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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 15.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 117.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Motion made—That—

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

be imposed as follows :—

Postponed Item 143—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	* *	* *
143. Iron, Plate and Sheet, viz.:—		
(A) Corrugated Galvanized ad val.	25 per cent. \wedge	20 per cent.
(B) Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized... .. ad val.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 25 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 30s.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

<p>Mr. Archer, Mr. Bamford, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Catts, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fisher, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Fowler, Colonel Foxton, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Fuller, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Johnson,</p>	<p>Mr. Liddell, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Page, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dugald Thomson, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Wynne.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Thomas Brown.</p>
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Noes, 25.

<p>Mr. Carr, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coon, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Knox, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Mathews,</p>	<p>Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDougall, Mr. O'Malley, Sir John Quick, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Storrer, Mr. John Thomson, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Wise.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></p> <p>Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Tudor.</p>
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 118.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 143 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * *	*	*
143. Iron, Plate and Sheet, viz. :—		
(A) Corrugated Galvanized ad val.	25 per cent. ; and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 30s.	20 per cent. \wedge
(B) Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized ad val.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.
* * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 20 per cent. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 20s.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilks,
Colonel Foxton,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Frazer,	
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Liddell.
Mr. Hedges,	

Noes, 13.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hutchison,
Sir John Quick,	Mr. Mathews.
Mr. Sampson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 119.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 143 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * *	*	*
143. Iron, Plate and Sheet, viz. :—		
(A) Corrugated Galvanized ad val.	25 per cent. ; and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 30s.	20 per cent. ; and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 20s.
(B) Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized ad val.	20 per cent. \wedge	15 per cent.
* * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (b) of the Item after the duty 20 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 25th November, 1907—per ton, 20s.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Sinclair,	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. O'Malley.
Colonel Foxton,			
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Johnson,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilks.		
Mr. Harper,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 120.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 147—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * * *	*	
147. Mangles, Clothes-wringers, and Washing Machines, n.e.i. ... ad val.	20 per cent.	Λ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 25th November, 1907—British Preference column—12½ per cent.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilks,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. John Thomson.
Sir Philip Fysh,			
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Atkinson,		
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Liddell.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 121.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 148—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * * *	*
148. Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, n.e.i. ; including Cane Loaders on wheels ; Channel-making Graders ; [Feed Grinders ;] Garden and Field Spraying Machines ; Garden and Field Rollers ; Garden Hose Reels ; Garden Syringes ; Horse Road Rollers and Machines ; Lawn Mowers Sweepers and Sprinklers ; Road-making Ploughs ; Road Scoops and Scrapers ; Scoops ; Stump Extractors ... ad val.	20 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Feed Grinders ;” 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, 15.	Noes, 35.
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Fowler,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.
	Mr. Bamford,
	Mr. Tilley Brown,
	Mr. Carr,
	Mr. Catts,
	Mr. Chanter,
	Mr. Chapman,
	Mr. Coon,
	Mr. Deakin,
	Mr. Fisher,
	Sir John Forrest,
	Mr. Frazer,
	Mr. Groom,
	Mr. Hedges,
	Mr. Hughes,
	Mr. Hutchison,
	Mr. Knox,
	Sir William Lyne,
	Mr. Mahon,
	Mr. Maloney,
	Mr. Mathews,
	Mr. Mauger,
	Mr. McDougall,
	Mr. O'Malley,
	Mr. Page,
	Sir John Quick,
	Mr. Salmon,
	Mr. Spence,
	Mr. Storrer,
	Mr. Thomas,
	Mr. John Thomson,
	Mr. Tudor,
	Mr. Watkins,
	Mr. Wynne.
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. Hume Cook,
	Mr. Wise.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 122.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 148—(continued)—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * * *	*
148. Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, n.e.i. ; including Cane Loaders on wheels ; Channel-making Graders ; Feed Grinders ; Garden and Field Spraying Machines ; Garden and Field Rollers ; Garden Hose Reels ; Garden Syringes ; Horse Road Rollers and Machines ; Lawn Mowers Sweepers and Sprinklers ; Road-making Ploughs ; Road Scoops and Scrapers ; Scoops ; Stump Extractors ad val.	20 per cent. ^Λ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—"and on and after 26th November, 1907—12½ per cent."

