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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. LAND TAX ASSESSMENT BILL (1911).—Mr. Fisher moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910*.
Question—put and passed.
3. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 34 postponed.
 Clause 35 debated.
 Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. W. Elliot Johnson reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the intervening Orders of the Day be postponed until after Order of the Day No. 10.
5. WAYS AND MEANS—TARIFF AMENDMENTS.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Tudor moved—That Schedule A to the *Customs Tariff 1908-1910* be amended as hereunder set out, and that on and after the First day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, Duties of Customs be collected in pursuance of the Customs Tariff as so amended.

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By inserting in the heading to Schedule A the following provisions:—

“Whenever any goods are composed of two or more separate parts any part though imported by itself shall, if so directed by the Minister, be dealt with under the item applicable to the complete goods.

“‘Non-spirituous’ means free from spirit or containing not more than two per cent. of proof spirit.

“‘Spirituous’ means containing more than two per cent. of proof spirit.”

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
Division I.—Ale, Spirits, and Beverages.		
1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “1. Ale and other Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, spirituou:— (A) In bottle* per gallon (B) In bulk per gallon	1s. 6d. 1s.”	
2. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “2. Ale and other Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry, non-spirituou ad val.	20 per cent.”	
6. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “6. Wood Naphtha, Methyl Alcohol, and Acetone per gallon	1s.”	
9. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “9. Spirituous Preparations, viz.:— Essences, Fruit Ethers Aromas and Flavours, Fluid Extracts, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, Medicines, Infusions, Toilet Preparations, Limejuice and other Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups, containing— (A) Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon (B) More than 25 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon (C) More than 50 per cent., but not more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon (D) More than 75 per cent. of proof spirit, but not over proof per gallon (E) Over proof to be charged as spirituous liquors under Item 3 (B).”	3s. 6d. 7s. 10s. 6d. 14s.	
16. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “16. Limejuice and other Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups, non-spirituou:— (A) In bottle per gallon (B) In bulk per gallon	1s. 6d. 9d.”	
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries.		
42. By inserting in the item, before the word “Stearine” the words “Waxes, n.e.i., including”		
44. By inserting in the item, after the word “solid”, the words “; also Shoemakers’ Wax and Brewers’ Pitch”		
54. By omitting the whole of sub-items (E) (F) (G) (H) and (I) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:— “ (E) Quarter-pints and smaller sizes per dozen (F) Half-pints and over quarter-pints per dozen (G) Pints and over half-pints per dozen (H) Quarts and over pints per dozen (I) Exceeding a quart per gallon (J) When preserved in spirituous liquid, additional duty at 14s. per gallon to be paid on the liquid ”	7½d. 1s. 3d. 2s. 6d. 5s. 1s. 8d.	6d. 1s. 2s. 4s. 1s. 4d.
88. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “Birds” the letters “, n.e.i.”		

* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints to be charged as one gallon.

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Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
Division IV.—Agricultural Products and Groceries—continued.		
97. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 97. (A) Seed—Canary, Hemp and Rape ; also mixtures in which such seeds predominate, in packages exceeding 20 lb. per cental (B) Seed (Rape), for the manufacture of Rape Seed Cake and denaturated Colza Oil under Departmental By-laws	1s. 6d. Free ”	
100. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “ Fancy,” the word “ or ” By inserting in sub-item (B) after the letters “ N.E.I.” the words “ ; also Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents for washing and cleansing purposes ”		
101. By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “ (c) Unground, for manufacture of Curry Paste or Powder under Departmental By-laws per lb.	1d.”	

Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire.

106. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A), and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—(A) N.E.I., for the human body, partly or wholly made up, including materials cut into shape therefor ; also Looping for Boots and Labels and Hangers for Coats and other textile goods, having woven lettering or ornamental designs, whether in the piece or otherwise ad val.	40 per cent.	35 per cent.”
107. By omitting the whole item.		
108. By omitting from the item the words “ 107 or 134 ” and inserting in their stead the words “ 106 or 110 ”.		
110. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 110. Feathers, Dressed, including Feathers made up into trimmings ; also Natural Birds and Wings ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.”
114. By omitting from the item the words “ Flannels, whether plain fancy or printed, including Domett containing wool ; ”		
115. By inserting in the item after the word “ any ” the word “ textile ”		
116. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 116. Articles of Coir, viz. :—Mats, Matting, and Fenders ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.”
117. By inserting in the item after the word “ Sachets ” the words “, Cotton or Linen Handkerchiefs and Serviettes ”		
121. By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “ (F) Woven bodies for Hats as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	10 per cent.”	
123. By omitting from sub-item (E) the words “ Leather Cloth ; ” By omitting from sub-item (F) the words “ ad val. 5 per cent. Free ”, and adding to the sub-item the following words :— “ 1. Inflammable ad val. 2. Non-inflammable according to tests prescribed by Departmental Ry-laws ad val. By inserting in the item new sub-items as follows :— “ (H) Cotton and Linen Piece Goods defined for cutting up for the manufacture of hemmed or hem-stitched Handkerchiefs or Serviettes ad val. “ (I) Leather Cloth ad val.	25 per cent. 5 per cent. 5 per cent. 25 per cent.	20 per cent. Free ” Free ” 20 per cent.”
120. By omitting from the item the words “ Collar Check ; Collar Cloth ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Collar Check and Collar Cloth 36 inches and over in width ”		

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Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures thereof, and Attire—continued.		
<p>134. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the words "Badges n.e.i.;" the words "Braids n.e.i.;"</p> <p>By omitting from sub-item (A) the words "Natural Birds and Wings;"</p> <p>By omitting from sub-item (B) the semicolons after the words "Buckles", "Clasps", "Slides" and "Buttons", and inserting commas in their stead.</p> <p>By inserting in sub-item (B) a comma after the word "Fringes"</p> <p>By omitting from sub-item (B) the words "Braids n.e.i.;" and inserting in their stead the following words:— "Cotton Featherstitch Braids; Plain Braids (other than Cotton Featherstitch) of one colour and not exceeding one inch in width, but not including braids containing gold silver or tinsel threads;"</p>		
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery.		
139. By inserting in sub-item (g) before the word "Fittings" the word "Service".		
141. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).		
147. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word "Grain" the letters "n.e.i."		
148. By inserting in the item after the word "Refrigerators" the words "other than for household use".		
152. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word "Cultivators" the words "; Handworked Seed Drills"		
<p>153. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "153. Cutlery, n.e.i., Forks, Spoons, and Knife Sharpeners, including silver ferruled or plated articles, but not including any article otherwise partly or wholly made of gold or silver ad val.</p>	15 per cent.	10 per cent."
<p>157. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item:— "157. Tanks not exceeding 400 gallons in capacity, whether imported empty or as containers of goods"</p>	Free"	
163. By omitting from the item the words "and Parts thereof".		
<p>164. By omitting from the item the words "not including motive power, Engine Combination or Power Connexions, if any"</p> <p>By omitting from the items the words ", Jewellers' Polishing Lathes"</p>		
165. By omitting from sub-item (A) the words ", and parts thereof,"		
169. By omitting the whole item.		
<p>170. By omitting the whole of sub-item (c).</p> <p>By omitting the whole of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(d) Kettles and Kitchen Cooking Utensils (but not including Stoves) of Cast Iron (tinned or plain) Aluminium or Nickel"</p>	Free"	
172. By inserting in the item after the word "Brasswork" the word "Bronzework".		
<p>177. By omitting the first line of the item and inserting in its stead the following words:—"Electrical Machines and Appliances:—"</p> <p>By omitting the whole of sub-item (g).</p>		
<p>178. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(A) Electroliers; Gasaliers; Chandeliers; Pendants; Brackets; Zinc Tubing ad val.</p>	30 per cent.	25 per cent."
<p>By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— "(B) (1) Gas Meters ad val. (2) Parts of Gas Meters as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.</p>	20 per cent. 5 per cent.	15 per cent. Free,"

