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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 130.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Deakin presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Suez Canal Shipping Charges—Suggested Reduction—Letter, dated 4th April, 1908, from the Prime Minister to the Governor-General forwarding, for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communication from Associated Chambers of Commerce.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Deakin presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Papua—Ordinance of 1908—Immigration Restriction.
Ordered to be printed, and that all similar Ordinances, presented this Session, but not previously ordered to be printed, be printed.
Mr. Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—
Defence Acts—
Military Cadet Corps—Regulation 26A (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 56.
Military Forces—
Regulation 562A (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 57.
Financial and Allowance Regulation 98 Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 55.
- The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk—
Queensland Commonwealth Officers.—Return to an Order of the House dated 3rd April, 1908.
3. CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUESTS.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had completed the consideration of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to the Bill, and had agreed to certain further resolutions.
Ordered—That the resolutions be considered at once.
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Committee's Report be adopted.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

SCHEDULE (No. 2) SHOWING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS DEALT WITH THE REMAINING REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS, AND ALSO SHOWING CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE BILL.

Amendments requested by the Senate, numbered as follows, have been made in the Bill:—

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125	162 (as to part)	179 (as to part)	198	214	232
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The Amendments requested by the Senate which the House of Representatives has not made, or has made with modifications, are as shown hereunder:—

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.		Requested Amendment—how dealt with by House of Representatives.
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No. 118, p. 28— Item 234 Oils— In vessels exceeding one gallon, viz.:— * * * * *					
(II) Linseed when denaturated as prescribed by Departmental By-law, provided that in the opinion of the Minister sufficient Linseed Oil for manufacturing purposes is not produced in Australia		Free			Not made.
No. 119, p. 28— Item 234. Oils— In vessels exceeding one gallon, viz.:— * * * * *					
(JJ) Lubricating (Mineral)*—To come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation. Proclamation to issue so soon as a joint address has been passed on the motion of Ministers by both Houses of Parliament stating that such manufacture is sufficiently established in the Commonwealth per gal.		4d.		3 ³ d.	Not made.

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No. 121, p. 28—

Item 234. Oils—

In vessels exceeding one gallon, viz.:—

* * *
 (L) Solar Oils, and Residual Oils †
 per gal.

¼d.

1d.

Made with the following modification:— After sub-item (L) the following added:—
 “And on and after 6th May, 1908 (in lieu of (L) above)—(L)
 (1) Solar Oils per gal. 1d.
 (2) Residual Oils—per gal. ¼d.”

Not made.

Free

No. 122, p. 28—

Item 234. Oils—

In vessels exceeding one gallon, viz.:—

* * *
 (o) Kerosene and other Refined Petroleum Oils, in packages less than 10 gallons in content ... per gal.

3d. ; and on and after 3rd December, 1907, free

(P) Kerosene, and other Refined Petroleum Oils, n.e.i. ...

Free

Amend sub-items (o) and (P) to read as follows:—

(PP) Kerosene, and other Refined Petroleum Oils n.e.i., having a flash point of not less than 97 degrees Fahrenheit according to the Abel-Pensky close test

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<p>No. 128, p. 29—</p> <p>Item 244. Roofing Tiles, Flooring Tiles, and Tiles, n.e.i., of all materials and Mosaic Flooring, and Slabs and Tiles of Fibro Cement, Asbestos Cement, and similar substances ... ad val.</p>	30 per cent.	35 per cent.	30 per cent.; and on and after 3rd December, 1907, 25 per cent.		<p>Made as regards insertion of words—except the words “and Slabs”, which have not been inserted. Not made as regards alteration of duty.</p>
<p>No. 129, p. 30—</p> <p>Item 247. Fire and Glazed Bricks; Fire Lumps; Fibro Cement; Fireclay Manufactures n.e.i.; and Asphalt Tiles ... ad val.</p>	15 per cent.				<p>Not made, but “n.e.i.” inserted after the words “Fibro Cement”.</p>
<p>No. 130, p. 30—</p> <p>Item 248. Roasting Dishes, Assay Furnaces and Crucibles, Scoriafiers, and Muffles ...</p>	Free				<p>Not made.</p>

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<p>No. 133, p. 30— Item 255. Glass, viz.:—Gas Analysis Apparatus; Arsenic Testing Apparatus and Tubes; Evaporating Basins ... ad val.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 137, p. 31— And on and after 4th December, 1907— Item 261. (A) Glue ... ad val.</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p>	<p>per lb. 1½d.</p>	<p>per lb. 1d.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 138, p. 31— Item 261 (A) Glue— * * * (c) Gelatine of all kinds ... per lb.</p>	<p>2d.</p>	<p>1½d.</p>	<p>1d.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 139, p. 31— Item 262. Printing roller composition ad val.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p>		<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 141, page 32— Item 268. Stone and Marble— (A) Marble Unwrought, including rough or scabbled from the pick</p>	<p>10 per cent.</p>			<p><i>Not made.</i></p>

