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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 25.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND MAY, 1908.

TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, 1908.

No. 294.—*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. 229, p. 52— 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	Free			

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

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(The Treasurer).

Amendment proposed—That the requested amendment be modified by making the requested insertion read:—

“(B) Stained Glass Windows for churches or public institutions under Departmental By-laws
. . . General Tariff:—ad val. 15 per cent.”

—(Mr. Glynn).

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the duty in the proposed modification be omitted with a view to the insertion of the duty 20 per cent. in place thereof.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—That the duty proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed modification.—put.

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The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Carr	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Catts	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Spence	Mr. Chapman	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Hume Cook	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Willis	Mr. Coon	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Watson
Mr. Frazer		Mr. Ewing	Mr. Webster
Sir Philip Fysh	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
		Mr. Hall	
		Mr. Hutchison	
		Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maloney	Mr. Crouch
		Mr. Mathews	Mr. Tudor

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 295.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907)*.—Senate's Requests—(*continued*).

No. 229—(*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. 229, p. 52— 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	Free			

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

Motion made—That the requested amendment be not made.

—(*The Treasurer*).

[Requested amendment modified by making the requested insertion read :—

“(B) Stained Glass Windows for churches or public institutions under Departmental By-laws
General Tariff :—ad val. 20 per cent.”]

Further amendment proposed—That the following duty be added to the modification :—“United Kingdom Preference :—15 per cent.”

—(*Mr. Joseph Cook*).

Question—That the duty proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Carr	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Catts	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Spence	Mr. Chapman	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Willis	Mr. Coon	Mr. Watson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Webster
Sir Philip Fysh		Mr. Ewing	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Glynn		Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Foster	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Archer	Mr. Groom	
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hall	
		Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir William Lyne	
		Mr. Maloney	Mr. Crouch
		Mr. Mathews	Mr. Tudor

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 296.—*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. 231, p. 53— Item 427. Surgical Appliances, n.e.i., including Belts, Trusses, Pads, Corsets, Braces, Breast Supports, Vaccination Shields ad val.	25 per cent.	Free	25 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 20 per cent.	Free

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, 29.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Catts	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Page
Mr. Chapman	Sir John Quick
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Coon	Mr. Watson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Webster
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Crouch
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Maloney	

Mr. Archer	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Spence
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wilks
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Frazer	
Sir Philip Fysh	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Kelly	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 297.—*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. 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 Motors, viz.:— —X-ray tubes, tube shields, fluorescent screens, tube holders, apparatus for localization and stereoscopic radiography; Snakebite Outfits; * * * ad val.	10 per cent.; and on and after 12th December, 1907, free		Free	

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

Motion made—That the requested amendment except as to the insertion of the words “Dental Chairs,” be made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Archer	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Spence
Mr. Catts	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Page	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hume Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Coon	Mr. John Thomson	Sir John Forrest	
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Watson	Colonel Foxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Webster	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Foster		Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hall	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Livingston	
Sir William Lyne		Mr. Palmer	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 298.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907)*.—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Postponed Request No. 213—

	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. 213, p. 48— Item 384. Pianos, viz.:— And on and after 12th December, 1907— (b) Upright (except outside packages in which pianos are ordinarily imported when containing such goods) - - ad val.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.

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

[Requested amendment, so far as the wording is concerned, made].

Motion made—That the requested amendment, so far as the proposed alteration of duties is concerned, be not made.

—(The Treasurer).

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Carr	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Archer	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Page
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Hume Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Coon	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Catts	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Watson	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Spence
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Webster	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wilks	Colonel Foxton	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom		Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Hall	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Willis
Sir William Lyne		Mr. Livingston	

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 299.—*Customs Tariff Bill (1907)*.—Senate's Requests—(continued).

Postponed Request No. 214—

	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. 214, p. 48— Item 384. Pianos, viz. :— * * * * (c) N.E.I. ad val.	40 per cent. ; and on and after 12th De- cember, 1907, 30 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent. ; and on and after 12th December, 1907, 25 per cent.	20 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, 26.

Noes, 26.

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| Mr. Carr | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. McDougall |
| Mr. Chapman | Mr. O'Malley |
| Mr. Hume Cook | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Coon | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Watson |
| Mr. Ewing | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Foster | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Hall | |
| Mr. Harper | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hutchison | |
| Sir William Lyne | Mr. Bamford |
| Mr. Mathews | Mr. Tudor |

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| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Dugald Thomson. |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Willis |
| Colonel Foxton | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Glynn | |
| Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Kelly | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Liddell | |
| Mr. Livingston | Mr. Archer |
| Mr. Mahon | Mr. Johnson |

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes.

And so it passed in the negative.