—(Mr. Tilley Brown.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 22	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fuller,	Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Watkins.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 123.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 149—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
149. Chaffcutters and Horse Gears; Chaffcutter Knives; Corn Shellers; Corn Huskers; Cultivators other than disc Harrows; Ploughs other; Plough Shares; Plough Mould Boards; Scarifiers ad val.	20 per cent.	Λ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—"and on and after 26th November, 1907—British Preference column—15 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. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
		Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise.
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Mathews.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 124.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 150—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * * *	*
150. Combined Corn Sheller, Husker, and Bagger; Combined Corn Sheller and Husker; Discs for Agricultural Implements; Disc Cultivators; Drills (Fertilizer Seed and Grain), and all attachments thereto; Stump Jump Ploughs; Winnowers (horse and other power); Seats, Poles, Swingle-bars, Yokes, and Trees for Agricultural Machines, when imported separately ad val.	25 per cent. Δ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr Liddell.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Thomas Brown, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Johnson,
 Mr. Edwards, Mr. Poynton.
 Mr. Bruce Smith,
 Mr. Dugald Thomson.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Mauger,
 Mr. Chanter, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. O'Malley,
 Mr. Coon, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Sinclair,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Spence,
 Mr. Fisher, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. John Thomson,
 Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wise.
 Mr. W. H. Irvine,
 Mr. Knox, *Tellers.*
 Sir William Lyne, Mr. Carr,
 Mr. Mahon, Mr. Hume Cook.
 Mr. Mathews,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 125.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 150—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * * *	*	*
150. Combined Corn Sheller, Husker, and Bagger; Combined Corn Sheller and Husker; Discs for Agricultural Implements; Disc Cultivators; Drills (Fertilizer Seed and Grain), and all attachments thereto; Stump Jump Ploughs; Winnowers (horse and other power); Seats, Poles, Swingle-bars, Yokes, and Trees for Agricultural Machines, when imported separately ad val.	25 per cent.	Δ
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—British Preference column—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 7.
Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Joseph Cook, Tellers.
Mr. Poynton, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 25.
Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr, Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Page,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Groom, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wise.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,
Mr. Knox, Tellers.
Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Mahon, Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Mathews, Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 126.—Committee of Ways and Means—The Tariff—(continued).

Postponed Item 151—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Table with 2 columns: Tariff Items, General Tariff. Row 1: DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY. Row 2: 151. Churns of all kinds ; Cheese Presses ; Dairy Coolers ; Dairy Refrigerators ; Supply Cans ; Incubators n.e.i. ; Foster Mothers ad val. 25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—12½ per cent.”

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.
Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. Edwards, Tellers.
Mr. Poynton, Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 27.
Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr, Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chanter, Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin, Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Ewing, Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Groom, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wise.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,
Mr. Knox, Tellers.
Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Mahon, Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews, Mr. Tudor.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 130.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 155 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
155. Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, viz. :—		
(A) Cream Separators	Free, on and after 26th November, 1907.	
(B) Cream Separators; Testers and Pasteurizers; Cotton Gins; Fibre Scutching Machines; Hand-worked Rakes and Ploughs combined; Hay Tedders; Horse Rakes; Lucerne Bunchers; Maize Harvesters; Maize Binders; Milking Machines; Mouldboard Plates in the rough and not cut into shape; Potato Raisers or Diggers; Potato Sorters; Root Cutters Pulpers and Graters; Sheep Shearing Machines; Straw Stackers; Sub-surface Packers; Threshing Machines; Winnower Forks (wood and steel)	10 per cent.	Free
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Feed Grinders” be added to sub-item (B) of the Item.

—(Mr. Poynton.)