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Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—continued.		
179. By inserting in the item the letter “(A)” before the word “Accumulators” By omitting from the sub-item (A) the words “Arc Lamp Carbons;” By adding a new sub-item as follows:— “ (B) Arc Lamp Carbons ad val.	10 per cent.	Free.”
182. By omitting from the item after the word “diameter” the word “including”		
189. By inserting in the item after the word “Tubes” the words “and Rods”		
191. By inserting in the item after the word “Rods” the word “(plain)”		
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198. By inserting in the item after the word “Rod” the word “(plain)”		
206. By inserting in the item after the words “hooks and eyes” the words “for apparel,”		
224. By inserting in the item after the word “empty” the words “but not including Tubes having printed paper attached thereto”		
227. By omitting from the item after the word “(plain)” the word “, and ” and inserting in the item after the word “(plain)” a semicolon. By inserting in the item after the words “Zinc Sheets” the words “in size not less than 7 feet by 3 feet or its equivalent” By omitting the words “, for meat safes and covers”		
229. By omitting from sub-item (D) the words “, and Parts”		
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes.		
230. By inserting in the item after the words “Furniture Oils, Pastes, and Polishes;” the words “Floor Polishes;”		
231. By inserting in the item before the word “Graphite” the letter “(A)” By adding a new sub-item as follows:— “ (B) French Chalk and other preparations of Steatite, n.e.i. ad val.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.”
234. By omitting the whole of sub-items (F) (G) (H) and (I) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:— “ (F) Vegetable Oils, Edible, including Salad, Cooking and Fish-frying Oils per gallon (G) Vegetable Oils, Edible, n.e.i., when denaturated as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon (H) China, Sesame and Soya Bean Oils, when denaturated as prescribed by Departmental By-laws Free (I) Castor; Turkey Red Oil; Commercial Oleic Acid; Linseed, Tung and other Vegetable Paint Oils per gallon	2s. 6d. Free 6d.”	
By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (K) Mineral and Coal Tar, viz.—Naphtha, Benzine, Benzoline, Gasoline, Pentane, Petrol, Turpentine Substitutes, and all Petroleum Spirit under 790 gravity per gallon	3d.	3d.”
By omitting the whole of sub-item (N) By omitting the whole of sub-item (O) By inserting in sub-item (P) after the word “Petroleum” the word “Burning”		
235. By inserting in the item after the words “Cloth Oil” the words “for use in the manufacture of Textile Goods, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws” By omitting from the item the words “China Oil when denaturated as prescribed by Departmental By-law;”		

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Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—continued.		
236. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Ground in liquid in packages containing 14 lb. and under; Paints and Colours prepared for use; and Tattoo Oil per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	6s. 20 per cent.	6s. 15 per cent.
By omitting the whole of sub-item (a) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(G) (1) Barytes crude per cwt. (2) Barytes ground per cwt.”		
By inserting a new sub-item as follows :— “(H) Kalsomine, Water Paints, and Distempers, in powder form per cwt.”	4s.”	
237. By inserting in the item after the word “Blacks” the words “and substitutes therefor”		
Division VIII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stone.		
240. By inserting in the item before the word “Portland” the letter “(A)” By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “basis;” the words “Magnesia, Magnesium Carbonate, and Magnesium Chloride, in packages over 14 lb. ;” By adding a new sub-item as follows :— “(B) Articles, n.e.i., composed wholly or in chief value of cement, and articles of reinforced cement per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty”	2s. 25 per cent.	1s. 6d. 20 per cent.
247. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “247. Fire and Glazed Bricks; Fire Lumps; Fibro-Cement n.e.i.; Fire Clay Manufactures n.e.i.; and Asphalt Tiles ad val.”		
250. By inserting in sub-item (B) after the word “Sheet” the words “, viz. :—Plain Clear” By omitting from sub-item (c) the words “up to 25 superficial feet” and inserting in their stead the words “not exceeding 25 superficial feet”		
253. By omitting from sub-item (A) the words “including Smelling and Perfume Bottles, Glass Stoppers”		
255. By inserting in the item before the word “Glass” the letter “(A)” By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(B) Tubes and Rods of Resistant Glass; Articles of Fused Silica ad val.”	5 per cent.	Free”
259. By inserting in sub-item (B) after the word “Bottles” the word “empty” By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(C) Bottles, fancy ground or cut glass, empty, over 5 drams fluid capacity, and Glass Stoppers ad val.”	25 per cent.	20 per cent.”
260. By inserting in the item after the word “duty” the words “, and not exempted from duty under Item 450” By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(F) Bottles, fancy ground or cut glass, over 5 drams fluid capacity; also stoppers for such bottles ad val.”	25 per cent.	20 per cent.”
261. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) Cements and Prepared Adhesives, n.e.i., including Acetylated Starch, Caseine, Dextrine, Mucilage; also Belting Compounds ad val.”	30 per cent.	25 per cent.”
263. By omitting from the item the word “Dextrine,”		
268. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “Marble” the words “and Granite” By omitting from sub-item (D) the words “30 per cent.” and inserting in their stead the words “35 per cent.”		
271. By omitting from the item the word “—Agate” and inserting in its stead the words “of any material”		

