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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 122.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1908.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Mauger presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—
Post and Telegraph Act—
Telephone Regulations Amended—Parts I. and XV.—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 46.
General Postal Regulations (sale of stamps, &c.) and Telephone Regulations—Part I.—
Amendments—Statutory Rules 1908, No. 47.
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 made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
4. PAPERS.—Sir William Lyne presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Transfer of State Debts to the Commonwealth and Financial Arrangements connected therewith—Memorandum by the Treasurer (the Honorable Sir William Lyne).
Public Debts of Australia, as at 30th June, 1907.
Sir William Lyne moved, That the Papers be printed.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
5. 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 again 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 considered certain of the Requests made by the Senate in regard to the Bill, and had agreed to certain resolutions.
Mr. McDonald also acquainted the House that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, this day, at a later hour, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered—That the resolutions be considered at once.
And the said resolutions were read, and are as follow :—

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE MANNER IN WHICH, UP TO 5TH MAY, 1908, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS DEALT WITH THE REQUESTS BY THE SENATE FOR AMENDMENTS.

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

2 (as to part)	29	44	59	76	97
3	30	45	60	77	99
4	31	47	63	78	100
6	32	48	64	79	101
11	33 (as to part)	50 (as to part)	65	80	102
12	35	51	66	81 (as to part)	103
14	36	52	67	83	104
17	38	53	68	84	105
19	39 (as to part)	54	70	85	106
21	40 (as to part)	55	71	87	107
24	41	56	72 (as to part)	88 (as to part)	109
25	42	57	73 (as to part)	90 (as to part)	110
28	43	58	74 (as to part)	92 (as to part)	

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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.	
<p>No. 1, p. 5— Item 21. Tobacco, unmanufactured, but entered to be locally manufactured into Tobacco or Cigarettes—to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:— (A) Unstemmed ... per lb.</p>	1s. 9d.; and on and after 5th October, 1907, 1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.			Not made.
<p>No. 2, p. 5— Item 21. Tobacco, &c.:— * * * * * (B) Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips ... per lb.</p>	2s.	2s. 3d.			Made as regards insertion of words. Not made as regards alteration of duty.
<p>No. 5, p. 6— Item 36. Blue, Laundry ... per lb.</p>	2d.			1½d.	Not made.
<p>No. 7, p. 7— Item 42. Stearine, Paraffine Wax, Beeswax, Carnauba, Ceresine, and Japanese or Vegetable Wax per lb. Amend the Item by making the duty on Stearine, and Paraffine Wax ... per lb.</p>	1d.	1½d.			Not made.

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No. 8, p. 7—
 Item 45. Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate, viz.:—
 (A) Confectionery, n.e.i., including Cocoa and Chocolate prepared for edible use, or potable use (not in powdered form); Bon-bons and mixed packets of Confectionery containing trinkets (gross weights); Sugar Candy; Medicated Confectionery; Cachous; and Crystallized or Candied Fruits ... per lb.

3½d.; and on and after 30th October, 1907, 3d.

2½d.

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Not made.

No. 9, p. 7—
 Item 45. Confectionery, &c., viz.:—
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(G) Confectionery of any kind containing Glucose, Paraffine Wax, or Plaster of Paris per lb.

4d.

Not made.

No. 10, p. 7—
 Item 46. Liquorice, viz.:—
 * * * * * per lb.
 (c) Other ...

3½d.; and on and after 30th October, 1907, 3d.

2d.

Not made

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

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SCHEDULE—continued.

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No. 13, p. 8— Item 53. Fish, viz.:— * * * (c) Preserved in tins or other airtight vessels (except Fish preserved in salt or brine and smoked or dried) including the weight of liquid contents ... per lb.	1½d.; and on and after 30th October, 1907, 1d.				Made with the following modification:— The words " (except Fish preserved in salt or brine" have also been omitted.
No. 15, p. 9— Item 67. Hay and Chaff ... per cwt.	1s.; and on and after 31st October, 1907, free	1s.			Made with the following modification:— To take effect on and after 1st November, 1908.
No. 16, p. 10— Item 79. Matches and Vestas of all kinds:— * * * (D) When in boxes with printed matter thereon advertising any commodity other than the Matches contained therein, other					Not made, but the following modification made:—After present sub-item (D)

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the following added:—
And on and after 1st October, 1908—
 (D) *When in boxes with printed matter thereon, other than the manufacturer's name, trade mark, and address, and description of the article contained therein, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (C) above per gross of boxes — General Tariff, 7d.; United Kingdom Preference Tariff, 6d.,*

Not made.

Made with the following modification:— The words "not manufactured in the Commonwealth, as" omitted from the requested amendment.

than the manufacturer's name and address and description of the article contained therein, in addition to the duties set out in (A), (B), (C) above per gross of boxes

7d.

