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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 9.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

No. 17.—*Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill (continued)*.—*Recommittal*—Clause 62—

62. (1) Any of the following associations may, on compliance with the prescribed conditions, be registered in the manner prescribed as an organization:—

- (a) Any association of employers in or in connexion with any industry, who have in the aggregate, throughout the six months next preceding the application for registration, employed on an average taken per month not less than one hundred employees in that industry; and
- (b) Any association of not less than one hundred employees in or in connexion with any industry.

[Provided that no such organization shall be entitled to any declaration of preference by the Court when and so long as its rules or other binding decisions permit the application of its funds to political purposes, or require its members to do anything of a political character.]

(2) The conditions to be complied with by associations so applying for registration shall, until otherwise prescribed, be as set out in Schedule B.

(3) Upon registration, the association shall become and be an organization.

—(*Prime Minister*.)

Amendment proposed—That the proviso following paragraph (b) be omitted from the clause.

—(*Mr. McDonald*.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Dugald
Mr. Gibb,	Thomson,
Mr. Glynn,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Willis,
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Maloney,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.

No. 18.—*Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill*.—Consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of His Excellency the Governor-General's Message No. 2—

Motion made—That it is expedient that an appropriation of moneys be made for the purposes of a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Survey of Route for a Railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

—(*Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Question—That the proposed resolution be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McCay,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McLean,
Bonython,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Carpenter,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Sr John Forrest,	Mr. Dugald
Mr. Fowler,	Thomson,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. McDonald.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. R. Edwards,	
Mr. Glynn,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. McWilliams,	Mr. Tudor.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.