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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 11.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1907.

TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1907.

No. 42.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued)

Motion made—That—

1. Duties of Customs,
2. Duties of Excise,

be imposed as follows :—

Item 45, as amended—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff | Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. |
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| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * * * * | * | * |
| 45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz. :— | | |
| (A) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery ; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits per lb. | 3¾d. Λ | 3½d. |
| * * * * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, after the figures 3¾d. in the General Tariff column—“ and on and after 30th October, 1907—2½d.”

(Mr. Storrer.)

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

The Committee divided—

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ayes, 23. | | Noes, 35. | |
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Storrer, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Spence, |
| Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Willis. | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Fuller, | | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Hedges, | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Johnson. | Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wise, |
| | | Mr. Harper, | Mr. Wynne. |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | |
| | | Mr. Knox, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Maloney, | Mr. Crouch. |
| | | Mr. Mathews, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 43.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 45, as amended—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. | Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. |
|---|-----------------|---|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * * * * | * | * |
| 45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz. :— (A) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing Trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery ; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits per lb. | 3½d. Λ | 3½d. |
| * * * * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, after the figures 3½d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 30th October, 1907—3d.”

—(Mr. Fairbairn.)

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

The Committee divided—

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Ayes, 36. | | Noes, 22. | |
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Knox, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Bamford, | Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Sampson, | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Storrer, | Mr. Hutchison, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Thomas, | Sir William Lyne, | |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Maloney, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. John Thomson, | Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Watson, | Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Crouch. |
| Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Wilks, | | |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Willis, | | |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | Mr. Wynne. | | |
| Mr. Hall, | | | |
| Mr. Harper, | <i>Tellers.</i> | | |
| Mr. Hedges, | Mr. Bowden, | | |
| Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Johnson. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 44.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 45, as amended—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. | Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. |
|---|---|---|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * * * * | * | * |
| 45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz. :— (A) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery ; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits per lb. | 3½d., and on and after 30th October, 1907, 3d. * | 3½d. Λ * |
| * * * * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, after the figures 3½d. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 30th October, 1907—2d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 39.

Mr. Archer,
Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Thomas Brown,
Mr. Carr,
Mr. Catts,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Fowler,
Sir Philip Fysh,
Mr. Hedges,
Mr. Liddell,

Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Willis.

Tellers.

Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Tilley Brown,
Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Coon,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Fairbairn,
Sir John Forrest,
Mr. Foster,
Colonel Foxton,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. Knox,
Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Mathews,

Mr. Mauger,
Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Page,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Webster,
Mr. Wise,
Mr. Wynne.

Tellers.

Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 45.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 45—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. | Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. |
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| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * * * * | * | * |
| 45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz. :— (c) Cocoa and Chocolate, for potable use, in powdered form per lb. | 2½d. Λ * | 2d. * |
| * * * * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item, after the figures 2½d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 30th October, 1907—1½d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

| Ayes, 13. | | Noes, 43. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Maloney, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mathews, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Willis. | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | | Mr. Carr, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Fowler, | | Mr. Catts, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Johnson, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Liddell. | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Salmon, |
| | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Sampson, |
| | | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Spence, |
| | | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Storrer, |
| | | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| | | Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Tudor, |
| | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Wilson, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Mr. Harper, | |
| | | Mr. Hedges, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Knox, | Mr. Hall. |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 46.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 47—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|--|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 47. Coffee and Chicory, viz. :— | |
| (A) Raw and kiln dried per lb. | 3d |
| (B) Roasted, or ground; in liquid form; or mixed with milk or other substance per lb. | 6d. A |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—5d.”

—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

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

| Ayes, 16. | | Noes, 27. | |
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| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Coon, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Frazer, | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Hedges, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Johnson, | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Liddell. | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | |
| | | Mr. Groom, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Hall. |
| | | Mr. McDougall, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 47.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 53—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 53. Fish, viz. :— (A) Fresh, smoked, dried, or preserved by cold process ... per lb. | 1½d. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—1d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Willis, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Sir John Forrest, | |
| Mr. Fowler, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Knox, | Mr. Johnson, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Wilks. |

Noes, 36.

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| Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Fisher, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Hutchison, | |
| Sir William Lyne, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Hall. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 48.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 53—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|--|------------------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 53. Fish, viz. :— (A) Fresh, smoked, dried, or preserved by cold process ... per lb. (B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of and caviare ad val. | 1½d. 25 per cent. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—British Preference 20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 32. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Sir John Forrest, | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Fowler, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Colonel Foxton, | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Knox, | Mr. Johnson, | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Willis. | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Maloney, | Mr. Thomas. |
| | | Mr. Mathews, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 49.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 53—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
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| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 53. Fish, viz.:— | * |
| * * * * * | * |
| (c) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels (except Fish preserved in salt or brine, and smoked or dried) including the weight of liquid contents | 1½d. \wedge |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Catts.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 12. | | Noes, 40. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Archer, | Mr. Maloney, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mathews, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Willis. | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Fowler, | | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Hughes, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Carr, | Mr. McWilliams, |
| Mr. Johnson, | Mr. Page, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Thomas. | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sampson, |
| | | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Spence, |
| | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Storrer, |
| | | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| | | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Tudor, |
| | | Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Watkins, |
| | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watson, |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Wilson, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Mr. Hall, | |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Knox, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. O'Malley. |