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

Ayes, 11.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Dugald Thomson.
Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. Fowler,
Mr. McWilliams, *Tellers.*
Mr. Poynton, Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Carr, Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Chanter, Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Coon, Mr. Page,
Mr. Ewing, Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Frazer, Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Groom, Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Hedges, *Tellers.*
Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne, Mr. Wise,
Mr. Maloney,

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 131.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 155 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
155. Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements, viz. :—		
(A) Cream Separators... ..	Free, on and after 26th November, 1907.	
(B) Cream Separators; Testers and Pasteurizers; Cotton Gins; Fibre Scutching Machines; Hand-worked Rakes and Ploughs combined; Hay Tedders; Horse Rakes; Lucerne Bunchers; Maize Harvesters; Maize Binders; Milking Machines; Mouldboard Plates in the rough and not cut into shape; Potato Raisers or Diggers; Potato Sorters; Root Cutters Pulpers and Graters; Sheep Shearing Machines; Straw Stackers; Sub-surface Packers; Threshing Machines; Winnower Forks (wood and steel); Hand-worked Cultivators	10 per cent. Λ	Free
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 10 per cent. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907, ad val.—5 per cent.”

—(Mr. Frazer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Thomas Brown.	Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Coon.

And so it passed in the negative.

TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 132.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. \wedge	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 8s. 3d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—6s.”

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edwards,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Poynton,		Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Harper,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Livingston,	
		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers. †</i>
		Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Frazer.
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 133.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. \wedge	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 8s. 3d, in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—7s.”

—(Mr. Wilks.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.	Noes, 36.
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Catts,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Coon,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Fairbairn,
	Sir John Forrest,
	Mr. Frazer,
	Mr. Groom,
	Mr. Harper,
	Mr. Hedges,
	Mr. Hans Irvine,
	Mr. W. H. Irvine,
	Mr. Knox,
	Mr. Livingston,
	Sir William Lyne,
	Mr. Maloney,
	Mr. Mathews,
	Mr. Mauger,
	Mr. McDougall,
	Mr. O'Malley,
	Mr. Page,
	Mr. Palmer,
	Sir John Quick
	Mr. Salmon,
	Mr. Spence,
	Mr. Storrer,
	Mr. John Thomson,
	Mr. Tudor,
	Mr. Watkins,
	Mr. Wise,
	Mr. Wynne.
	Tellers.
	Mr. Hume Cook,
	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 134.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159—(continued).

IMPORT DUTIES,

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe nails... .. per cwt.	8s. 3d. \wedge	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 8s. 3d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—7s. 6d.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.
 Mr. Archer, Mr. McWilliams,
 Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Palmer,
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Poynton,
 Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bruce Smith,
 Sir John Forrest, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
 Mr. Fuller, Mr. Wilks,
 Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wilson.
 Mr. Hans Irvine,
 Mr. W. H. Irvine, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Knox, Mr. Johnson,
 Mr. Liddell, Mr. Mahon.

Noes, 30.
 Mr. Bamford, Mr. Mauger,
 Mr. Carr, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Catts, Mr. O'Malley,
 Mr. Chanter, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Chapman, Sir John Quick,
 Mr. Coon, Mr. Salmon,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Spence,
 Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. John Thomson,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. Tudor,
 Mr. Harper, Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Wynne.
 Mr. Livingston,
 Sir William Lyne, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Maloney, Mr. Hume Cook,
 Mr. Mathews, Mr. Wise.

And so it passed in the negative.

No 135.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159 (continued)—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz. :—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. ; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d. Δ
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers') ; Picture Nails ; Rail-dogs or Brobs ; Spikes ; Staples n.e.i. ; Tacks n.e.i. ; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 7s. 6d. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—7s.”

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.
 Mr. Archer, Mr. Poynton,
 Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Bruce Smith,
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
 Mr. Fuller, Mr. Wilks,
 Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Wilson.
 Mr. Liddell,
 Mr. Mahon, *Tellers.*
 Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Tilley Brown,
 Mr. Palmer, Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 34.
 Mr. Bamford, Mr. Maloney,
 Mr. Carr, Mr. Mauger,
 Mr. Catts, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Chanter, Mr. O'Malley,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Coon, Sir John Quick,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Salmon,
 Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Spence,
 Sir John Forrest, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. John Thomson,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. Tudor,
 Mr. Harper, Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wise,
 Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Wynne.
 Mr. W. H. Irvine,
 Mr. Knox, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Livingston, Mr. Hume Cook,
 Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mathews.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 136.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. ; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d. Δ
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (A) of the Item after the duty 7s. 6d. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 26th November, 1907—7s. 3d.”

