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No. 12.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

TUESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 65.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Motion made—That—

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

be imposed as follows :—

Item 89—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
* * * *	*	*
89. Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., being Groceries, including Culinary and Flavouring Essences non-spirituos, Soap Dyes, Condition Foods, and other preparations used in the household including Food for Birds ad val.	20 per cent. \wedge	15 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 20 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 6th November, 1907—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Groom,	
		Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Page.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 66.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

New Item 89A—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.		
* * * *	*	*
89. Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., being Groceries, including Culinary and Flavouring Essences non-spirituous, Soap Dyes, Condition Foods, and other preparations used in the household including Food for Birds ad val.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Motion made—That the following New Item be inserted after Item 89:—"89A. Infants Food as prescribed by Departmental By-law General Tariff, Free, on and after 6th November 1907."

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "and Invalids'" be inserted after the word "Infants'" in the proposed New Item.

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Hedges,	
		Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hall.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 67.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 94—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.						General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.						*
94. Rice, viz. :—	*	*	*	*	*	
(A) Uncleaned	...	...	...	...	per cental	3s. 4d. A
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 6th November, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Catts.)

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Bowden.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 68.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 94—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.						General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.						*
94. Rice, viz. :—	*	*	*	*	*	
(A) Uncleaned	...	...	...	...	per cental	3s. 4d. A
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item—
“and on and after 6th November, 1907—2s.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.
 Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Sampson,
 Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Bruce Smith,
 Mr. Catts, Mr. Thomas,
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
 Mr. Fowler, Mr. Watson,
 Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Wilks.
 Mr. Hedges,
 Mr. Johnson, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Knox,
 Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Bowden,
 Mr. Poynton, Mr. Hall.

Noes, 23.
 Mr. Carr, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Coon, Mr. Sinclair,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Edwards, Mr. John Thomson,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Tudor,
 Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Foster, Mr. Wise.
 Mr. Groom,
 Mr. Hutchison, *Tellers.*
 Sir William Lyne,
 Mr. Mathews, Mr. Hume Cook,
 Mr. Mauger, Mr. Crouch.

And so it passed in the negative.

No 71.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 96—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.	
* * * * *	*
96. Salt—	
(A) Brown, or Dark Red Rock	Free.
(B) N.E.I., including Pink Rock per ton	20s. Δ
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item—
 “and on and after 6th November, 1907—12s. 6d.” —(Mr. Wilson.)

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

Ayes, 12.
 Mr. Bowden, Mr. Reid,
 Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Sinclair,
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Wilson.
 Mr. Edwards,
 Mr. Fowler, *Tellers.*
 Colonel Foxton, Mr. Archer,
 Mr. Johnson, Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 31.
 Mr. Bamford, Mr. Mauger,
 Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Carr, Mr. O'Malley,
 Mr. Chanter, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Salmon,
 Mr. Coon, Mr. Sampson,
 Mr. Crouch, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Tudor,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Watson,
 Mr. Foster, Mr. Webster,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. Wise.
 Mr. Harper,
 Mr. Hedges, *Tellers.*
 Mr. W. H. Irvine,
 Sir William Lyne, Mr. Catts,
 Mr. Mathews, Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 72.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 100, as amended, viz.:—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND GROCERIES.	
* * * * *	
100. Soap—	
(A) Toilet, Fancy, Medicated, ad val.	25 per cent.
	or
	per lb.
	4d.
(B) N.E.I. ad val.	25 per cent.
* * * * *	

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item, “and on and after 6th November, 1907, British Preference, ad val., 20 per cent. or per lb. 3½d., whichever rate returns the higher duty.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fairbairn,	
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. O'Malley.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 73.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item—Starch (Excise)—

EXCISE DUTIES.

Tariff Items.						Rate.
*	*	*	*	*		*
Starch—						
(a)	Made from rice	Λ	...	...	per lb.	1d.
(b)	Made from materials	grown in the	Commonwealth	...	...	Free.
*	*	*	*	*	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “or other materials imported” be inserted after the word “rice” in sub-item (a) of the Item.

—(Mr. Bruce Smith.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	
Mr. Crouch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McWilliams,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. John Thomson.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 74.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 106—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
106. Apparel and Attire—Woollen or Silk, or containing Wool or Silk—partly or wholly made up; including articles cut into shape ad val.	45 per cent. \wedge	40 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 45 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis.
Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Liddell,	

Noes, 36.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Wise.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 75.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 106—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE		
106. Apparel and Attire—Woollen or Silk, or containing Wool or Silk—partly or wholly made up; including articles cut into shape ... ad val.	45 per cent. \wedge	40 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 45 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—30 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Fuller.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Hall,	
		Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hutchison.
		Mr. Maloney,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 76.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 106—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
106. Apparel and Attire—Woollen or Silk, or containing Wool or Silk—partly or wholly made up; including articles cut into shape ... ad val.	45 per cent. \wedge	40 per cent.
* ... * ... *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 45 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—35 per cent.”