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No. 142, p. 32— And on and after 4th December, 1907— Item 275. Ammonia, viz. :— (A) Carbonate, Anhydrous, Liquid, Muriate; and Sulphate ... ad val. (B) Muriate of Ammonia ad val.	15 per cent.	5 per cent.			<i>Not made.</i>
No. 145, p. 33— Item 284. Insecticides; (A) Sheep Washes, and Cattle and Horse Washes and Disinfectants, n.e.i. ... (B) Insecticides and Disinfectants, n.e.i. ... ad val.	Free	25 per cent.		15 per cent.	<i>Not made.</i>
No. 147, p. 33— Item 290. Tartaric Acid, Cream of Tartar, and Citric Acid ad val.	5 per cent.; and on and after 5th December, 1907, free	5 per cent.	Free		<i>Not made.</i>

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<p>No. 151, p. 34— And on and after 5th December, 1907— Item 299. (A) Furniture n.e.i., &c.— * * * (B) Lounges and Settees of Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane each</p>	<p>10s., or ad val. 45 per cent., which- ever rate returns the higher duty</p>	<p>8s. 9d., or ad val. 40 per cent., which- ever rate returns the higher duty</p>	<p><i>Made with the following modification:—After "Cane" the words "but not including those of cane with wooden frames" in- serted.</i></p>
<p>No. 152, p. 34— And on and after 5th December, 1907— Item 299. Furniture n.e.i., &c.— * * * (C) Chairs of Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane each</p>	<p>7s. 6d., or ad val. 45 per cent., w h i c h ever rate ret u r n s the higher duty</p>	<p>6s. 9d., or ad val. 40 per cent., which- ever rate re- turns the higher duty</p>	<p><i>Made with the following modification:—After "Cane" the words "but not including those of cane with wooden frames" in- serted.</i></p>
<p>No. 153, p. 35— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— (A) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over ... per 100 super. feet</p>	<p>1s. and after 6th December, 1907, 6d.</p>	<p>Not made.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
<p>No. 154, p. 35— Item 303. * Timber, viz.:— * (B) New Zealand Pine, and Red Beech, undressed, of all sizes per 100 super. feet</p>	6d. on and after 6th December, 1907	1s.			
<p>No. 155, p. 35— Item 303. * Timber, viz.:— * (B.1.) To come into operation on date to be fixed by Proclamation, and in the meantime subject to duty as specified in Item 303 (A) and (B) above. Proclamation to issue as soon as it is certified to Parliament by the Minister that similar timber fitted for the requirements of local industries can be produced in the Commonwealth in sufficient quantity to supply the demands of such industries, but no such Proclamation to issue except in pursuance of a Joint Address passed on the motion of Ministers by both Houses of Parliament stating that such production is sufficient for the purposes required.</p>					Not made.

<p>Timber, viz.:— (a) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over . . . per 100 super. feet (b) New Zealand Pine, and Red Beech, undressed, of all sizes per 100 super. feet</p>		<p>1s. 6d. 1s. 6d.</p>		<p>Not made.</p>
<p>No. 156, p. 35— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— * (D) Timber, undressed, n.e.i., in sizes less than 7 in. x 2½ in. (or its equivalent) ; including door stocks per 100 super. feet (D.1.) Timber, undressed, in sizes less than 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 in. x 2½ in., for door stocks per 100 super. feet</p>	<p>2s. 6d.</p>	<p>2s.</p>		<p>Not made.</p>
<p>No. 158, p. 35— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— * (N) Prepared Hubs (not of elm) each</p>	<p>1s.</p>			<p>Made with the following modification:—"n.e.i." added after "Hubs".</p>
<p>No. 159, p. 35— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— * (U) Broom Stocks, being square timber rough sawn into sizes suitable for the manufacture of broom handles . . . ad val.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>			<p>Not made.</p>

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Tariff Items.	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.		Requested Amendment—how dealt with by House of Representatives.
	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No. 160, p. 36— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— * (Y) Elm Hubs, with or without metal bands ... * No. 161, p. 36— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— * (cc) Hickory Strips in the rough for Spokes, Rims, and Felloes of Hickory, in the rough ... *	Free	each 1s.			Not made, but the following modification made in the wording of the sub-item:—"or without" omitted.
No. 162, p. 36— Item 303. Timber, viz.:— After sub-item (DD) insert— Note (to come into force on and after 1st September, 1908).— For the purposes of this Division a superficial foot shall mean an area of one square foot on one surface, and being one inch or less in thickness.	Free				Not made.
Note.—The term "super. face" means the superficial measurement of those surfaces (except edges) of the timber actually dressed or partly dressed.					Not made as to the first Note. Made as to the second Note.