—(Mr. Mahon.)

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

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chamber,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Livingston,	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 137.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. ; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d. Δ	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 5s. 6d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—3s. 6d.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,	Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sinclair,
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hughes,		Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Knox,	
		Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Frazer.
		Mr. Mauger,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 138.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d.; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail dogs or Brads; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. per cwt.	5s. 6d. Λ	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 5s. 6d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—4s.”

—(Mr. Johnson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Liddell,		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,
		Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
		Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Watkins.
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 139.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d.; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-roads or Brads; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. ... per cwt.	5s. 6d. A	5s.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 5s. 6d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—4s. 6d.”

—(Mr. Fuller.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fuller,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Knox,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Wilson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 140.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY		
* * * *		
159. Nails, viz.:—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d.; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-dogs or Brobs; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. per cwt.	5s. 6d. \wedge	5s.
* * * *	* * * *	* * * *

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 5s. 6d. in the General Tariff column—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—5s.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Edwards,	
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
Mr. Knox,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 141.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 159 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
159. Nails, viz. :—		
(A) Horse-shoe Nails per cwt.	8s. 3d. ; and on and after 26th November, 1907—8s.	7s. 6d.
(B) Brads (including moulders' and glaziers'); Picture Nails; Rail-roads or Brads ; Spikes; Staples n.e.i.; Tacks n.e.i.; Wire and other Nails n.e.i. per cwt.	5s. 6d.	5s. \wedge
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to sub-item (B) of the Item after the duty 5s. in the British Preference column—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—4s.”

—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Willis,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	
Mr. McWilliams,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Johnson.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 142.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 160—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * *	*
160. Tanks containing goods, or empty.—For every 100 gallons capacity or part thereof	3s. \wedge
* * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 27th November, 1907—Free.”

—(Mr. Batchelor.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Mathews,	
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Willis,		
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wynne.		
Mr. Hans Irvine,			
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 143.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Proposed New Item 161A—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
161A. Adding and Computing Machines and all attachments; Cash Registers; Automatic Weighbridges, and Automatic Weighing Machines except coin-freed Automatic Weighing Machines, Λ on and after 27th November, 1907 ad val.	10 per cent.	5 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “Free” be inserted after the word “Machines” in the proposed new item.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Archer,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Dugald Thomson.	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Edwards,		Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers</i>	Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Hutchison,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Webster,
		Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilson,
		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Knox,	Mr. McWilliams.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 144.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Proposed New Substituted Item 162—

IMPORT DUTIES

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
On and after 27th November, 1907 :—		
162. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz.:—		
(A) Gas Producers ; Flue-heated Economizers ; Mechanical Stokers ; Steam Traps ; Steam Turbines ; Superheaters ; Water purifiers ad val.	5 per cent.	Free.
(B) N.E.I. ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Hot Air Engines ; ” be inserted after the word “ Econo-
mizers ; ” in sub-item (A) of the proposed new substituted Item.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

Ayes, 22.	Noes, 31.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Carr,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise.
	Mr. Hutchison,	
	Mr. Hans Irvine,	Tellers.
	Mr. Knox,	
	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook
	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Tudor

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 27TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 145. Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Proposed New Substituted Item 162—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
On and after 27th November, 1907 :—		
162. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz.:—		
(A) Gas Producers ; Flue-heated Economizers ; Mechanical Stokers ; Steam Traps ; Steam Turbines ; Super- heaters ; Water Purifiers ad val.	[5 per cent.]	Free
(B) N.E.I. ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figure and words “ 5 per cent. ” in the General Tariff
column opposite sub-item (A) of the Item be omitted with a view to the insertion of the word
“ Free ” in place thereof.

—(Mr. Thomas.)

Question—That the figure and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Thomas.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,		
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson,		
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.		
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Foster.		
Sir William Lyne,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 146.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Proposed New Substituted Item 163 (as amended)—(continued).

