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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1906.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1906.

No. 21.—*Bounties Bill*.—Clause 2.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, the sum of [Fifty] thousand pounds

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—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Fifty” be omitted from the clause, with a view to the insertion of the words “Five hundred” in place thereof.

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Lee.

Tellers.

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Ewing,	
Sir John Forrest,	Tellers.
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kennedy,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 22.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Clause 4.

4. The owner, occupier, or lessee of any land or factory in which the goods were produced or in which the goods have undergone any process shall be deemed to have been employed in the production of the goods.

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the clause stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Bamford, Mr. McColl,
Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Page,
Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Culpin, Mr. Skene,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest, Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Glynn, Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. Kennedy, *Tellers.*
Sir William Lyne, Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger, Mr. Kelly.

Noes, 7.

Tellers.
Mr. Cameron,
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Johnson, Mr. Liddell,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Wilson
Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 23.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. — Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. — Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. — Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. — Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
Cocoa	9 years ...	1d. per lb. on dried beans	£ 1,000
* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *	*

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

(The Committee having decided that the items of the Schedule should be put *seriatim*)—

Question—That the item “Cocoa” stand part of the Schedule—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Bamford, Mr. McColl,
Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Page,
Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Culpin, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest, Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Glynn, Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Hutchison, *Tellers.*
Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mauger.
Mr. McCay,

Noes, 9.

Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. Johnson, *Tellers.*
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Lee, Mr. Liddell.
Mr. McWilliams,

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 24.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule, as amended—(*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. — Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. — Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. — Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. — Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * *
Coffee	8 years ...	1d. per lb. ...	£ 2,500 1,500
* * * * *	* * * * *	* * * * *	

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the item “Coffee,” as amended, stand part of the Schedule—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilson.
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Lee,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,		
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Groom,			
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Culpin.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 25.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.	FOURTH COLUMN.
Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	Period during which Bounty may be paid.	Rates of Bounty.	Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
Cotton	5 years ...	10 per cent. on market value	£ 4,500
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the item “Cotton” stand part of the Schedule—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 5.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers</i>
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. McWilliams.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,		
Mr. Culpin,	Sir John Quick,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,		
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Groom,			
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Carpenter,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 26.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.	FOURTH COLUMN.
Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	Period during which Bounty may be paid.	Rates of Bounty.	Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
Fibres—[Flax,] Ramie, Sisal Hemp, Hemp, New Zealand Flax, Pandanus, and such other fibres as are prescribed	10 years ...	10 per cent. on market value	£ 6,000
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Flax” be omitted from the item “Fibres.”

—(*Mr. Wilson.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Culpin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Storrer.
Sir William Lyne,	

Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Wilson.	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Committee continuing to sit until after midnight—

THURSDAY MORNING, 30TH AUGUST, 1906.

No. 27.—*Bounties Bill (continued).*—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * * * *	* *	* * *	* *
Fish—Canned or tinned ...	5 years ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. ...	£ 11,000
* * * * *	* *	* * *	* *

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the sum set opposite the item “Fish” be reduced by £3,000.

—(*Mr. Wilson.*)

Question—That the sum proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Cameron,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. McWilliams.
Mr. Wilson.	

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Culpin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 28.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * * *	* *	* * *	* *
Oils—[Olive,] China, Linseed, Castor, Colza, Sunflower, Essential, Cottonseed, and such other oils as are prescribed	10 years ...	10 per cent. on market value	£ 6,500
* * * *	* *	* * *	* *

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Olive” be omitted from the item “Oils.”

—(*Mr. Lonsdale.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Storrer.

Mr. McWilliams.

Tellers.

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Lee.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 29.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * *	*	* *	*
Rice ...	5 years ...	20s. per ton ...	£ 1,500
* * *	*	* *	*

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the item “Rice” stand part of the Schedule—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McColl,
Sir Langdon	Mr. O'Malley,
Bonython,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Culpin.
Mr. Mauger,	

Mr. Wilks.

Tellers.

Mr. Johnson,
Mr. McWilliams.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 30. *Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*)

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. [Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.]	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * *	*	* *	* £ 7,000
Miscellaneous—[Rubber,] Kapok, and such other goods as are prescribed	10 years ...	To be prescribed by regulation	£50,000

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Rubber,” be omitted from the item “Miscellaneous”

—(*Mr. Wilks.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Storrer.

Noes, 5.

Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. O'Malley.	Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 31.—*Bounties Bill (continued)*.—Schedule (*continued*).

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * *	* *	* *	* £ 7,000
Miscellaneous—Rubber, Kapok, and such other goods as are prescribed A	10 years ...	To be prescribed by regulation	£50,000

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the item “Miscellaneous”:

“Cereals, sorghums, grasses, and other fodder plants, grown in a locality where the average annual rainfall for the five years preceding One thousand nine hundred and six shall have been under fourteen inches”

—(*Mr. McColl.*)

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

The Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. Brown,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook.	Mr. O'Malley.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Mauger.

And so it passed in the negative

No. 32. *Bounties Bill (continued)*—Schedule *(continued)*.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Goods on production of which Bounties are granted.	SECOND COLUMN. Period during which Bounty may be paid.	THIRD COLUMN. Rates of Bounty.	FOURTH COLUMN. Maximum amounts which may be paid in any one year.
* * * *	* *	* *	* £ *
Miscellaneous—Rubber, Kapok, and such other goods as are prescribed	10 years	To be pre- scribed by regulation	7,000 £50,000

—(*The Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and fruit exported to markets outside Australia” be added to the item “Miscellaneous.”

—(*Mr. Joseph Cook.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. O'Malley.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Culpin.

And so it passed in the negative