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<p>No. 175, p. 40—</p>	<p>Item 340. Watch and Clock Main and Hair Springs; Compasses of all kinds except for external wear and except those of gold or silver or mounted in gold or silver; Ships' Chronometers, Patent Logs, and Sounding Machines; Microscopes; Telescopes; Barometers and Thermometers except advertising ... ad val.</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Made with the following modification:— After "Telescopes" the words "; and Chemical Thermometers" inserted.</p>	
<p>No. 179, p. 40—</p>	<p>Item 347. Slipper Forms and Royal Cord in the piece; Prunella; and Lasting; and Stuff for Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ... ad val.</p>	<p>10 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>5 per cent. Free</p>	<p>Not made as regards alterations of wording, but the following modifications made:— "Felt" inserted before "Stuff"; and "By-Departmental laws" inserted after "Slippers". Made as regards alteration of duties.</p>
<p>No. 182, p. 41—</p>	<p>And on and after 7th December, 1907— Item 353 (A) * * * * * (B) Leather, viz.:—Kid and Patent and Enamelled Leather ad val.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>per square foot 2d.</p>	<p>Not made.</p>	

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No. 183, p. 41— And on and after 7th December, 1907— Item 353 * * * * * (c) Leather, viz.:—Calf n.e.i., White Sheep, and White Lamb ad val.	15 per cent.	20 per cent.			Made with the following modification:— After sub-item (c) the following added:— “And on and after 13th May, 1908, (in lieu of (c) above):— (c) Leather, viz.:— (1) Calf n.e.i. ad val. 15 per cent. (2) White Sheep, and White Lamb ad val. 20 per cent.”
No. 187, p. 42— Item 356. Paper, viz.:— * * * * * (c) Australian Directories, Guides, and Time Tables ... per lb.	6d.		6d.; and on and after 10th December, 1907, 4d.	6d.	Not made.

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No. 189, p. 42—
 Item 356. Paper, viz. :—
 * * *
 (E) Printing, in Rolls or Folios, known as Newspaper, to be used exclusively for Newspapers under Departmental By-laws, in sizes not less than 20 x 25 inches or its equivalent ... ad val.

Not made.

Free

10 per cent. up to and including 9th December, 1907

10 per cent. ; and on and after 10th December, 1907, free

No. 192, p. 43—

Item 356. Paper, viz. :—
 * * *
 (M) N.E.I., including Cardboard ; Pasteboard ; Pulpboard* ; Cloth-lined Boards ; and Cloth-lined Paper ; Floor Paper ; Paperhangings, or Wall Papers ; and Toilet Paper in rolls or packets ... ad val.

Made as regards (M).

Not made, as regards insertion of proposed sub-item (MM).

15 per cent.

20 per cent.

(MM) To come into operation on date to be fixed by Proclamation, and in the meantime subject to duty as specified in sub-item (N) below. Proclamation to issue as soon as it is certified to Parliament by the Minister that similar Cardboard and Pasteboard fitted for the requirements of local industries can be produced in the Commonwealth in sufficient quantity to supply the demands of such

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
<p>No. 192, p. 43—continued.</p> <p>industries, but no such Proclamation to issue except in pursuance of a Joint Address passed on the motion of Ministers by both Houses of Parliament stating that such production is sufficient for the purposes required—</p> <p>Cardboard and Pasteboard ad val.</p> <p>(N) Millboard; Cardboard; Pasteboard; Greyboard; Leatherboard; Woodboard; and Manillaboard—on and after 10th December, 1907 ad val.</p>		20 per cent.		15 per cent.	
<p>No. 202, p. 45—</p> <p>Item 364. (A) Pens, n.e.i., without holders or not including holders ad val.</p> <p>(B) Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Pencils n.e.i., and Rulers ad val.</p>	5 per cent.		Free		Made as <i>regar</i> (N).
	5 per cent.		Free		
	30 per cent; and on and after 11th December, 1907, 5 per cent.		25 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, free		