No. 18, p. 11—

Item 85. Mustard, including French Mustard ... per lb.

3d.

No. 20, p. 11—

Item 88. (A) Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i., being Groceries, including Culinary and Flavoured Essences non-spirituous, Soap Dyes, Condition Foods, and other preparations used in the household including Food for Birds ... ad val.
 (B) Invalids' Diabetic Food, and also all other Invalids' Foods not manufactured in the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ...

20 per cent.

6d.

2d.

15 per cent.

Free

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No. 22, p. 11— Item 93. Pickles, Sauces, Chutney, Olives, and Capers— * * * *					
(F) Curry manufactured, whether paste or powder ... ad val.	35 per cent.	30 per cent.	25 per cent.	20 per cent.	Not made.
No. 23, p. 12— Item 94. Rice, viz:— * * * *					
(c) N.E.I., including Rice Meal and Flour per cental	6s.	4s. 3d.			Not made.
No. 26, p. 12— Item 101. Spices, viz:— (A) Unground, n.e.i. per lb.	2d.	Free			Not made.
No. 27, p. 12— Item 105. Tea:— (A) In packets not exceeding 20 5lb. in weight per lb.	1d.				Not made.

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<p>No. 33, p. 13— Item 114. Blankets (except of Rubber); Blanketing; Flannels, whether plain fancy or printed, including Domett containing wool; also Crimean and Ceylon Shirtings containing wool; Rugs, n.e.i., including Buggy Rugs or Aprons, and Rugging ... ad val.</p>	<p>30 per cent.; and on and after 8th November, 1907, 20 per cent.</p>	<p>30 per cent.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p><i>Not made as regards insertion of words in item.</i> <i>Made as regards alteration of duties.</i></p>
<p>No. 34, p. 13— Item 115. Carpets, Carpeting, Floor Cloths, Floor and Carriage Mats of any material except Coir; Lap Dusters; and Floor Rugs and Coverings (including Felts and Pads) ... ad val.</p>	<p>30 per cent.; and on and after 8th November, 1907, 25 per cent.</p>	<p>15 per cent.</p>	<p>10 per cent.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>
<p>No. 37, p. 14— Item 118. Curtains and Blinds, n.e.i. (not including blinds attached to rollers); Curtain Clips, Bands, Loops, and Holders; and Blind Tassels and Acorns ... ad val.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>15 per cent.</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p><i>Not made.</i></p>

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SCHEDULE—continued.

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.	
<p>No. 39, p. 14— Item 120. Gloves— (A) Men's Gloves of all kinds and materials, Gloves, being Har-vesting, Driving, Housemaids', and Gardening ... ad val.</p>	30 per cent.	Free	20 per cent.	Free	<p>Made as regards altera-tion of wording. Not made as regards alteration of duties.</p>
<p>No. 40, p. 14— Item 120. Gloves— (B) Gloves n.e.i. of all kinds and materials including Mittens. ad val.</p>	30 per cent.; and on and after 14th October, 1907, 15 per cent.	Free	20 per cent.; and on and after 14th October, 1907, 10 per cent.	Free	<p>Made as regards altera-tion of dates. Not made as regards alteration of duties.</p>

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No. 46, p. 15—

Item 123. Piece Goods,*† viz. :—
* * *

(B) Piece goods, woollen or containing wool, viz.:—women's and children's dress goods not weighing over 5 oz. per square yard ... ad val.

35 per cent.; and on and after 13th November, 1907, 15 per cent.

30 per cent.; and on and after 13th November, 1907, 10 per cent.

Not made, but the words "including women's and children's dress flannels" inserted after the words "dress goods".

Free

Not made.

20 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, 5 per cent.

5 per cent.

25 per cent.; and on and after 14th November, 1907, 10 per cent.

No. 49, p. 15—

Item 123. Piece Goods,*† viz. :—
* * *

(F) Piece Goods, n.e.i., other than of Wool or Silk, suitable for Human Apparel, or to be worn in connexion with the human body, having on one or both sides a teased, treated, combed, fluffed, or raised nap or surface in imitation of or resembling Flannel in feel or appearance ... ad val.

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SCHEDULE.—continued.

Tariff Items.	General Tariff.		Tariff on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.		Requested Amendment—How Goods Voted 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. 50, p. 15— Item 123. Piece Goods,*† viz. :— * * * * *					
(G) Rubbered waterproof cloth— (1) Woollen or containing wool ... ad val.		35 per cent.		30 per cent.	
(2) Silk or containing silk, but not containing wool ad val.		30 per cent.		25 per cent.	Made as to (1) and (3). Made as to (2) with the following modifications:—Duties made 25 per cent. General Tariff, and 20 per cent. United Kingdom Preference Tariff.
(3) N.E.I. ... ad val.		20 per cent.		15 per cent.	
No. 61, p. 17— Item 139. Arms, viz. :— * * * * *					
(H) Guns or Rifles fitted with Barrels which do not bear the British or other approved test mark; or such barrels imported separately — per double-barrelled gun or rifle or barrelled for such—per single-barrelled gun or rifle or barrelled for such ... each		£5			Made with the following modification:— After “mark” the following words inserted:—“or do not, prior to 1st October, 1908, pass a test in Australia prescribed by the Minister”.

