notice, That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the resolutions to be again recommitted this day, and all necessary steps to be taken for introducing the necessary Bills and reading the same a first time this day.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
Mr. Kingston moved, That the resolutions be now again recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means for the consideration of certain amendments.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
And amendments having been proposed for consideration as follow:—
 - No. 1. Item 2.—That the duty on Methylated Spirits be reviewed.—(*Mr. Thomson.*)
 - No. 2. Item 15.—That the duty upon Stearine and Paraffine Wax be reviewed.—(*Sir Edward Braddon.*)
 - No. 3. Item 18.—Coffee and Chicory.—After “Raw” add “and kiln dried”; and strike out “kiln dried” in next line.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
 - No. 4. Item 21.—That the duty on Bananas be reviewed.—(*Sir Edward Braddon.*)
 - No. 5. Item 40.—That the duty on Soap Dyes be reduced.—(*Mr. Glynn.*)
 - No. 6. Item 41.—That the item be reviewed.—(*Mr. L. E. Groom.*)
 - No. 7. Item 41.—Oilmen’s Stores.—After “Culinary” add “and Flavouring.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

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- No. 8. Item 48.—Salt. Add “and on and after 18th April, 1902, per ton 10s.”—(*Mr. Sydney Smith.*)
- No. 9. Item 55.—That the item be reviewed.—(*Mr. V. L. Solomon.*)
- No. 10. Item 57A.—Add—“Bags and Sacks n.e.i.—10 per cent.”
Add to exemptions—After “Bran,”—“Chaff, Compressed Fodder.”
Omit from Exemptions—“Meat Wraps made up or in the piece.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 11. Item 64.—After “Denim” insert “Moleskin.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 12. Item 64A.—That Piece Goods for Waterproofing be reconsidered.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 13. Item 65.—That the duty on Tents, Tarpaulins, Sails, and Flags be reconsidered.—(*Mr. Mauger.*)
- No. 14. Item 74.—That Gas and Oil Engines be 15 per cent.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 15. Item 74.—That High Speed Engines and Water and Steam Turbines be 15 per cent.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 16. Item 74.—That the Duty on Boilers, Pumps, Machines, and Machinery, n.e.i., be reduced to 15 per cent. ad val.—(*Mr. Knox.*)
- No. 17. Item 74.—That the word “Engine” be omitted before the word “Lathes.”—(*Mr. Glynn.*)
- No. 18. Item 74.—Manufactures of Metals.—That the duty on Combined Harvesters be reviewed.—(*Sir John Quick.*)
- No. 19. Item 74.—That the duty on Engines be reduced to 15 per cent. ad val.—(*Mr. Knox.*)
- No. 20. Division VI.—Special Exemptions.—Machine Tools (Woodworking)—Cask-making Machines, viz.:—Rounding and bevelling; combined hoop punching, shearing, splaying and bending; hoop splaying and bending; stave jointing; chiming, crozing, and dowelling.—(*Mr. G. B. Edwards.*)
- No. 21. Division VI.—Special Exemptions.—Machine Tools (Metalworking)—Hydraulic wheel presses.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 22. Division VI.—Special Exemptions.—Machine Tools (Harness, Saddlers’, and Bag-makers’)—Strap-cutting, riveting, creasing, stitch-pricking, trace trimming machines and presses; dies for loops.—(*Mr. Hartnoll.*)
- No. 23. Division VI.—Special Exemptions.—Add to Special Exemptions, “Scrap Iron and Steel,” the following:—“and subject to Departmental By-laws materials for use as scrap iron.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 24. Division VI.—Special Exemptions.—Tanners’ Measuring Machines.—(*Mr. Joseph Cook.*)
- No. 25. Item 74.—In exemptions omit “Sewing Machines” and insert “Sewing Machine Heads.”—(*Mr. Mauger.*)
- No. 26. Item 80.—That the duty upon Solar Oil and Residual Oil be $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per gallon.—(*Mr. Glynn.*)
- No. 27. Item 99.—That Unrefined Glycerine be reconsidered.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 28. Item 104.—That Axe Handles and other unattached Tool Handles be placed upon the free list.—(*Mr. Page.*)
- No. 29. Item 115.—That the item be reviewed.—(*Mr. Mahon.*)
- No. 30. Item 115.—Paper, printing, uncoated.—Add at end of item “or its equivalent.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 31. Item 116.—Printing Ink—That the duty be 10 %.—(*Mr. Glynn.*)
- No. 32. Item 116.—That the item be reviewed.—(*Mr. Mahon.*)
- No. 33. Items 117 and 118.—That Cycle parts, finished or plated (except cycle frames, brazed and joined, or cycle wheels built) be reviewed.—(*Mr. Tudor.*)
- No. 34. Item 119.—Omit “n.e.i.” where it last occurs, and insert “wheels tyred and bolted, bodies, under-gears, under-carriages, tops.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)
- No. 35. Item 125.—Special Exemptions—
Brushware, insert—Ground brushes, 6 and 8 oz.; sash tools, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; distemper, 2-tie 8, 10, 12 oz.; copper bound distemper, 8, 10, 12 oz.; kalsomine brushes, Nos. 8, 7, and 6; paperhanging brushes, 8, 10, and 12 inches; varnish brushes, 4 and 6 oz.—(*Mr. Sydney Smith.*)
- No. 36. Item 134.—Spirits.—That the following words be inserted, viz.:—“Distilled wholly from Barley Malt, Molasses, or Maize.”—(*Mr. Kingston.*)—

—By request of the House the amendments were put separately.

