

1932.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

IN COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. STEWART : To move—

1. That Colonial light dues at the rate of one penny per ton of her register tonnage shall be imposed, with respect to each voyage of a ship, British or foreign, which is at any port, harbour or place in Australia, and which, in the course of any voyage to or from Australia, has passed and derived benefit from any of the following lighthouses or from the following buoy, namely :—

Lighthouses—

Gun Cay
 Abaco
 Cay Sal
 Great Isaac
 Cay Lobos
 Elbow Cay
 Great Stirrup Cay
 Castle Island
 Inagua
 Bird Rock
 Watling Island

Buoy—

Matanilla Shoal.

2. That Colonial light dues at the rate of one halfpenny per ton on her register tonnage shall be imposed, with respect to each voyage of a ship British or foreign, which is at any port, harbour or place in Australia and which, in the course of any voyage to or from Australia, has passed and derived benefit from the following lighthouse, namely :—

Sombrero Island.

3. That where, by Order in Council made under section six hundred and seventy of the *Merchant Shipping Act 1894*, His Majesty fixes any rate of Colonial light dues in substitution for either of the rates hereinbefore specified, and the Governor-General, by regulation made under the Act passed to give effect to this Resolution, authorizes the imposition in the Commonwealth of Colonial light dues at the rate so fixed, Colonial light dues shall be imposed in the Commonwealth at the rate so fixed in lieu of the rate hereinbefore specified for which the rate so fixed is in substitution.

4. That Colonial light dues shall be payable in currency of the United Kingdom or in Australian currency of such amount as, having regard to the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of payment, represents the equivalent, in currency of the United Kingdom, of the dues so payable.

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