

1908.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 3.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH DECEMBER, 1908.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 6.—*Seat of Government [Yass-Canberra] Bill.*—Clause 4.

4. The territory to be granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth for the Seat of Government shall contain an area not less than nine hundred square miles, and [have access to the sea].

—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed:—That the words "have access to the sea" be omitted from the clause with a view to the insertion of the words "shall include a line of access to, and a seaport at, Jervis Bay" in place thereof.

—(*Mr. Wise.*)

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

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Knox
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Thomas Brown	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Catts	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Spence
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Watson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 11.

Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Coon	Mr. Wise
Mr. Maloney	
Mr. Palmer	
Mr. Poynton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sampson	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Storrer	Mr. McDougall

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 7.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9.*

II.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Division No. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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[No. 9. Contribution to Funds of Imperial Institute	£500]
*	*	*	*	*	*

—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed:—That the Item be omitted.

—(*Mr. Page.*)

Question put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	
Mr. Crouch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hall	Mr. Catts
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Frazer

Noes, 36.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watson
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Wise
Mr. Liddell	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger	Mr. Bowden
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 8.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9—(continued)*

II.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Division No. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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No. 9. Contribution to Funds of Imperial Institute]	[£500]
*	*	*	*	*	*

—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed:—That the amount be reduced by £250.

—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Catts	
Mr. Crouch	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Hall
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Mathews

Noes, 35.

Mr. Archer	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Coon	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Foster	Mr. Watson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Mahon	

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 4TH DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 9.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9*—(continued).

III.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 17.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

Administrative Division.

Secretary and Parliamentary Draftsman [£900]

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—(The Attorney-General.)

Amendment proposed :—That the amount be reduced by £100.

—(Mr. Frazer.)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.

Noes 24.

Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Webster
Mr. Catts	
Mr. Frazer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Poynton	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Sinclair	

Mr. Archer	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Spence
Mr. Coon	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. John Thomson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9*—(continued).

III.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 17.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

Administrative Division.

Secretary and Parliamentary Draftsman [£900]

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—(The Attorney-General.)

Amendment proposed :—That the amount be reduced by 50.

—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Catts	Mr. Webster
Mr. Maloney	
Mr. McWilliams	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Poynton	Mr. McDougall

Mr. Archer	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Spence
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Watson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Hall
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 11.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9—(continued).*

III.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Division No. 18.

CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

Professional Division.

Crown Solicitor [£1,000]
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—(*The Attorney-General.*)

Amendment proposed :—That the amount be reduced by £50.

—(*Mr. McDougall.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Carr	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Catts	
Mr. Frazer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maloney	Mr. McDougall
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Webster

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Spence
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Groom	Mr. Watson
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Archer
Mr. Mahon	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1908.

No. 12.—Committee of Supply.—*Estimates of Expenditure 1908-9—continued.*

IV.—THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

Division No. 21.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

Administrative Division.

Secretary [£900]
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—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed :—That the amount be reduced by £100.

—(*Mr. Page.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Webster
Mr. Carr	
Mr. Catts	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Frazer	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Maloney	Mr. O'Malley

Mr. Batchelor	Sir William Lyne
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Watson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hall	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Fowler
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Spence

And so it passed in the negative.