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Division IX.—Drugs and Chemicals.		
273. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Vinegar containing not more than 6 per cent. of absolute acetic acid .. per gallon By omitting the whole of sub-item (B)	1s.”	
275. By inserting in the item before the word “Carbonate” the letter and word “(A) Acetate,” By omitting from sub-item (A) the words “Muriate, and Sulphate” and inserting before the word “Liquid” the word “and” By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(B) Muriate and Sulphate”	Free”	
282. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “282. Bromide Salts; Cyanide of Potassium and Cyanide of Sodium”	Free”	
284. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(A) Sheep Washes and Cattle and Horse Washes; Insecticides and Disinfectants in liquid form in drums containing not less than 5 gallons and, when in other than liquid form, in packages containing not less than 28 lb. By inserting in sub-item (B) before the word “Insecticides” the word “Formalin;”	Free”	
285. By omitting from the item the word “Free” and inserting in its stead the words “ad val. 10 per cent.”		
287. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “287. Chemicals and Drugs, n.e.i., other than those packed for use in the household”	Free”	
292. By omitting from sub-item (A) the words “Medicinal Compounds (not chemical);” and inserting in their stead the words “Chemicals and Drugs packed for use in the household, n.e.i. ;”		
295. By omitting from sub-item (A) the word “including” By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “(C) Fuller’s Earth, in bulk per cwt.	1s.”	
Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane.		
303. By omitting the whole of sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(B) New Zealand White Pine, undressed, for butter boxes, in sizes not less than 9 in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. nor exceeding 12 in. x 2 in., but not cut to shape, subject to Departmental By-laws By inserting in sub-item (D) before the word “Timber” the figure “(1)” By adding to sub-item (D) the following words :— “(2) Timber undressed, cut to size for making boxes per 100 super. ft. By omitting from sub-item (X) the words “per 100 feet super. face .. 2s. 6d.” and inserting in their stead the words “per 100 super. feet 5s.” By omitting from sub-item (X) the word “Free” and inserting in its stead the words “ad val. 10 per cent.” By omitting the whole of sub-item (Z) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “(Z) Hubs, Elm, with or without metal bands .. ad val. By omitting from sub-item (DD) the words “, Rims, and Felloes” and inserting in sub-item (DD) before the word “Spokes” the figure “(1)” By adding to sub-item (DD) the following words :— “(2) Felloes of Hickory, cut, shaped, or bent, plain, in the rough ad val. (3) Rims of Hickory, bent, squared, plain, in the rough ad val. By omitting the whole of the note defining “super. face”, immediately following item 303.	Free” 4s.” 10 per cent. 10 per cent. 10 per cent.”	
306. By omitting from sub-item (A) the words “Wire-doors;” By inserting in sub-item (A) after the words “Mitre Boxes;” the words “Wood Split Pulleys;”		

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Division X.—Wood, Wicker, and Cane—<i>continued.</i>		
307. By omitting from sub-item (D) the words "ad val. 10 per cent." and "Free" and inserting in their stead the word "Free"		
309. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "309 (A) Tool Handles of wood, n.e.i., attached to exempt tools; also handles, not in excess of one for each unhandled exempt tool imported therewith (B) Tool Handles of wood, unattached, n.e.i. ad val.	Free 20 per cent.	15 per cent."
310. By omitting the whole of the item		
311. By inserting in the item after the word "wood" the words "including Fly Doors"		
312. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "312. Photographic Frames, Stands for Pictures, and Picture Frames, on pictures or otherwise, of any material ad val.	35 per cent.	30 per cent."

Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods.

326. By omitting from the item the words "Purses n.e.i.; Wallets;" also the words "other than dolls undressed" also the words "including fancy, ground, and cut glass bottles of over 5 drams of fluid capacity, containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, and stoppers for such bottles"		
327. By omitting the whole of the item.		
339. By omitting from the item the words ", and parts thereof"		
340. By inserting in the item before the word "Compasses" the word "Magnetic"		
342. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "342. (A) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases (but not horns), imported with Machines, not exceeding £5 in total value; also Records (B) Gramophones, Phonographs, and other Talking Machines, including cases imported with Machines, when the value, without horn, exceeds £5; Horns for Talking Machines, whether accompanying the Machines or otherwise ad val. (C) Unassembled Metal parts of Talking Machines but not including Horns	Free 35 per cent. Free"	30 per cent.

Division XII.—Leather and Rubber.

345. By inserting in the item after the word "Soles" the letters "n.e.i."		
350. By inserting in the item before the words "Rubber Manufactures" the letter "(A)" By omitting from the item the words "Tyres; Tubes, valved or unvalved;" By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— "(B) Rubber Tyres; Rubber Tubes, valved or unvalved per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty."	1s. 6d. 25 per cent.	1s. 2d. 20 per cent.
351. By inserting in the item before the words "Indiarubber, crude" the letter "(A)" By omitting from the item the words "or powdered and reclaimed" also the words "Masticated Rubber;" By inserting in the item before the word "Surgical" the word "cut-sheet" By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— "(B) Indiarubber, powdered or reclaimed; Masticated Rubber ad val.	15 per cent.	10 per cent."

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Division XII.—Leather and Rubber—<i>continued.</i>		
352. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 352. (A) Leather Manufactures n.e.i.; Leather cut into shape; Harness n.e.i.; Razor Straps; Whips, including keepers, thongs, and lashes ad val. (B) Harness Saddles.. .. . each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	30 per cent. 6s. 30 per cent.	25 per cent.” 5s. 25 per cent.
353. By adding to the item a new sub-item as follows :— “ (D) Hides, Limed or Fleshed or Split per hide	5s.”	
Division XIII.—Paper and Stationery.		
356. By inserting in sub-item (A) before the word “ Bags ” the words “ or Embossed ” By inserting in sub-item (E) after the word “ Printing ” the words “ , other than news ” By inserting a new sub-item as follows :— “ (F) News Printing, subject to Departmental By-laws.. By inserting in sub-item (I) before the word “ Wrapping ” the figure “ (1). ” By inserting in sub-item (I) (1) after the words “ candle carton paper ” the words “ , paper felt and carpet felt paper ” By adding to sub-item (I) the following words :— “ (2) Apple Wrapping as prescribed by Departmental By-laws By omitting the whole of sub-item (K) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (K) Strawboard per cwt. By omitting from sub-item (M) the words “ Carpet Felt Paper, ”	Free ” Free ” 2s.	 1s. 6d.”
357. By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “ Transfers ” the letters “ n.e.i. ” By inserting in sub-item (A) after the word “ Inkwells ; ” the words “ Ink Stands ; ” By inserting in sub-item (B) after the word “ purposes ” the words “ when not elsewhere dutiable at a higher rate ”		
364. By omitting from sub-item (B) the words “ Ink Stands, ”		
370. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 370. Lichtpause-rohpapier	Free ”	
Division XIV.—Vehicles.		
380. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 380. (A) Vehicles n.e.i. ad val. (B) Vehicle Parts, n.e.i., including Wheels n.e.i., Undergear (inclusive of Axles, Springs and Arms), Axles n.e.i., Springs, Hoods, and Bodies n.e.i. ad val. (C) Roller bearing and Ball bearing Axles, n.e.i. ad val. (D) Motor Cars Lorries and Waggon— (1) Bodies, including Dashboards, Footboards and Mudguards .. ad val. (2) Chassis, not including rubber tyres or tubes ad val. (3) Parts of Chassis or Wheels when unassembled (but not including rubber tyres or tubes) as prescribed by Departmental By-laws .. ad val. (E) Aeroplanes	35 per cent. 35 per cent. 5 per cent. 35 per cent. 15 per cent. 5 per cent. Free ”	30 per cent. 30 per cent. [Free] 30 per cent. 10 per cent. Free
Division XV.—Musical Instruments.		
381. By inserting in the item after the word “ Articles ” the letters “ n.e.i.,”		
384. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— “ 384. Pianos and Pianola-Pianos— (A) Grand each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (B) Upright each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. (C) Parts thereof, n.e.i., under Departmental By-laws ad val.	£14 35 per cent. £7 35 per cent. 20 per cent.	£12 30 per cent. £6 30 per cent. 15 per cent.”