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No. 62, p. 18— Item 143. Sheet Lead and Lead Piping per ton	50s.; and on and after 15th No- vember, 1907, free	20s.		<i>Not made.</i>
No. 69, p. 19— Item 153 Cutlery, of all kinds, n.e.i.; including Plated Cutlery; Knife Sharpeners; Manicure Sets; but not cutlery in part or wholly made up of gold or silver ... ad val.	20 per cent.	15 per cent.	15 per cent.	<i>Not made.</i>
No. 72, p. 19— Item 159. Adding and Computing Machines and all Attachments; Time Registers and Detectors; Cash Registers; Automatic Weighbridges, and Automatic Weighing Machines except coin- freed Automatic Weighing Ma- chines; Combined Bagging, Weighing, and Sewing Ma- chines On and after 27th November, 1907 ... ad val.	10 per cent.	Free	5 per cent.	<i>Made as regards in- sertion of words. Not made as regards alteration of duties.</i>
No. 73, p. 20— On and after 27th November, 1907— Item 160. Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric), viz.:— (A) Gas Producers; Flue- heated Economizers; Me- chanical Stokers; Steam Traps; Steam Turbines; High- speed Reciprocating En- gines coupled with genera- tors or Dynamo Electric				

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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.	
<p>No. 73, p. 20—continued. Machines to be used in mines; Super-heaters; Water purifiers ... ad val.</p>	5 per cent.		Free		<p>Made as regards omission of words. Made with the following modification as regards insertion of words:—The words inserted altered to read, "High-speed Reciprocating Steam Engines for direct coupling or directly generators or to pumps".</p>
<p>No. 74, p. 20— And on and after 28th November, 1907— Item 162. (A) Pulley Chain Blocks and Travelling Blocks; Pneumatic Elevators and Conveyors; Steam High-pressure Blowers for Smelting, and Turbo-Blowers; Telegraphers; Apparatus for Liquefaction of Gases; Patent Hoist used for underground-mining Portable Hoists for underground use ad val.</p>	5 per cent.	Free	Free		<p>Made as regards alteration of "Pulley" to "Chain." Made with modifications as regards remaining alteration of wording, viz.:—Instead of the word "High-pressure," the word "Rotary" inserted; and before the words "Portable Hoists" the word "Patent" inserted. Not made as regards alteration of duty.</p>

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<p>No. 75, p. 20— And on and after 28th November, 1907— Item 162. (A) Pulley Blocks, &c. *</p>	<p>(AA) Log Band Saws with Band Wheels 5 feet and over in diameter *</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Made with the following modification:— To take effect on and after 13th December, 1907.</p>
<p>No. 81, p. 21— Item 170. * * * * * (B) Articles made entirely of Alu- minium for household use. . . . On and after 29th November, 1907 ad val.</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Made as regards omis- sion of word. † Not made as regards alteration of duty.</p>
<p>No. 86, p. 22— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 175— * * * * *</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Not made.</p>
<p>No. 88, p. 22— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 176— * * * * *</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Made as regards omis- sion of words. Not made as regards alteration of duty.</p>
<p>No. 89, p. 22— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 176— * * * * * (F) Rock Boring Machines, n.e.i. ad val.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</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. 90, p. 22— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 177. Electrical Machines, Appliances, and parts thereof :— (A) Dynamo Electric Machines up to the capacity of 500 10 horse power, including ; Static Transformers and Induction Coils for all purposes; Electric Fans ad val.	20 per cent.				<i>Not made as regards alteration of figures. Made as regards omission of word.</i>
No. 91, page 22— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 177. Electrical Machines, &c. :— * * * (B) Dynamo Electric Machines over the capacity of 500 10 horse power ad val.	12½ per cent.	Free			<i>Not made.</i>
No. 92, p. 23— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 177. Electrical Machines, &c. :— * * * (c) Regulating, Starting, and Controlling Apparatus for all Electrical purposes, including Distributing Boards and Switch Boards Switchboards , except Telephone Switchboards ... ad val.	20 per cent	Free			<i>Made as regards alteration of wording. Not made as regards alteration of duty.</i>

