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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 7TH AUGUST, 1903.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1903.

No. 11.—*Papua (British New Guinea) Bill*—(continued).—Proposed new clause—

38A. No intoxicants or opium shall be allowed to be imported into or manufactured, or sold or otherwise disposed of in the Territory, except for medicinal purposes, to be dispensed on the order of a medical practitioner, and any Ordinance passed before the commencement of this Act providing for such introduction or sale is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Mauger.)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Kingston,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCay,	
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Wilkinson.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Page,
Sir Edmund Barton,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Ewing,	
Sir John Forrest,	
Sir Philip Fysh,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Fowler,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Mahon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1903.

No. 12.—*Defence Bill*—Clause 45—(as amended)—

45. (4) Members of the ~~Citizen~~ **Defence** Forces who are members of the Naval Forces may be required to serve either within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for the purpose of training or in time of war for the defence and protection of the Commonwealth and of the several States.

45a. (2) Members of the ~~Citizen~~ **Defence** Forces who are members of the Military Forces shall not be required, unless they voluntarily agree to do so, to serve beyond the limits of the Commonwealth [and those of any Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth].

—(Sir John Forrest.)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and those of any Territory under the authority of the Commonwealth,” at the end of the clause (*now* 45A), be omitted.

—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Conroy,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Fisher,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Spence,	Mr. McDonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1903.

No. 13. *Defence Bill*—(continued)—Clause 51 (as amended)—

51. The ~~Permanent~~ **Military Forces** and all persons permanently employed in the ~~Active Military Forces~~ shall at all times, and all members of the ~~Citizen Military Forces~~ shall while on active service, and at all times when on duty or wearing their uniforms, be subject to the Army Act, save so far as it is inconsistent with this Act; but so that the regulations may prescribe that any provisions of the Army Act shall not apply to the Military Forces, or to any specified part of those forces.

—(Sir John Forrest.)

Question—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Sir Edmund Barton,	Sir William Lyne,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Willis.
Sir John Forrest,	
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 10.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Crouch,	
Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. Spence,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Tudor,	Mr. McDonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 14. *Defence Bill*—(continued)—Clause 57—

57. [(1) The Governor-General may, by proclamation, declare what persons shall be exempt from service in the Defence Force.]

(2) The burden of proving exemption from service in the Defence Force shall rest on the person claiming exemption.

—(Sir John Forrest.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (1) be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following sub-clause in place thereof :—

“(1) The following persons shall be exempt from service in the Defence Force :—

All such persons as object to serve in the Defence Force on the ground of religious belief or of conscience ;

All such other persons as the Governor-General may, by proclamation, exempt from service in the Defence Force.”

—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Kirwan,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Knox,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Fisher,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 6.

Mr. Crouch,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Tudor.	Mr. McDonald.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.