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
On and after 27th November, 1907 :—		
163. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz. :—		
(A) Gas Producers ; Flue-heated Economizers ; Me- chanical Stokers ; Steam Traps ; Steam Tur- bines ; Superheaters ; Water purifiers ad val.	5 per cent.	Free
(B) N.E.I. ad val.	30 per cent. \wedge	25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “ 20 per cent. ” be inserted in sub-item (B) in the General Tariff column.

—(Mr. Frazer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Liddell.	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Hall.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 147.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Proposed New Substituted Item 162 (as amended)—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
On and after 27th November, 1907 :—		
162. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz.:—		
(A) Gas Producers; Flue-heated Economizers; Mechanical Stokers; Steam Traps; Steam Turbines; Superheaters; Water Purifiers ad val.	5 per cent.	Free
(B) N.E.I. ad val.	30 per cent.; 20 per cent.	25 per cent. A

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figures and words “15 per cent.” be added to sub-item (B) of the proposed new substituted Item in the British Preference column.

—(Mr. Frazer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Liddell.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wise.
Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Bamford,
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1907.No. 148.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 163—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
163. Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments ad val.	25 per cent.	
> * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item :—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

163. Locomotives [Traction and Portable Engines] ; Steam Road
Rollers, including Scarifier attachments ... ad val. | 30 per cent. | 25 per cent.”

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words “Traction and Portable Engines” be omitted from the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Fuller.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Liddell.
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wise,		
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Wynne.		
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine,			
Mr. Knox,			
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Foster.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 149.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 163—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
163. Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier Attachments ad val.	25 per cent.	
> * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

163. Locomotives, Traction and Portable Engines ; Steam Road
Rollers, including Scarifier attachments ... ad val. | 30 per cent. | 25 per cent.”

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the proposed amendment after the duty 30 per cent. in the General Tariff column :—“and on and after 28th November, 1907—20 per cent.”

—(Mr. Fuller.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Hedges,	
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 150. Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 163—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY		
* * * *	*	*
163. Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments... ad val.	25 per cent.	
* > * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

163. Locomotives, Traction and Portable Engines; Steam Road
Rollers, including Scarifier attachments .. ad val. | [30 per cent.] | 25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “30 per cent.” in the General Tariff column of the proposed amendment be omitted with a view to the insertion of the figures and words “25 per cent.” in place thereof.

—(Sir John Quick.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.
 Mr. Bamford, Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Tudor,
 Mr. Carr, Mr. Watson.
 Mr. Chanter,
 Mr. Coon, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Maloney, Mr. Hutchison,
 Mr. Mathews, Mr. O'Malley.

Noes, 50.
 Mr. Archer, Mr. Livingston,
 Mr. Atkinson, Sir William Lync,
 Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Mahon,
 Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Mauger,
 Mr. Catts, Mr. McWilliams,
 Mr. Chapman, Mr. Page,
 Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Palmer,
 Mr. Deakin, Mr. Poynton,
 Mr. Edwards, Sir John Quick,
 Mr. Ewing, Mr. Salmon,
 Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Sampson,
 Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sinclair,
 Sir John Forrest, Mr. Spence,
 Mr. Fowler, Mr. Storrer,
 Mr. Frazer, Mr. Dugald Thomson,
 Mr. Fuller, Mr. John Thomson,
 Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Watkins,
 Mr. Glynn, Mr. Wilks,
 Mr. Groom, Mr. Willis,
 Mr. Harper, Mr. Wilson,
 Mr. Hedges, Mr. Wise,
 Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Wynne.
 Mr. W. H. Irvine,
 Mr. Johnson, *Tellers.*
 Mr. Knox, Mr. Hume Cook,
 Mr. Liddell, Mr. Foster.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 151.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 163—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
163. Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments	25 per cent.	*
ad val.	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

163. Locomotives, Traction and Portable Engines; Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments	ad val.	30 25 per cent.	[25 per cent.]
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “25 per cent.” in the British Preference column of the proposed amendment be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the figures and words “15 per cent.” in place thereof.