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(c) Academy Boards ... ad val.	30 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, 5 per cent.	Free	25 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, free	
(D) Pencils and Penholders of wood And on and after 7th December, 1907—	Free	Free	25 per cent.; and on and after 7th December, 1907, 25 per cent.	<i>Made as regards (D) and (E).</i>
(D) Pencils of Wood, but not including pencils with metal or other clamps or attachments, also penhandles of wood (including metal attachments for nibs) ...	Free	35 per cent.; and on and after 7th December, 1907, 30 per cent.	Free	<i>Made as regards (F) and (G) with the following modifications:—In sub-item (F), under General Tariff, "5 per cent." omitted and "Free" inserted. In sub-item (G), after the word "cases", the words "wholly or partly made of gold, silver, aluminium, or nickel" have been inserted.</i>
(E) Fancy Pencils ... ad val.	5 per cent.	30 per cent.	Free	
(F) Pencils of wood with metal rubber or other attachments ad val.	30 per cent.	Free	25 per cent.	
(G) Pencil cases; Pen and Pencil Sets and Penholders, n.e.i. ad val.	Free	Free	Free	
(H) School Pen and Pencil Sets and Boxes ...	Free	Free	Free	

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No. 202, p. 45—continued. (I) School Pencil Sets and Boxes ... ad val.		35 per cent.; and on after 7th Decem-ber, 1907, 30 per cent. <i>Make the duty—Free</i>		25 per cent.; and on after 7th Decem-ber, 1907, 25 per cent. <i>Make the duty—Free</i>	
(J) Penholders other than of wood, not being partly or wholly made of gold or silver		Free			<i>Made as regards (I) and (J).</i>
No. 204, p. 45— Item 372. Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles, n.e.i., and Frames thereof, whether partly or wholly finished... ... ad val.	30 per cent.	<i>Insert, before "30 per cent.," the original duties, viz.:—</i> Each £5 or ad val. 30 per	25 per cent.	<i>Insert, before "25 per cent.," the original duties, viz.:—</i> Each £5, or ad val. 20 per cent., up to and including 10th Decem-	<i>Made with the following modification:— After "20 per cent.," in the preceding column the words "whichever rate returns the higher duty," inserted.</i>

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<p>ber, 1907; and on and after 11th December, 1907, <i>Make the duty—</i> Each 20s., or ad val. 25 per cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>		<p>cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty, up to and including 10th December, 1907; and on and after 11th December, 1907, <i>Make the duty—</i> Each 25s., or ad val. 30 per cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>	<p>25 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, 30 per cent.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p>
<p>ber, 1907; and on and after 11th December, 1907, <i>Make the duty—</i> Each 20s., or ad val. 25 per cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>		<p>cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>	<p>25 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, 30 per cent.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p>
<p>ber, 1907; and on and after 11th December, 1907, <i>Make the duty—</i> Each 20s., or ad val. 25 per cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>		<p>cent., whichever rate returns the higher duty</p>	<p>25 per cent.; and on and after 11th December, 1907, 30 per cent.</p>	<p>35 per cent.</p>

Made as regards insertion of "n.e.i."

No. 210, pp. 47, 48—

Item 380 * *

(g) All Carriages or Conveyances, n.e.i., Hand Trucks and parts n.e.i. of Vehicles, including Axles n.e.i. and Springs when imported separately ... ad val.

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
No 210, pp. 47, 48—continued.					
And on and after 11th December, 1907—					
(t) (a) Bodies for Motor Lorries and Waggon and parts thereof n.e.i. ... ad val.	35 per cent.		30 per cent.		
(b) Chassis for Motor Waggon and Lorries ... ad val.	5 per cent.		Free		
(c) Roller bearing and Ball bearing Axles for Motor Lorries and Waggon ad val.		5 per cent.		Free	Not made as regards insertion of (c), but instead thereof the following inserted after (g) (preceding page):—“(gc) Roller bearing and Ball bearing Axles ad val. General Tariff 5 per cent.; United Kingdom Preference Tariff, Free”.
No. 212, p. 48—					
Item 380. Vehicles, viz. :—					
* * *					
And on and after 11th December, 1907—					
(j) (a) Bodies for Motor Cars and Parts thereof n.e.i. ad val.	35 per cent.		30 per cent.		
(b) Chassis for Motor Cars and Rubber Tyres for one Car ad val.	5 per cent.		Free.		
(c) Roller bearing and Ball bearing Axles for Motor Cars ... ad val.		5 per cent.		Free	Not made.