The House ordered that the following amendments be referred to the Committee for consideration, viz.:—Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14 to 17 inclusive, 20 to 24 inclusive, 27, 30, and 34.

The House dealt as follows with the question of referring to the Committee for consideration the remaining amendments:—

Amendment No. 2, viz.:—

Item 15.—That the duty upon Stearine and Paraffine Wax be reviewed—

—negatived.

Amendment No. 5, viz.:—

Item 40.—That the duty on Soap Dyes be reduced—

—negatived.

Amendment No. 6, viz.:—

Item 41. That the item be reviewed—

—negatived.

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Amendment No. 8, viz. :—

Item 48. Salt.—Add “and on and after 18th April, 1902, per ton 10s.”—

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 24.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Reid,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Thomson.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir George Turner.
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Batchelor,
Paterson,	Mr. Willis.	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 9, viz. :—

Item 55. Tea.—That the item be reviewed—

—negatived.

Amendment No. 13, viz. :—

Item 65.—That the duty on Tents, Tarpaulins, Sails, and Flags be reconsidered—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Hughes,	
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Harper,		Mr. Phillips,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,		Mr. Reid,	
Mr. Isaacs,		Mr. Skene,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Kingston,		Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,			
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. L. E. Groom,		
Paterson,	Mr. Tudor.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 18, viz. :—

Item 74.—Manufactures of Metal.—That the duty on Combined Harvesters be reviewed—

The House divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Hartnoll,	
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,		Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Brown,
Sir William Lyne,		Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Conroy.
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Watson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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Amendment No. 19, viz.:—

Item 74.—That the duty on Engines be reduced to 15 per cent. ad val.—

The House divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 23.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Glynn,		Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Hartnoll,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. Kingston,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Poynton,	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Cruickshank,
		Paterson,	Mr. Ronald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 25, viz.:—

Item 74.—In exemptions omit "Sewing Machines" and insert "Sewing Machine Heads"—

The House divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. A. McLean,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Hartnoll,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fowler,
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Phillips.
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Mauger.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment No. 26, viz.:—

Item 80.—That the duty upon Solar Oil and Residual Oil be $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per gallon—

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 26.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,	Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Knox,		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. V. L. Solomon.	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kingston,	
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Bamford,
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Ewing.
		Paterson,	

And so it passed in the negative.

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Amendment No. 28, viz.:—

Item 104.—That Axe Handles and other unattached Tool Handles be placed upon the Free List—

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.

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

Noes, 26.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McColl,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McDonald,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Higgins.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 29, viz. :—

Item 115.—That the item be reviewed—

The House divided—

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Bonython,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Ewing,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Crouch,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wilkinson.

Noes, 25.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Conroy,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Glynn,
Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Hughes.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 31, viz. :—

Item 116.—Printing Ink.—That the duty be 10 %—

The House divided—

Ayes, 23.

Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Wilks.
Paterson,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Phillips,
Bonython,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. McColl.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 32, viz.:—

Item 116.—That the item be reviewed—
—negatived.

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Amendment No. 33, viz. :—

Items 117 and 118.—That cycle parts, finished or plated (except cycle frames, brazed and joined, or cycle wheels built) be reviewed—

The House divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,	Sir Langdon	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir John Quick,	Bonython,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	
Mr. Mauger,		Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Tudor.	Mr. Hartnoll,	
		Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Mahon,
		Paterson,	Mr. Phillips.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 35, viz. :—

Item 125.—Special Exemptions—

Brushware, insert—"Ground brushes, 6 and 8 oz. ; sash tools, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ; distemper, 2-tie 8, 10, 12 oz. ; copper bound distemper, 8, 10, 12 oz. ; kalsomine brushes, Nos. 8, 7, and 6 ; paperhanging brushes, 8, 10, and 12 inches ; varnish brushes, 4 and 6 oz."—

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 26.	
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Macdonald-
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Sir Langdon	Paterson,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,	Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Kirwan,		Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. George Turner,
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Fuller.	Mr. L. E. Groom,	
		Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Tudor,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

Amendment No. 36, viz. :—

Item 134.—Spirits.—That the following words be inserted, viz. :—"Distilled wholly from Barley Malt, Molasses, or Maize."

The House divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 28.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Phillips,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith
Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. L. E. Groom,		Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Higgins,		Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Kingston,		Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hartnoll,	
Mr. Macdonald-		Mr. Hughes,	
Paterson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	Sir John Quick.	Mr. Knox,	
		Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Batchelor,
		Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Page.

And so it passed in the negative.

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Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress in the portions of the resolutions referred to it, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Deakin moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at seven minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—The Honorable Sir Philip Fysh, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Cameron, Clarke, Hume Cook, Winter Cooke, Fisher, Kennedy, Manifold, McCay, Sir Malcolm McEacharn, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, K.C.M.G., Messrs. Salmon, Sawers, and Spence.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.