

1903.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 24TH JULY, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1903.

No. 8.—*Naval Agreement Bill*—Clause 2—

2. The Agreement set out in the Schedule is hereby ratified and approved.

—(*Prime Minister.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the clause :—“subject to the following alteration—that the squadron shall not be removed from beyond the limits of the Australian station without the consent of the Governor-General in Council”

—(*Mr. Fuller.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.

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| Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Paterson, |
| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Ronald, |
| Mr. Hume Cook, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. Thomas. |
| Mr. Fisher, | |
| Mr. Mahon, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Fuller, |
| Mr. McDonald, | Mr. Watson. |
| Mr. Page, | |

Noes, 30.

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| Sir Edmund Barton, | Mr. F. E. McLean, |
| Sir Langdon | Sir William |
| Bonython, | McMillan, |
| Mr. Cameron, | Mr. Phillips, |
| Mr. Chapman, | Sir John Quick, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Reid, |
| Mr. Winter Cooke, | Mr. Salmon, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. Skene, |
| Mr. Ewing, | Mr. E. Solomon, |
| Sir John Forrest, | Mr. V. L. Solomon, |
| Sir Philip Fysh, | Mr. Thomson, |
| Mr. Glynn, | Sir George Turner, |
| Mr. Hartnoll, | Mr. Willis. |
| Mr. Kennedy, | |
| Mr. Kingston, | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Knox, | Mr. Clarke, |
| Sir Malcolm | Mr. Sydney Smith. |
| McEacharn, | |

And so it passed in the negative.