And so it passed in the negative

No. 50.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 53—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
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| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 53. Fish, viz. :— | * |
| * * * * | * |
| (c) Preserved in tins or other air-tight vessels (except Fish preserved in salt or brine, and smoked or dried) including the weight of liquid contents | 1½d. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—1d.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Wilks, |
| Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Willis, |
| Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Wilson. |
| Mr. Hughes, | |
| Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Knox, | |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Bowden, |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Johnson. |

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Bamford, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wise. |
| Sir William Lyne, | |
| Mr. Maloney, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Chanter, |
| Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Hume Cook. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 51.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 54—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | |
| 54. Fruits and Vegetables, viz. :— | |
| * * * * | |
| Fruits, Dried, viz. :— | |
| (A) Currants | 3d. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 30th October, 1907—2d.”

—(Mr. Bowden.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 19. | | Noes, 32. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mathews, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. John Thomson, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. O'Malley, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Fowler, | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Johnson, | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Liddell, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Wilks. | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watkins |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Watson, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Mr. Hall, | |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Knox, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Webster. |

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1907.

No. 52.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 54—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 54. Fruits and Vegetables, viz. :— | |
| Fruits, Dried, viz. :— | |
| * * * * | * |
| (B) Dates per lb. | 2d. \wedge |
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—
“and on and after 31st October, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Foster.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 25. | | Noes, 31. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Spence, | Mr. Archer, | Mr. Hutchison, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Knox, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Batchelor, | Sir William Lyne, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Watkins, | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watson, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. McWilliams, |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Webster, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Glynn, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wynne. | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Hughes, | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Liddell, | | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Page, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Atkinson, | Sir John Forrest, | |
| Mr. Reid, | Mr. Johnson. | Mr. Fowler, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Mathews. |
| | | Mr. Hedges, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 53.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 66—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
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| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 66. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :— | * |
| * * * * * | * |
| (c) Corn Flour per lb. | 2d. Λ |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 31st October, 1907— $\frac{1}{2}$ d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Archer, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Glynn, *Tellers.*
Mr. Liddell,
Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Poynton, Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 43.

Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Bamford, Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor, Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Page,
Mr. Carr, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Catts, Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chanter, Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Foster, Mr. Watson,
Colonel Foxton, Mr. Webster,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hall, Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Hughes, *Tellers.*
Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. Knox, Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne, Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 54.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 66—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|--|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 66. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :— | * |
| * * * * * | * |
| (c) Corn Flour per lb. | 2d. Λ |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 31st October, 1907—1d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 21. | | Noes, 36. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Catts, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Wilson, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Wynne. | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Glynn, | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Hughes, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Knox, | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Johnson. | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watson, |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| | | Mr. Hall, | |
| | | Mr. Harper, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Hutchison. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 55.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 66—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 66. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz.:— | * |
| * * * * * | * |
| (c) Corn Flour per lb. | 2d. Λ |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 31st October, 1907—1½d.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 20. | | Noes, 37. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Catts, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Glynn, | | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Hughes, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Johnson, | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Knox. | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watkins, |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watson, |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Webster, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise, |
| | | Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wynne. |
| | | Mr. Harper, | |
| | | Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Batchelor, |
| | | Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Mauger, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 56.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 66—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|--|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 66. Grain and Pulse, prepared or manufactured, viz. :— | * |
| * * * * | * |
| (c) Corn Flour per lb. | 2d. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (c) of the Item—
“and on and after 31st October, 1907—British Preference 1½d.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Ayes, 16. | Noes, 38. | | |
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Bamford, | Sir William Lyne, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mathews, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Manger, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Willis, | Mr. Catts, | Mr. McDougall, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Glynn, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Johnson. | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Spence, |
| | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Storrer, |
| | | Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Thomas, |
| | | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| | | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Tudor, |
| | | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Watson, |
| | | Mr. Frazer, | Mr. Wise, |
| | | Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wynne. |
| | | Mr. Harper, | |
| | | Mr. Hughes, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Hutchison | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Knox, | Mr. Watkins. |

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1907

No. 57.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 68—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 68. Hay and Chaff per cwt. | 1s. Λ |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 31st October, 1907—Free Λ .”

—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the proposed amendment—"until 31st October, 1908."

—(*Mr. McWilliams.*)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 23. | | Noes, 25. | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Reid, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Spence, | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Thomas, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Webster, | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Hedges, | Mr. Wynne. | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Hughes, | | Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | | Mr. Glynn, | |
| Mr. Knox, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Groom, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Archer, | Mr. Hutchison, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Page, | Mr. Fuller. | Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Coon. |
| | | Mr. Maloney, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 58.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 68—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * 68. Hay and Chaff | ... * ... | per owt. 1s. \wedge |
| * ... | * ... | * ... |

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—"and on and after 31st October, 1907—Free \wedge ."

—(*Mr. Thomas Brown.*)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the proposed amendment—"until 1st May, 1908."

