

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 13th Day of September, 1907.

TARIFF BILL.

Hon. Mr. MILLAR, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

To add the following new clause:—

Provisions where
contract for sale
of goods made
before 17th July,
1907.

12A. Where any contract has been made before the seventeenth day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, between an importer carrying on business in New Zealand and a purchaser in New Zealand for the sale of any goods at a price which includes the duty payable on such goods in accordance with the tariff in force at the date of such contract, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) If the said goods have been entered before the passing of this Act, and duty has been paid thereon in excess of the duty in force at the date of such contract, the Collector, if satisfied that the goods have been delivered to the purchaser in pursuance of such contract, may allow a refund of such excess to the importer.
- (b.) If the said goods have not been so entered before the passing of this Act, but are entered before the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seven, the Collector, if satisfied that they have been imported and are to be delivered by the importer under such a contract as aforesaid, may allow such goods to be admitted at the rate of duty in force in respect thereof on the date on which the said contract was made.

Clause 13: To add the following new subclause:—

(4.) On and after the coming into force of this Act in the said Islands there shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, be levied and collected in the said Islands, in addition to all other duties imposed by this Act, the duties of Customs following, that is to say:—

On sugar, whether imported from New Zealand or elsewhere, if entered in the said Islands on or after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seven, a duty of one half-penny for every pound:

On cotton piece-goods (except calico), linen piece-goods, and piece-goods of mixed cotton and linen, whether imported from New Zealand or elsewhere, if entered in the said Islands after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seven, a duty of ten per centum *ad valorem*:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council at any time to reduce or remit the duties so imposed upon the said goods or upon any class of the same, and so long as such Order in Council remains in force the said duties shall be reduced or remitted accordingly.

To add the following new clause:—

Provisions as to
goods delivered
under contract
of sale.

28A. (1.) Nothing in the *three* last preceding sections shall apply to goods delivered in pursuance of a *bona fide* contract of sale made in New Zealand between the purchaser and an importer carrying on business in New Zealand, unless such importer in so selling the goods acts as the agent of some other person.

(2.) For the purposes of this section no person shall be deemed to carry on business in New Zealand merely because he has an agent in New Zealand.

(3.) If any dispute arises as to whether any person carries on business in New Zealand within the meaning of this section, such dispute shall be referred to the Minister of Customs, whose decision shall be final.