—(Mr. Hedges.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.

Noes, 46

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Hutchison,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Chanter,
Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Wise.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Liddell,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Storrer,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilson,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hans Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Knox,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 152.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 163—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
163. Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments ad val.	25 per cent.	
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the item:—“and on and after 28th November, 1907:—

163. Locomotives, Traction and Portable Engines; Steam Road Rollers, including Scarifier attachments ... ad val.	30 25 per cent.	25 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “15 per cent.” be inserted in the British Preference column of the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Hedges.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 34.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wynne.
Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Liddell,	

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Coon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 153.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued)]

Postponed Item 164—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
164. (A) Engines (including traction and portable) n.e.i. ; Turbines ; Winches n.e.i. ; Boilers n.e.i. ; Pumps ; Wind-mills ad val.	} 30 per cent.	} 25 per cent.
(B) Elevating and Conveying Machinery ; Pile Driving Plant ; Economizers ; Cranes ; Beer Engines ; Cloth Folding and Measuring Machines ; Wool and Other Presses ; Lifts ; Water and Gas Meters ad val.		
(C) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. ad val.		
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

164. (A) Pulley Blocks and Travelling Blocks ; Pneumatic Elevators and Conveyors ; Steam Turbo-Blowers ; Telphers ; Apparatus for Liquefaction of Gases ; Patent Hoist \ ad val.	} 5 per cent.	} Free.
(B) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. ad val.	} 30 per cent.	} 25 per cent.”

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words “used for underground mining” be inserted after the word “**Hoist**” in sub-item (A) of the proposed amendment.

—(The Treasurer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.		Noes 18	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mathews,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Page,	Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Archer,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Storrer,		
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wise.		
Mr. Hedges,			
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. John Thomson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 154.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 164—(continued)—(as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
164. (A) Engines (including traction and portable) n.e.i.; Turbines; Winches n.e.i.; Boilers n.e.i.; Pumps; Wind-mills ad val.	} 30 per cent.	} 25 per cent.
(B) Elevating and Conveying Machinery; Pile Driving Plant; Economizers; Cranes; Beer Engines; Cloth Folding and Measuring Machines; Wool and Other Presses; Lifts; Water and Gas Meters ad val.		
(C) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. ad val.		
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 28th November, 1907 :—

164. (A) Pulley Blocks and Travelling Blocks; Pneumatic Elevators and Conveyors; Steam Turbo-Blowers; Telfers; Apparatus for Liquefaction of Gases; Patent Hoist used for Underground Mining ad val.	5 per cent.	Free
(B) Machines and Machinery n.e.i. ad val.	30 per cent. }	} 25 per cent.

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “20 per cent.” be inserted in the General Tariff column of sub-item (B) of the proposed amendment.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Bamford,	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Johnson,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Groom,	
Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hall,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller.	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. John Thomson.
		Mr. Hutchison,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 155.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 166—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff	Tariff on Goods the produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
166. Machinery and Machines; and Machine Tools n.e.i., viz. :—		
(A) Machines n.e.i. [used in the Tanning of Hides and Skins, and in the Preparation of Leather]; Automatic Can-making and Closing Machines; Machinery for Scouring and Washing Wool; Machinery for the Manufacture of Paper, and for Felting; Soap-cutting Machines; Artesian Boring Machines		
ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “used in the Tanning of Hides and Skins, and in the Preparation of Leather” be omitted from sub-item (A) of the Item.

—(Mr. Willis.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. McWilliams,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.		
Mr. Mahon,			
Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Catts,		
Mr. Page,	Mr. Hume Cook.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1907.No. 156.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 172—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
172. Saws, n.e.i. ... ad val.	25 per cent. \wedge	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 29th November, 1907—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Storrer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. John Thomson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Hall,	
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. Hutchison,	Tellers.
Mr. Glynn,	Tellers:	Sir William Lyne,	
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Catts,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Liddell.	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Hume Cook.
Mr. Knox,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 157.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 174 (as amended)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	—
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	
174. Type, Printers', including spaces and quads; lino. and other slugs; and quotations ... ad val.	25 per cent.	\wedge
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item:—“and on and after 29th November, 1907—British Preference column—15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Mahon.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Mathews,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Edwards,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Liddell,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Johnson,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Wise,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wynne.
		Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Hedges,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hutchison.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 158.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 176—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff,	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * * *	*	*
176. Screws, n.e.i.; including Screws with nuts not being bolts and nuts; Sash Screws and attachments; Engineers' Set Screws; Music Stool and Table, Roofing, and Spiral Screws	5 per cent.	Free
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“and on and after 29th November, 1907 :—