—(*Mr. Chanter.*)

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

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 9. | | Noes, 33. | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sir Philip Fysh, | Mr. Wynne. | Mr. Archer, | Mr. Hutchison, |
| Mr. Hedges, | | Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Liddell, |
| Mr. O'Malley, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Batchelor, | Sir William Lyne, |
| Mr. Page, | | Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Webster, | Mr. Chanter. | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| | | Mr. Catts, | Mr. Spence, |
| | | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Storrer, |
| | | Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, |
| | | Mr. Coon, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| | | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Tudor, |
| | | Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Watkins, |
| | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Watson. |
| | | Mr. Fisher, | |
| | | Sir John Forrest, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Glynn, | Mr. Poynton. |
| | | Mr. Groom, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 59.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 68—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | | | | | | General Tariff. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | | | | | |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 68. Hay and Chaff | ... | ... | ... | ... | per cwt. | 1s. A |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 31st October, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 20.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Page, | Mr. Atkinson, | Sir William Lyne, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Reid, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Deakin, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Spence, | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Watson. |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Webster, | Sir John Forrest, | |
| Mr. Glynn, | Mr. Wynne. | Sir Philip Fysh, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hedges, | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hutchison, | Mr. Watkins. |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Bowden, | | |
| Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. Fuller. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 60.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 81—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | | | | | | General Tariff. |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | | | | | |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 81. Meats, Poultry, and Game, viz. :— | | | | | | * |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| (B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and Meat | | | | | | |
| Jellies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ad val. | 25 per cent. A |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—“and on and after 1st November, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Noes, 27.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Catts, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Wilson. | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Fuller, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Glynn, | Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | Mr. Wilks. | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Wise, |
| | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wynne. |
| | | Sir William Lyne, | |
| | | Mr. Mauger, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. Page, | Mr. Hall. |
| | | Mr. Salmon, | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 61.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 81—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|--|-----------------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 81. Meats, Poultry, and Game, viz. :— | |
| * * * * * | * |
| (B) Potted or concentrated, including extracts of, and Meat Jellies..ad val. | 25 per cent. \wedge |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—
“and on and after 1st November, 1907—British Preference 20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ayes, 19. | | Noes, 24. | |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Sampson, | Mr. Carr, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Catts, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Thomas Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Wilks, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Wilson, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Wynne. | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Fuller, | | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Glynn, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Archer, | Mr. Hall, | |
| Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Bowden. | Sir William Lyne, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| | | Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| | | Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. Tudor. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 62.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 83—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * * | * |
| 83. Sausage casings per lb. | 2d. \wedge |
| * * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 1st November, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Glynn.)

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

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ayes, 22. | | Noes, 19. | |
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, | Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Palmer, | Mr. Coon, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Crouch, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Sampson, | Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Sinclair, | Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, | Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Watkins, | Mr. Hall, | |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Webster. | Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Fisher, | | Sir William Lyne, | |
| Mr. Fuller, | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Catts, |
| Mr. Glynn, | Colonel Foxton, | Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Hume Cook. |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Wilks. | | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 1ST NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 63.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 105—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. |
|---|-----------------|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | |
| * * * * | * |
| 105. Tea :— | |
| (A) In packets not exceeding 20 lbs. in weight per lb. | 1d. \wedge |
| (B) N.E.I. | Free |
| * * * * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 1st November, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Bowden, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Tilley Brown, | Mr. Dugald Thomson. |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | |
| Mr. Fisher, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Archer, |
| Mr. Poynton, | Mr. Liddell. |

Noes, 24.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Mauger, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Ewing, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Fairbairn, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Wise. |
| Mr. Hall, | |
| Mr. Hutchison, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Sir William Lyne, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. Mathews, | Mr. Coon. |

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 64.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 84—

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | General Tariff. | Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom. |
|--|-----------------|---|
| DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES. | | |
| * * * * | * | * |
| 84. Milk (including Cream)— | | |
| (A) Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, Peptonized, and Frozen :— | | |
| (1) Sweetened per lb. | 2½d. \wedge | 2d. |
| * * * * | * | * |

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) (1) of the Item,
after the figures 2½d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 1st November,
1907—1½d.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

| | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Archer, | Mr. McWilliams, |
| Mr. Atkinson, | Mr. Palmer, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Poynton, |
| Mr. Edwards, | Mr. Reid, |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. Dugald Thomson, |
| Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Wilks. |
| Mr. Frazer, | |
| Mr. Glynn, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hedges, | |
| Mr. Hans Irvine, | Mr. Bowden, |
| Mr. Liddell, | Mr. Fairbairn. |

Noes, 31.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Page, |
| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Sampson, |
| Mr. Carr, | Mr. Sinclair, |
| Mr. Catts, | Mr. Storrer, |
| Mr. Chanter, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Coon, | Mr. John Thomson, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Fisher, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Foster, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Groom, | Mr. Webster, |
| Mr. Hall, | Mr. Wise, |
| Mr. Harper, | Mr. Wynne. |
| Mr. Hutchison, | |
| Sir William Lyne, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney, | |
| Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Hume Cook, |
| Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. Crouch. |

And so it passed in the negative.