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AMENDMENTS OF CUSTOMS TARIFF 1908-1910—continued.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.	Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous.		
387. By inserting in the item after the word "Bags" the words "Purses n.e.i., Wallets,"		
389. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "389. Articles of an advertising character, and which would not otherwise be dutiable at a higher rate of duty under any other heading, including all Articles which would be free but for their advertising characteristics ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.'
392. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "392. Vessels, Yachts, Launches and Boats, not exceeding 400 tons gross register, Marine Mining and similar Dredges, including all fittings imported therewith ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent."
411. By inserting in the item before the word "lenses" the word "mounted"		
416. By omitting from the item the words "Clay Smoking Pipes" and inserting in their stead the following words "Smoking Pipes wholly of clay"		
419. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "419. (A) Pictures n.e.i., including Scripture Cards of all kinds (B) Oil or Water Colour Paintings n.e.i. other than those by Australian students ad val. (c) Oil or Water Colour Paintings imported by or presented to Public Art Galleries and other similar Public Institutions	Free 25 per cent. Free"	
425. By adding a new item as follows :— "425. Thermit and other welding compounds ad val.	20 per cent."	
440. By omitting the whole of the item and inserting in its stead the following item :— "440. (A) Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and materials for scientific purposes, for use in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Public Hospitals or any Public Institution, and which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws (B) Metal Furniture for Public Hospitals, and which cannot reasonably be manufactured within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free Free."	
448. By omitting from sub-item (c) the words "Vacuum Gauges,"		

Debate ensued.
Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.
Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

6. COMMONWEALTH BANK BILL.—The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on this Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 35 further debated.

Mr. Fisher moved an amendment, That the following sub-clause be added to the clause :—

"(3.) Separate accounts shall be kept by the Bank in respect of the Savings Bank business of the Bank, and for that purpose any receipts or expenditure of the Bank referable to both ordinary business and Savings Bank business shall be allotted in such proportions as the Governor thinks fit."

Debate continued.

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Question—That the sub-clause proposed to be added to the clause be so added—put and passed.

Question—That the clause, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Brown	Mr. Riley	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Cann	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence	Mr. Gordon	
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Greene
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Webster	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. West		
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hall			
Mr. Howe			
Mr. W. J. Johnson	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Scullin		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 36 to 52, inclusive, agreed to.

Clause 53 debated and agreed to.

Clauses 54 to 64, inclusive, agreed to.

Postponed clause 34 agreed to.

Mr Kelly moved that the following new clause be added to the Bill—

- A.--(1.) No member of the Commonwealth Parliament shall recommend or submit, except in the Parliament of the Commonwealth, any business to the Governor or officers of the Bank.
- (2.) The Governor shall report half-yearly to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth any infringements of the provisions of this section, and the Treasurer shall within seven days of the next sitting of the said House lay upon the Table of the House in which the offending member sits a statement showing the nature of the business and the influence sought to be brought to bear thereon by the said member.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Cook	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Gordon		Mr. Archibald	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Palmer	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ozanne
Mr. Sinclair	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Brown	Mr. Riley
		Mr. Cann	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Carr	Mr. Thomas
		Mr. Catts	Mr. Tudor
		Mr. Chanter	Mr. West
		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Fisher	
		Mr. Frazer	
		Mr. Howe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Scullin
		Mr. Mathews	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Kelly moved, That the following new clause be added to the Bill :—

- B. No member of the Commonwealth Parliament shall—
- (a) deposit any money in, or
- (b) borrow any money from, or
- (c) receive directly or indirectly any salary or emolument from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 4.		Noes, 23.	
	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Palmer	Mr. Gordon	Mr. Anstey	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Parker Moloney
		Mr. Brown	Mr. Ozanne
		Mr. Cann	Mr. Riley
		Mr. Carr	Mr. Laird Smith
		Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
		Mr. Chanter	Mr. West
		Mr. Fenton	Mr. Wise
		Mr. Fisher	
		Mr. Frazer	
		Mr. Hall	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Howe	Mr. Scullin
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with amendments.

The House resumed; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Mr. Fisher moved, by leave, That the Report be adopted.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That the third reading of the Bill be made an Order of the Day for Thursday next.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—
 Sir Robert Best, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Groom, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. Livingston, and
 Sir William Lyne.

WALTER A. GALE,
Clerk Assistant,
for Clerk of the House of Representatives.