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<p>No. 223, p. 51—</p>	<p>Item 406. (A) Fumigators, Atomizers n.e.i., Odorizers; Vaporizers, and the like ad val.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>20 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 15 per cent.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>
<p>No. 227, p. 52—</p>	<p>(B) Atomizers for mining purposes</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Not made.</p>	<p>35 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 30 per cent.</p>
<p>Item 410. (A) Lantern Slides; Photographic Sensitized Films and Paper; Photographic Sensitized Papers n.e.i., Linen, or other material; Photographic Mounts; Photographic—Backgrounds (mounted or unmounted); Photographs of Australian subjects; Postcards (sensitized with or without letter press); Stereoscopic Views; Powdered Magnesium; Sulphite of Soda; Metabisulphite of Soda; Metabisulphite of Potash; Nitrate of Silver; and Chloride of Gold ad val.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>35 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 30 per cent.</p>

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	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	Duty passed by House of Representatives.	Duty requested by Senate.	
<p>No. 227, p. 52—continued.</p> <p>(B) Photographic Materials, viz.:</p> <p>(1) Platinotype Paper, Autotype Paper, and Scenic Backgrounds</p> <p>(2) Metabisulphite of Potassium and Metabisulphite of Sodium, under Departmental By-laws ...</p>		Free			<p>Made with the following modification:—The words "Photographic Backgrounds (mounted or unmounted)," have not been omitted. (See preceding page.)</p>
<p>No. 229, p. 52—</p> <p>Item 417. Works of Art, framed or unframed, imported for public institutions or purposes under Departmental By-laws; also Stained Glass Windows for churches or public institutions under Departmental By-laws</p>	Free				<p>Made with the following modifications:—After "417," the letter "(A)" inserted; requested insertion of words not made, but the following inserted:— "(B) Stained Glass Windows for churches or public institutions under Departmental By-laws—On and after 19th May, 1908 .." ad val. 20 per cent."</p>

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<p>No. 231, p. 53— Item 427. Surgical Appliances, n.e.i., including Belts, Trusses, Pads, Corsets, Braces, Breast Supports, Vaccination Shields ... ad val.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>25 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 20 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 234, p. 54— Item 442. Surgical and Dental and Veterinary Instruments and Appliances (not being Furniture), viz.:— * Amputating; * Operating Tables; Dental Chairs; Dressing and Instrument Trays; Accident Emergency Cases; Hot Air Apparatus for legs and arms; X-ray apparatus except Meters, viz.:—X-ray tubes, tube shields, fluorescent screens, tube holders, apparatus for localization and stereoscopic radiography; Snakebite Outfits; * ad val.</p>	<p>10 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p><i>Made with the following modification:— The words "Dental Chairs," have not been inserted.</i></p>

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Amendments made, consequential on the insertion of new Schedule B.

- No. 1. Page 1, clause 3, line 13, "the Schedule" omitted and "Schedule A" inserted.
- No. 2. Page 2, clause 5, line 6, line 7, line 9, and lines 12-13, in each case, "the Schedule" omitted and "Schedule A" inserted.
- No. 3. Page 2, clause 6, line 16 and line 24, in each case, "the Schedule" omitted and "Schedule A" inserted.
- No. 4. Page 2, after clause 7, the following new clause inserted—
- "7A. Rebate of duty may be allowed in respect of any of the articles enumerated in Schedule B and at the rates therein set out when those articles have been used under Departmental By-laws for the purposes therein specified."
- Rebate
of duty.
- No. 5. Page 3, headline "The Schedule." omitted and the following inserted :—
- "Schedules.
Schedule A."
- No. 6. Page 14, footnote †, "the Schedule hereto" omitted and "Schedule B" inserted.
- No. 7. Page 20, footnote *, "the Schedule hereto" omitted and "Schedule B" inserted.
- No. 8. Page 21, item 165, before "165" an asterisk (*) inserted; and at foot of page the following footnote inserted :—" * Subject to rebate under the conditions specified in Schedule B."

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Senate, amended accordingly.

4. EXCISE TARIFF BILL (1907)—SENATE'S REQUEST.—The Order of the Day having been read for the consideration in Committee of the whole House of the Request made by the Senate in regard to this Bill—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved—That the House will, forthwith, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker again left the Chair; and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker again resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made the requested amendment, which is as follows :—

SCHEDULE OF A REQUEST BY THE SENATE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO BE MADE IN THE EXCISE
TARIFF BILL (1907).

Item.—Amylic Alcohol and Fusel Oil . . . per gal. 12s.

Leave out "12s." and insert "13s." in lieu thereof.

Ordered— That the Report be considered at once.

Sir William Lyne moved, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Senate, amended accordingly.

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5. SUPPLY.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. McDonald reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Sir William Lyne moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at four minutes to ten o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Knox, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Watkins.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives