

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 11TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 32.—Constitution Alteration (Finance) Bill (continued)—Clause 3 (continued)—(as amended)—

3. The Constitution is altered by inserting, after section ninety-four thereof, the following sections:—

“94A. From and after the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and ten, sections ninety-three and ninety-four of this Constitution shall cease to have effect.”

“94B. From and after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and ten, the Commonwealth shall pay to each State, by monthly instalments, or apply to the payment of interest on debts of the State taken over by the Commonwealth, an annual sum amounting to Twenty-five shillings per head of the number of the people of the State as ascertained according to the laws of the Commonwealth.”

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—(The Prime Minister.)

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in the clause at the end of 94B:—
“until such time as such payments amount to the annual sum of Seven millicia five hundred thousand pounds and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides”.

—(Mr. Harper.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 33.

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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Batchelor | Mr. Poynton |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Coon | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Crouch | Mr. Watkins |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Harper | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Hughes | |
| Mr. Hutchison | |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | |
| Mr. Maloney | |
| Mr. McDougall | |
| Mr. O'Malley | |

Tellers.

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| Mr. Hall |
| Mr. Mathews |

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| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Bowden | Mr. Livingston |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. McWilliams |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Palmer |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Sir John Quick |
| Sir John Forrest | Sir George Reid |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Sinclair |
| Colonel Foxton | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Sir Philip Fysh | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | |
| Mr. Johnson | |
| Mr. Kelly | |

Tellers.

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| Mr. Archer |
| Mr. Hume Cook |

And so it passed in the negative.