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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISION IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND AUGUST, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1901.

No. 1.—*Customs Bill*—On recommitment (No. 3).—Clause 49—

49. The following are prohibited imports:—

- (a) Any work which is or appears to be an infringement of any copyright existing in any part of the King's dominions, and of the existence of which copyright written notice shall have been given to the Minister by or on behalf of the proprietor.
- (b) False money and counterfeit sterling and any coin or money not being of the proper standard in weight or fineness.
- (c) Blasphemous, indecent, or obscene works or articles.
- (d) Goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connexion with any prison, gaol, or penitentiary.
- (e) Exhausted tea, and tea adulterated with spurious leaf or with exhausted leaves, or being unfit for human use, or unwholesome.
- (f) Oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substitute for butter.
- (g) All goods the importation of which may be prohibited by proclamation.
- (h) All goods having thereon or therewith any false suggestion of any warranty, guarantee, or concern in the production or quality thereof by any persons, public officials, Government, or country.—(*Mr. Kingston.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-clause (*as amended*) be added to the clause:—

- (i) Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals, the importation of which may introduce any infectious or contagious distemper or disease:

Provided that such goods may be landed for the purposes only of quarantine.—(*Mr. Isaacs.*)

Question—That the proposed sub-clause (*as amended*) be added to the clause—put.

Committee divided—

Ayes, 14.

Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. A. McLean	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Piesse,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 36.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. F. E. McLean,
Mr. Barton,	Sir William McMillan,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Page,
Bonython,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kingston,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Harper.

And so it passed in the negative