<p>No. 93, p. 23— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 177. Electrical Machines, &c. :— * * *</p>	<p>(D) Electric Apparatus and Fittings consisting wholly or partly of metal n.e.i., including Switches Fuses, and Lightning Arresters ad val.</p>	<p>15 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>10 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Not made</p>
<p>No. 94, p. 23— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 177. Electrical Machines, &c. :— * * *</p>	<p>(e) Generators for direct-couplings to steam Turbines ad val</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Not made.</p>	
<p>No. 95, p. 23— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 178. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :— * * *</p>	<p>(B) Gas meters ... ad val.</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>25 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>20 per cent.</p>	<p>Not made.</p>
<p>No. 96, p. 23— And on and after 29th November, 1907— Item 178. Electrical and Gas Appliances, viz. :— * * *</p>	<p>(BB) Telephones, Telephone Switch- boards and Appliances ...</p>	<p>12½ per cent.; and on and after 30th No- vember, 1907, 15 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>12½ per cent.; and on and after 30th No- vember, 1907, 15 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Not made.</p>
<p>No. 98, p. 23— Item 180. Rails, Fish Plates, Fish Bolts, Tie Plates and Rods, Switches, Points, Crossings, and Intersections, also Steel Sleepers, for Railways and Tramways ad val.</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. 108, p. 25— Item 205. Locks, including (A) Knobs, keys, escutcheons, window and transom catches ... ad val.</p> <p>(B) Locks ... ad val.</p> <p>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 the manufacture is sufficiently established in the Commonwealth; but until the issue of such Proclamation—</p> <p>Locks</p>	5 per cent.	20 per cent.	Free	15 per cent.	<p>Made with the following modification:—The following words have not been inserted— “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 the manufacture is sufficiently established in the Commonwealth; but until the issue of such Proclamation—Locks—General Tariff, Free”.</p>
<p>No. 111, p. 26— Item 217. Standards, steel fencing of all lengths and Pillars, and Pillars, steel fencing of all lengths; Wedgers, patent, for Droppers and Standards ... ad val.</p>	5 per cent.	17½ per cent.	Free	12½ per cent.	<p>Not made as regards wording, but wording modified to read as follows:—“Standards and Pillars of all lengths for fencing; Patent Wedgers for Droppers and Standards”.</p> <p>Not made as regards alteration of duties.</p>

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<p>No. 112, p. 26— Item 222. Steel and Steel-rimmed wheels of over 18 30 inches diameter in the tread, for trucks and waggons, and all steel parts for such wheels On and after 30th November, 1907, ad val.</p>	<p>5 per cent.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p><i>Not made, but the following modification made:—The following added to the item:— And on and after 6th May, 1908—</i></p>
<p>222 (A) Steel Wheels n.e.i. of over 30 inches diameter in the tread, for trucks and waggons, and all steel parts for such wheels ad val.— General Tariff, 5 per cent.; United Kingdom Preference Tariff, Free.</p>			<p><i>(B) Steel-rimmed wheels of over 18 inches diameter in the tread, for trucks and waggons, and all steel parts for such wheels ad val.— General Tariff, 5 per cent.; United Kingdom Preference Tariff, Free.</i></p>
<p>No. 113, p. 26— Item 226. Wire n.e.i., also Woven Wire measuring over 20 holes to the lineal inch ad val.</p>	<p>10 per cent.; and on and after 16th November, 1907, free</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p><i>Made with the following Amendment also to take effect on and after 16th November, 1907.</i></p>

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Sir William Lyne moved, by leave, That the progress Report of the Committee on the Requests of the Senate in the Customs Tariff Bill be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the Senate informing it of the manner in which the House has dealt with the foregoing Requests for amendments, and stating that when the remainder of the Requests made by the Senate have been dealt with the result will be communicated to it.

Mr. Fuller moved, as an amendment, That Request No. 15, in regard to Item 67, "Hay and Chaff," be recommitted for reconsideration by the Committee.

Question—That the said Request be recommitted—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Reid
Mr. Catts	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Bruce Smith
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hall	Mr. Willis
Mr. Johnson	
Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Thomas Brown
Mr. Page	Mr. Wilks

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bamford	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Chapman	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Spence
Mr. Ewing	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Wise
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Foster	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Crouch
Mr. Knox	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate ensued on main question.

Question—That the progress Report of the Committee on the Requests of the Senate in the Customs Tariff Bill be adopted, and that a Message be sent to the Senate informing it of the manner in which the House has dealt with the foregoing Requests for amendments, and stating that when the remainder of the Requests made by the Senate have been dealt with the result will be communicated to it—put and resolved in the affirmative.

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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.

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

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes to eleven 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. Bowden, Mr. Chanter, Mr. Edwards*, Mr. Fowler*, Mr. Hans Irvine*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. McWilliams, Sir John Quick, Mr. Storrer, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Wilson.

* On leave.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.