—(Mr. Knox.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,	Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Chanter,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 77.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 106—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
106. Apparel and Attire—Woollen or Silk, or containing Wool or Silk—partly or wholly made up; including articles cut into shape ad val. * * * *	45 per cent. A *	40 per cent. *

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 45 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—37½ per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Fuller,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. McWilliams.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Harper,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 78.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 106—(continued)—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
106. Apparel and Attire—Woollen or Silk, or containing Wool or Silk—partly or wholly made up; including articles cut into shape ad val. * * * *	45 per cent. ; and on and after 7th No- vember, 1907— 40 per cent.	40 per cent. A *

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 40 per cent. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—30 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.	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. 79.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).²

Item 107—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS, AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * *	*	*
107. Apparel and Attire, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up made of any material not containing wool or silk including materials cut into shape therefor ad val.	40 per cent. \wedge	35 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 40 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Knox,	
		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Mauger,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 80.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 107 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * *	*	*
107. Apparel and Attire, n.e.i., for the human body, partly or wholly made up made of any material not containing wool or silk including materials cut into shape therefor ad val.	40 per cent. \wedge	35 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 40 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—30 per cent.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 81.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 108—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * *	*	*
108. Articles, n.e.i., partly or wholly made up from textiles, felts, furs, or feathers not included under Items 107 or 137, and including materials cut into shape therefor ... ad val.	30 per cent. \wedge	25 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 30 per cent, in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
		Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise.
		Sir William Lyne,	
		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 82.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 110—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
* * * * *	*
110. Feathers, Dressed ad val.	30 per cent. Λ
* * * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 7th November, 1907—British Preference, 25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Glynn,		Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Hall,	
		Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 83.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 114—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
* * * *	*
114. Bags Sacks Packs and Bales for Bran, Chaff, Compressed Fodder, Potato, Onion, Ore, Coal and Wool; also Sugar Mats, and Corn and Flour Sacks, [and Salt, Gypsum, and Manure Bags] 	Free *
* * * *	

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and Salt, Gypsum, and Manure Bags” be omitted from the Item.

—(Colonel Foxton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Foster, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Sampson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. John Thomson. <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Spence, Mr. Wilson.
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Mr. Bamford, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coon, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Fisher, Colonel Foxton, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wise. <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Mathews.
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 84.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 115—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
* * * *	*
115. Blankets (except of rubber); Blanketing; Flannels, including Domett containing wool; Rugs, n.e.i., including Buggy Rugs or Aprons, and Rugging ad val.	30 per cent. \wedge *
* * * *	

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 8th November, 1907—25 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Thomas,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Hedges,		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Hans Irvine,		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Edwards,		
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Johnson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 85.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 115—(as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
* * * *	*
115. Blankets (except of Rubber); Blanketing; Flannels, including Domett containing wool ; Rugs, n.e.i., including Buggy Rugs or Aprons, and Rugging ... * ... * ... * ... * ... ad val.	30 per cent. Δ *

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 8th November, 1907—British Preference, 20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hans Irvine,		Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,		Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Archer,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook.

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Ayes, on the ground that he was, in so doing, voting for the lower duty.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 86.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Item 114—On Recommittal—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.	
* * * *	*
114. Bags Sacks Packs and Bales for Bran, Chaff, Compressed Fodder, Potato, Onion, Ore, Coal and Wool; also Sugar Mats, and Corn and Flour Sacks [and Salt, Gypsum, and Manure Bags] ... * ... * ... *	Free *

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “and Salt, Gypsum, and Manure Bags” be omitted from the Item.

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Batchelor,		Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Carr,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Reid,	Mr. Catts.	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
		Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. Hedges,	
		Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Sinclair.
		Mr. Mauger,	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 8TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 87.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 118—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * *	*	*
118. Cosies and Cushions, in part or wholly made up; articles as under and the like, not being piece goods, viz. :—articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Λ Quilts, Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray-cloths, Sheets, Pillow-cases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counterpanes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantle Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush and Comb Bags, Night-dress Cases, Antimacassars, Handkerchief Satchets ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Eider-down” be inserted before the word “Quilts.”

—(*Mr. Poynton.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Colonel Foxton,		Mr. Crouch,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Johnson,		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Frazer.
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 88.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Item 118—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Good the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * * *	*	*
118. Cosies and Cushions, in part or wholly made up; articles as under and the like, not being piece goods, viz.:—articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts, Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray-cloths, Sheets, Pillow-cases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counterpanes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantle Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush and Comb Bags, Nightdress Cases, Antimacassars, Handkerchief Sachets ... ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “other than cotton or linen” be inserted after the word “Quilts.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	
Colonel Foxton,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. McWilliams.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hedges,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 89.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff* (continued).

Item 118—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.		
* * * * *	*	*
118. Cosies and Cushions, in part or wholly made up; articles as under and the like, not being piece goods, viz.:—articles of Furnishing Drapery and Napery, including Quilts, Table-covers, Doyleys, Tray-cloths, Sheets, Pillow-cases and Covers, Bolster Cases, Counterpanes, Bed Spreads, Table Mats, Splashes, Tablecloths, Runners, Mantle Borders, Toilet Sets, Bags for Linen, Brush and Comb Bags, Nightdress Cases, Antimacassars, Handkerchief Sachets ... ad val.	25 per cent. ^Λ	20 per cent.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 8th 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, 17.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wise.
Colonel Foxton,		Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Frazer.

And so it passed in the negative.