176. (A) Screws with nuts; Engineers' Set Screws; Brake and Plough Screws; Music Stool, Table, Roofing, and Spiral Screws	ad val. [25 per cent.]	20 per cent.
(B) Screws for Wood	per cwt.	5s. 6d. 5s.
(C) Screws n.e.i., including Sash Screws and Attachments	5 per cent.	Free”

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “25 per cent.” in the General Tariff column of proposed new sub-item (A) be omitted with a view to the insertion of the figure and words “5 per cent.” in place thereof.

—(Mr. Joseph Cook.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Carr,	Mr. Mathews,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. John ion,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. John Thomson,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Atkinson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wynne.		
Mr. Hedges,			
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchison,			
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Catts,		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 159. Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—*continued*
Postponed Item 177—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
177. Mining Engines and Machinery, n.e.i. ... ad val.	35 per cent.	25 per cent.
> * * * *	*	*

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“and on and after 29th November, 1907 :—

177. (A) Earth and Rock Boring, Cutting, Dredging, and Excavating Machinery ... ad val.	} 39 per cent. Λ	} 25 per cent.”
(B) Ore Dressing Machinery and Appliances n.e.i., and Accessories ... ad val.		
(C) Smelting, Leaching, and Metal-Refining Appliances ad val.		

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “20 per cent.” be inserted in the General Tariff column of the proposed amendment in place of the figures and words omitted.

—(*Mr. Storrer.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. McDougall,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Sampson,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wynne.	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. W. H. Irvine,		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Bowden,	Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Poynton,		Mr. Mathews,	Mr. O'Malley.

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 29TH NOVEMBER, 1907,

No. 160.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—*(continued)*.
Postponed Item 177—*(continued)*—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
177. Mining Engines and Machinery, n.e.i. ... ad val.	35 per cent.	25 per cent.
> * * * *	*	*

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“ and on and after 29th November, 1907 :—

177. (A) Earth and Rock Boring, Cutting, Dredging, and Excavating Machinery ... ad val. (B) Ore Dressing Machinery and Appliances n.e.i., and Accessories ... ad val. (C) Smelting, Leaching, and Metal-Refining Appliances ad val.	} 30 per cent. } 25 per cent.	} 25 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “15 per cent.” be inserted in the British Preference column of the proposed amendment in place of the figures and words omitted.

—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Archer, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Tilley Brown, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Joseph Cook, Sir John Forrest, Mr. Glynn, Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Poynton, Mr. Spence, Mr. Willis. <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Bowden, Mr. Johnson.	Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foster, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. Knox, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Palmer, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wise. <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Coon.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 161.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 177—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * *	*	*
177. Mining Engines and Machinery, n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.	25 per cent.
* * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item—“ and on and after 29th November, 1907 :—

177. (A) Earth and Rock Boring, Cutting, Dredging, and Excavating Machinery ... ad val. (B) Ore Dressing Machinery and Appliances n.e.i., and Accessories ... ad val. (C) Smelting, Leaching, and Metal-Refining Appliances ad val. (D) Rotary and Percussive Rock Drills ad val.	} 30 per cent. } 25 per cent. } [15 per cent.]	} 25 per cent. } 20 per cent. } 15 per cent.
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—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “15 per cent.” in the General Tariff column of sub-item (D) of the proposed amendment be omitted with a view to the insertion of the figures and words “20 per cent.” in place thereof.

