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No. 21.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH APRIL, 1908.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1908.

No. 234.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests.

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 5, p. 6— Item 36. Blue, Laundry ... per lb.	2d.			1½d.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Coon	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Deakin	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Hughes	Tellers.
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Crouch
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Tudor

Noes, 21.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Thomas
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wilson
Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Knox	
Mr. Livingston	Tellers.
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Palmer	Mr. Keliy

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 235.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907).*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 7, p. 7— Item 42. Stearine, Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, Carnauba, Ceresine, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax per lb. <i>Amend the Item by making the duty on— Stearine, and Paraffine Wax per lb.</i>	1d.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.		

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Batchelor	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Coon	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Foster	Mr. Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Knox	Mr. Wise

Noes, 13.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Crouch	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	
Mr. McWilliams	
Mr. Poynton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Storrer	Mr. Sinclair

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 236.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907).*—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 11, p. 7— Item 46. Liquorice, viz.:— * * * * * (D) When the invoice value, including the inside packages, exceeds 1s. per lb. ad val.		25 per cent.		

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes 21.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Archer	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Salmon	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sampson	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Watkins	Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson	Mr. Knox	
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise	Mr. Livingston	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom		Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Kelly
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Hall		
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Hutchison		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 237.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 14, p. 9— Item 61. (A) Vegetables, dried, drysalted, concentrated, compressed, or powdered, herbs dried not medicinal ad val.	20 per cent.			
(B) Herbs dried not medicinal per lb.		4d.		

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made —That the requested amendment be made so far as sub-item (A) is concerned.

(The Treasurer)]

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Salmon	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Knox	Mr. Archer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise	Mr. McWilliams	
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Hall	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Hutchison		
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Storrer		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

[Remaining portion of requested amendment made.]

THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1908.

No. 238.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907).*—Senate's Requests—*continued.*

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 15, p. 9— Item 67. Hay and Chaff per cwt.	1s. ; and on and after 3 rd Octo- ber, 1907, free	* 1s. <i>on and after 1st November, 1908</i>		

*Modification made by Committee of the House of Representatives.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment, as modified, be made.

—(*The Treasurer*).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Watson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Wise
Sir John Forrest	
Mr. Foster	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Coon
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Wilson

Noes, 18.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Knox
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Carr	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wilks
Sir Philip Fysh	
Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hall
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Sinclair

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 239.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907).*—Senate's Requests—(*continued*).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 17, p. 10— Item 79. Matches and Vestas of all kinds :— * * * *				
(E) When in boxes upon which the number of Matches contained therein is not printed or stamped, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (C) above per gross of boxes		On and after 1st Sept., 1908, 2s.		

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(*The Treasurer*).

Amendment proposed—That the word “Sept.,” be omitted from the requested amendment with a view to the insertion of the word “Oct.,” in place thereof.

—(*Mr. Dugald Thomson*).

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

The Committee divided —

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Harper	Mr. Archer	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Carr	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Chanter	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Storrer	Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Coon	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Watson	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Wise	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Ewing			
Mr. Fisher	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Foster	Mr. Mathews		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 240.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(*continued*).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 18, p. 11— Item 85. Mustard, including French Mustard ... per lb.	3d.			2d.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(*The Treasurer*).

Question—put.

The Committee divided —

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Carr	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Archer	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Bowden	
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Joseph Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Storrer		
Mr. Ewing	Mr. John Thomson		
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Foster	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watson		
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hedges			
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Fairbairn		
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Knox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 241.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 24, p. 12— Item 96. Salt— (A) Brown, Light Brown, Pink, or Dark Red Rock	Free	20s. per ton.		Free

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Carr	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Coon	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Deakin	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Harper	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wise
Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Chanter
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Storrer

Noes, 10

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Crouch	
Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Archer
Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Bowden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 242.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 27, p. 12— Item 105. Tea:— (A) In packets not exceeding 20 5lb. in weight ... per lb.	1d.			

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(The Treasurer)]

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Carr
Mr. Chanter
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Coon
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Deakin
Mr. Ewing
Mr. Foster
Mr. Harper
Mr. Hutchison
Sir William Lyne
Mr. Mahon

Mr. Maloney
Mr. Mauger
Mr. Salmon
Mr. Storrer
Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Tudor
Mr. Watkins
Mr. Wise

Tellers.
Mr. Mathews
Mr. McDougall

Noes 17.

Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Joseph Cook
Mr. Fairbairn
Sir John Forrest
Mr. Glynn
Mr. Hedges
Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knox
Mr. McWilliams

Mr. Palmer
Mr. Sampson
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Wilson

Tellers.
Mr. Archer
Mr. Bowden

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 243.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests.—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 30, p. 13— Item 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.; and on and after 7th November, 1907, 35 per cent.	40 per cent.	35 per cent.; and on and after 7th November, 1907, 30 per cent.	35 per cent.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Batchelor
Mr. Chanter
Mr. Chapman
Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Coon
Mr. Crouch
Mr. Deakin
Mr. Ewing
Mr. Fisher
Mr. Groom
Mr. Harper
Sir William Lyne
Mr. Maloney

Mr. Mathews
Mr. Mauger
Mr. McDougall
Mr. Salmon
Mr. Storrer
Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Watkins
Mr. Wise

Tellers.
Mr. Bamford
Mr. Tudor

Noes, 18.

Mr. Archer
Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Joseph Cook
Sir John Forrest
Mr. Glynn
Mr. Hedges
Mr. Hughes
Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Knox

Mr. Mahon
Mr. Palmer
Mr. Sampson
Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Dugald Thomson

Tellers.
Mr. Bowden
Mr. Poynton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 244.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 32, p. 13— Item 113. Bags Sacks Packs and Bales for Bran, Chaff, Compressed Fodder, Potato, Onion, Ore, Coal and Wool; also Sugar Mats, and Sugar Corn and Flour Sacks . . .	Free			

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made.—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Knox
Mr. Bowden	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Palmer

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Coon	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Salmon	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1908.No. 245.—*Customs Tariff Bill* (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 33, p. 13— Item 114. Blankets (except of Rubber); Blanketing; Flannels, whether plain fancy or printed , including Domett containing wool; also Crimean and Ceylon Shirtings containing wool; Rugs, n.e.i., including Buggy Rugs or Aprons; and Rug-ging . . . ad val.	30 per cent.; and on and after 8th November, 1907, 25 per cent.	30 per cent.	30 per cent.; and on and after 8th November, 1907, 20 per cent.	25 per cent.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions

[Requested amendment, so far as the additional words are concerned, not made.]

Motion made—That the requested amendment, so far as the rates of duty are concerned, be made.
—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Bamford	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Archer	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Coon	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. John Thomson	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hedges	Tellers.
Mr. Fisher		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Foster		Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Groom	Tellers.		
Mr. Hall	Mr. Storrer		
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wise		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 246.—Customs Tariff Bill (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 34, p. 13— Item 115. Carpets, Carpeting, Floor Cloths, Floor and Carriage Mats of any material except Coir; Lap Dusters; and Floor Rugs and Coverings (including Felts and Pads) ... ad val.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent. on and after 8th November, 1907	10 per cent.

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.
—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Coon	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Tudor	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise	Mr. Hedges	Tellers.
Mr. Hall		Mr. Hughes	Mr. Bamford
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Sir William Lyne	Tellers.		
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Chanter		
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Foster		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 247.—Customs Tariff Bill (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 41, p. 14— Item 121. Hats, Caps and Bonnets— (A) Wool Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture ad val.	35 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 16s.	16s. per dozen or 35 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty	30 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 12s.	12s. per dozen or 30 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Amendment proposed—That the requested amendment be modified by the omission of the words and figures "16s. per dozen or" and the words "whichever rate returns the higher duty."

Question—That the requested amendment be so modified—put.

The Committee divided—

—(Mr. W. H. Irvine.)

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 28.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Bowden	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Wilks
Sir Philip Fysh	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Sinclair	Mr. McWilliams

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hutchison
Mr. Carr	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wise
Mr. Foster	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Batchelor
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Hall

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 248.—Customs Tariff Bill (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

No. 41 (continued)—

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 41, p. 14— Item 121. Hats, Caps and Bonnets— (A) Wool Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture ad val.	35 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 16s.	16s. per dozen or 35 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty	30 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 12s.	12s. per dozen or 30 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 13.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Hughes	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Carr	Mr. Hutchison	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Chanter	Sir William Lyne	Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Mahon	Tellers.
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Mauger	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Archer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Sinclair	
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Storrer		
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson		
Sir John Forrest			
Mr. Groom	Tellers.		
Mr. Hall	Mr. Foster		
Mr. Harper	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 249.—Customs Tariff Bill (1907).—Senate's Requests—(continued).

	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.
No. 42, p. 14— Item 121. Hats, Caps, and Bonnets— * * * * * (B) Fur Felt Hats, in any stage of manufacture ad val.	35 per cent. ; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 25s.	25s. per dozen or 35 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty	30 per cent. ; and on and after 14th November, 1907, per dozen, 20s.	20s. per dozen or 30 per cent. ad val., whichever rate returns the higher duty

NOTE.—Erased type denotes requested omissions, black type requested insertions.

Motion made—That the requested amendment be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Archer	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. McDougall	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Coon	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Storrer	Mr. W. H. Irvine	
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	Tellers.
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watson	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. John Thomson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Foster			
Mr. Groom			
Mr. Harper	Tellers.		
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Hall		
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Sampson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.