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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 27.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

No. 1.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

Motion made—That—

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

be imposed as follows :—

EXCISE DUTIES.

Dutiable Goods.	Duties.
135. SUGAR ... per cwt. of manufactured Sugar ...	3s. until the 1st January, 1907, less, from the 1st July, 1902, a rebate to the grower of [^] 4s. per ton on all [^] sugar cane delivered at a factory for manufacture therein, and in the production of which sugar cane white labour only has been employed. The rebate is calculated on cane giving 10 % of sugar, and is to be increased or reduced proportionately, according to any variation from this standard.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “sugar cane [^] only” be inserted in the item after the words “grower of.” —(Sir William McMillan.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the words “and beet” be inserted after the word “cane,” in the proposed amendment. —(Mr. McColl.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,
Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 11.

Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Macdonald-	
Paterson,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	
Sir William	Mr. Fuller,
McMillan,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—*The Tariff*—(continued).

EXCISE DUTIES.

Item 135 (as amended):—

Dutiable Goods.	Duties.
135. SUGAR ... per cwt. of manufactured Sugar ...	3s. until the 1st January, 1907, less, from the 1st July, 1902, a rebate to the grower of sugar cane and beet. The rebate in the case of sugar cane to be [4s.] per ton on all sugar cane delivered at a factory for manufacture therein, and in the production of which sugar cane white labour only has been employed. The rebate is calculated on cane giving 10 % of sugar, and is to be increased or reduced proportionately, according to any variation from this standard.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Further amendment proposed—That the figure “4s.” be omitted from the item, with a view to the insertion of the figure “5s.” in place thereof. —(Mr. Fisher.)

Question—That the figure proposed to be omitted stand part of the item—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 34.	Noes, 15.
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Higgins,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. McDonald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. McLean,	
Sir William McMillan,	Mr. Hume Cook,
	Mr. Fuller.
	Mr. Bamford,
	Mr. O'Malley,
	Mr. Brown,
	Mr. Paterson,
	Mr. Crouch,
	Mr. Watkins,
	Mr. R. Edwards,
	Mr. Wilkinson.
	Mr. L. E. Groom,
	Mr. Macdonald-
	Paterson,
	Mr. Mauger,
	<i>Tellers.</i>
	Mr. McColl,
	Sir Malcolm McEacharn,
	Mr. Fisher,
	Mr. Kennedy.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*The Tariff*—(continued).

EXCISE DUTIES.

	Dutiable Goods.	Duties.
136. TOBACCO, viz. :—		
Manufactured	per lb. 1s.
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Cigars	per lb. 1s. 6d.
Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each Cigarette		per lb. 2s.
Snuff	per lb. 2s.

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Proposed new sub-item :—

Manufactured Strand	per lb. 9d.
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—(Mr. Batchelor.)

Question—That the proposed new sub-item be inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 20		Noes, 30.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mahon,
Bonython,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir William
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Cruickshank,	McMillan,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Manger,		Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fowler,	Sir George Turner,
Sir Malcolm	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson,
McEacharn,	Mr. Kennedy.	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. A. C. Groom,	
		Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Fuller,
		Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilks.
		Mr. Knox,	

And so it passed in the negative

No. 4.—*The Tariff*—(continued).

EXCISE DUTIES.

	Dutiable Goods.						Duties.	
136. TOBACCO, viz.:—								
Manufactured	per lb.	1s.	
Cigars	per lb.	1s. 6d.	
Cigarettes,	including the weight of the outer portion of each							
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Cigarette	per lb.	2s.	
Snuff	per lb.	2s.	

—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “except hand-made” be inserted after the word “Cigarettes.”

—(Sir Malcolm McEacharn.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 22.	
Sir Langdon	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Paterson,
Bonython,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Tudor.	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Crouch,		Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Kennedy,		Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Sir Malcolm		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilks.
McEacharn,	Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Glynn,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Watkins.	Mr. Harper,	
		Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Joseph Cook,
		Mr. Manifold,	Mr. L. E. Groom.
		Sir William	
		McMillan,	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

No. 5.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

[DIVISION VIA].—METALS AND MACHINERY.

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—(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That portion of the heading, viz., “DIVISION VIA” be omitted from the heading.

—(Mr. Glynn.)

Question—That the portion of the heading proposed to be omitted stand part of the heading—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Sir William
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	McMillan,
Sir Langdon	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Paterson,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watson,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. L. E. Groom,			
Mr. Harper,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Salmon.		
Mr. Manifold,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1902.

No. 6.—Committee of Ways and Means—*The Tariff*—(continued).

DIVISION VIA.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

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77. IRON AND STEEL.						
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Proposed new sub-item:—						
Wire netting	ad val. 10%
						—(Mr. Kingston)

Question—That the proposed new sub-item be inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 17	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Sir Langdon	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir George Turner,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fuller.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Sir William	
Mr. L. E. Groom,		McMillan,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Batchelor,		
Paterson,	Mr. Hume Cook.		
Mr. Manifold,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*The Tariff*—(continued).

DIVISION VIA.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

Question—That the Division VIA.—Metals and Machinery, be agreed to as amended—put

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 15.	
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Manifold,	Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Skene,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. F. E. McLean,	Mr. Fuller.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Tudor,	Sir William	
Mr. R. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,	McMillan,	
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. Poynton,	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilkinson.		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Batchelor,		
Mr. Macdonald-	Mr. Hume Cook.		
Paterson,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.