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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 14.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1909.

No. 63.—*Conciliation and Arbitration Bill* (1909, No. 2).—Proposed New Clause.

Motion made—That the following New Clause be added to the Bill :—

Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act to the contrary, whenever a Commonwealth or State Court gives a decision on this Act contrary to the spirit and intention of Parliament, as disclosed in *Hansard* Reports, such verdict shall be suspended by a vote of either House of Parliament for the purposes of an amending Act.

—(*Mr. Maloney.*)

Question—That the proposed New Clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 3.

Mr. McDougall

Tellers.

Mr. Maloney

Mr. O'Malley

Noes, 42.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Knox
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Catts	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Coon	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Thomas
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Atkinson
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 64.—*Bills of Exchange Bill*.—Proposed New Clause.

Motion made—That the following New Clause be added to the Bill :—

Any promissory note, the consideration for which includes interest at a higher rate than ten per cent. per annum, shall be invalid and void.

—(*Mr. Catts.*)

Question—That the proposed New Clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Wise
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDougall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Catts
Mr. Roberts	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Spence	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Hans Irvine
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Knox
Mr. Coon	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Deakin	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fairbairn	Sir John Quick
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Bruce Smith
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Glynn	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Harper	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Liddell

And so it passed in the negative