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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Pacific Island Labourers Bill*—Clause 6—

6. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the granting of licences as follows :—

- (a) During the year One thousand nine hundred and two, to the number of not more than [three-fourths of] the number of the Pacific Island labourers who have returned to their native islands during the year One thousand nine hundred and one.
- (b) During the year One thousand nine hundred and three, to the number of not more than one-half of the number of the Pacific Island labourers who have returned to their native islands during the year One thousand nine hundred and two.—(*Mr. Barton.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “three-fourths of,” in line 2 of paragraph (a), be omitted from the clause.—(*Mr. R. Edwards.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Ronald,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kingston,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Mauger.

Noes, 4.

Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Malcolm	Mr. R. Edwards,
McEacharn.	Mr. V. L. Solomon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.