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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

TUESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No 33.—*Preferential Ballot Bill*.—Clause 1.1.—(1) This Act may be cited as [the] *Preferential Ballot Act* 1906, and the Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902–1906.(2) “The Principal Act” means the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902 as amended by the *Electoral Divisions Act* 1903 and by the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1905.—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “the” (first occurring) be omitted.

—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Phillips,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. David
Mr. R. Edwards,	Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilks,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Culpin,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Kelly.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

No. 34.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall, from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

Items.	SCHEDULE.		Duties.
	<i>Fixed Rates.</i>		
Stripper Harvesters	each, £16 Λ
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *

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

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 7th September, 1906, 12½ per cent. ad valorem.”

—(*Mr. Joseph Cook.*)

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

Ayes, 12.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
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. Wilson.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Maloney.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 35.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

Items.	SCHEDULE.		Duties.
	<i>Fixed Rates.</i>		
Stripper Harvesters	each, £16 Λ
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *

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

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 7th September, 1906, each [£12].”

—(*Sir Langdon Bonython.*)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures “£12” be omitted from the proposed amendment, with a view to the insertion of the figures “£10” in place thereof.

—(*Sir John Quick.*)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Conroy,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. McColl,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 36.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

Items.	SCHEDULE.				Duties.
	Fixed Rates.				
Stripper Harvesters	each, £16Λ
* * *	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Minister for Trade and Customs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 7th September, 1906, each £12Λ.”

—(Sir Langdon Bonython.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the proposed amendment:—“and on and after 8th September, 1906, each, £11.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,	Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fuller,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Lee.	Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Mauger.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 37.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

Items.	SCHEDULE.				Duties.
	Fixed Rates.				
Stripper Harvesters	each, £16Λ
* * *	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Minister for Trade and Customs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 7th September, 1906, each £12Λ.”

—(Sir Langdon Bonython.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the proposed amendment:—“provided that on Stripper Harvesters the product of white labour in any section of the British Empire, the duty shall not exceed £10 per machine.”

—(Mr. Kelly.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Wilks,	Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Fuller,		Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Phillips,
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Kelly,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Tudor.
		Sir William Lyne,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 38.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

SCHEDULE.						Duties.
Items.						
Fixed Rates.						
Stripper Harvesters	...	...	...	...	...	each, £16 [^]
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 7th September, 1906, each £12.”

(*Sir Langdon Bonython.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 41.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir William Lyne,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Maloney.

Tellers.

Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. Tudor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 39.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued)*.—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

SCHEDULE.						Duties.
Items.						
<i>Ad Valorem Rates.</i>						
Stump Jump Ploughs	...	...	...	...	...	} ad valorem, 25 per cent. [^]
Disc Cultivators	...	...	...	...	...
Winnowers, horse and other power	...	...	...	...	...
Combined Corn Sheller Husker and Bagger	...	...	...	...	...
Combined Corn Sheller and Husker	...	...	...	...	...
*	*	*	*	*	*	

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

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the rate of duty set opposite to the group of items:—“and on and after 8th September, 1906, ad valorem, 15 per cent.”

—(*Mr. Joseph Cook.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Page,	Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Johnson,		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Kelly,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Wilks.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilkinson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilson.
		Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Hume Cook.
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Tudor.
		Sir William Lyne	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 40.—*Tariff Resolutions (continued).*—Committee of Ways and Means.

IMPORT DUTIES.

That in lieu of the duties of Customs imposed by the Customs Tariff 1902 on the items shown in the attached schedule, duties of Customs shall from the 28th day of August, 1906, at 4.30 p.m., Victorian time, be imposed as follows:—

SCHEDULE.				Duties.
Items.	*	*	*	*
<i>Ad Valorem Rates.</i>				
Stamp Jump Ploughs	...	...	...	} ad valorem, 25 per cent.
Disc Cultivators	...	...	...
Winnowers, horse and other power	...	...	...
Combined Corn Sheller Husker and Bagger	...	...	...
Combined Corn Sheller and Husker	...	...	...	} ad valorem, 25 per cent., on and after 7th September, 1906.
Fertilizers and Seed Drills	...	...	...

—(The Minister for Trade and Customs.)

Question—That the group of items, as amended, be agreed to—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bamford,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. McWilliams,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McLean,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Johnson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Kelly.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. Harper,			
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.