—(Sir John Quick.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Carr,	Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Catts,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hedges,		Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Hutchison,	
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. McWilliams.	Mr. W. H. Irvine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Sampson.
		Mr. Mathews,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 162.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Postponed Item 177—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Item.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.		
* * * * *	*	*
177. Mining Engines and Machinery, n.e.i. ... ad val.	35 per cent.	25 per cent.
* * * * *	*	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words and figures be added to the Item :—“and on and after 29th November, 1907 :—

177. (A) Earth and Rock Boring, Cutting, Dredging, and Excavating Machinery ... ad val.	} 20 per cent. 25 per cent.	} 25 per cent. 20 per cent.
(B) Ore Dressing Machinery and Appliances n.e.i.; and Accessories ... ad val.		
(C) Smelting, Leaching, and Metal Refining Appliances ... ad val.		
(D) Rotary and Percussive Rock Drills ad val.	} 15 per cent. 20 per cent.	} [15 per cent.]

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment upon amendment proposed—That the figures and words “15 per cent.” in the British Preference column of the proposed amendment be omitted with a view to the insertion of the figures and words “20 per cent.” in place thereof.

—(Mr. Mathews.)

Question—That the figures and words proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Archer,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Atkinson,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Sinclair,	Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Storrer,	Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Foster,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Mathews,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Willis,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Carr,
Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Wilson.	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.
Mr. W. H. Irvine,			
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Bowden,		
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Sampson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

No. 163.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 181—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * *	
181. Rails, \wedge Fish Plates, Fish Bolts, Tie Plates and Rods, Switches, Points, Crossings, and Intersections, for Railways and Tramways ... ad val.	12½ per cent.
* * * *	

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “except steel,” be inserted after the word “Rails” in line 1 of the Item.

—(Mr. Watson.)

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

The Committee divided—

<p style="text-align: center;">Ayes, 15.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Mr. Archer,</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Mr. Mahon,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Batchelor,</td> <td>Mr. Palmer,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Thomas Brown,</td> <td>Mr. Spence,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Catts,</td> <td>Mr. Watson.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Fairbairn,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sir John Forrest,</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Frazer,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Hedges,</td> <td>Mr. Johnson,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. W. H. Irvine,</td> <td>Mr. Wilks.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Archer,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Spence,	Mr. Catts,	Mr. Watson.	Mr. Fairbairn,		Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Frazer,		Mr. Hedges,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. W. H. Irvine,	Mr. Wilks.	<p style="text-align: center;">Noes, 27.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Mr. Bowden,</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Mr. Page,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Tilley Brown,</td> <td>Sir John Quick,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Chapman,</td> <td>Mr. Sampson,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Joseph Cook,</td> <td>Mr. Storrer,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Coon,</td> <td>Mr. Dugald Thomson,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Crouch,</td> <td>Mr. Tudor,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Edwards,</td> <td>Mr. Watkins,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Foster,</td> <td>Mr. Webster,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Knox,</td> <td>Mr. Wise,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Livingston,</td> <td>Mr. Wynne.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sir William Lyne,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Maloney,</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Tellers.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Mathews,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Mauger,</td> <td>Mr. Chanter,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. McDougall,</td> <td>Mr. Hume Cook.</td> </tr> </table>	Mr. Bowden,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Tilley Brown,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Coon,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Webster,	Mr. Knox,	Mr. Wise,	Mr. Livingston,	Mr. Wynne.	Sir William Lyne,		Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Mathews,		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook.
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And so it passed in the negative.

No. 164.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).
Postponed Item 181—(continued)—

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.	
* * * *	*
181. Rails, Fish Plates, Fish Bolts, Tie Plates and Rods \wedge , Switches, Points, Crossings, and Intersections, for Railways and Tramways ... ad val.	12½ per cent.
* * * *	*

—(The Treasurer.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and steel sleepers” be inserted after the word “Rods” in line 1 of the Item.

—(Mr. Archer.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Hedges,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Tilley Brown,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Catts,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr Wynne.
Mr. Edwards,	
Mr. Fairbairn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir John Forrest,	Mr Bowden,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Livingston.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Chanter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sampson,
Mr. Coon,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webster,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wise.
Mr. Maloney,	
Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Mathews.

And so it passed in the negative.