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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1908.

No. 4.—*Estimates of Expenditure, 1908-9*—Committee of Supply—General discussion on the first item of the Estimates.

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Motion made—That the Chairman report progress.

—(*Mr. Crouch.*)

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8

Mr. Crouch	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Frazer	<i>Tellers..</i>
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Archer
Mr. Roberts	Mr. Bowden

Noes, 22.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Page
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Sir John Quick
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Coon	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Foster	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Sir William Lyne	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger	Mr. Catts
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

No. 5.—*Manufactures Encouragement Bill*.—On recommital—Clause 9—

9. [The person] claiming any bounty in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, shall give his bond to the Commonwealth, in a sum to be fixed by the Minister (in this Act called the secured amount) conditioned to be void if he transfers to the State in which the goods are manufactured all lands, buildings, premises, machinery, plant, and equipment of any kind used in or in connexion with the manufacture of the goods, if so required by the Governor of the State within twelve months after the date of expiry of the bounty with respect to that class of goods; such transfer to be in consideration of fair compensation for the property transferred, to be assessed in case of dispute by the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, whose determination shall be final and conclusive and without appeal.

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words up to and inclusive of the word “goods” in line 6 be omitted from the clause with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—

“From the person or persons claiming any bounty in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, the Commonwealth or any State shall have power to take over the lands, buildings, premises, machines, plant, and equipment of any kind used in connexion with the manufacture of the goods at any time within twelve months after the date of the expiry of the bounty with respect to that class of goods.”

—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Question—That the words “The person” of the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Knox	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Mauger	Mr. Bowden

Noes, 12.

Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Carr	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frazer	
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Catts
Mr. Page	Mr. Hall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.