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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 5.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

No. 11.—*High Commissioner Bill*.—Clause 1—

Motion made—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again.

—(*Minister for External Affairs.*)

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Archer	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Bowden	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick
Mr. Coon	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Wilson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Carr	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hutchison	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Frazer
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Tudor

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

No. 12.—*High Commissioner Bill (continued)*.—Clause 2—

2. [The Governor-General may appoint some person to be] the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom.

—(*Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “The Governor-General may appoint some person to be” be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—“[Blank] is hereby appointed”.

—(*Mr. Hughes.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Mauger	Mr. Carr	Mr. Spence
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Catts	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick	Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Bruce Smith	Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilks	Mr. McDougall	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Groom	Mr. Willis		
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wilson		
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne		
Mr. Hans Irvine			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Atkinson		
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Hume Cook		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 13.—*High Commissioner Bill (continued)*.—Clause 2 (*continued*)—

2. The Governor-General may appoint some person to be the High Commissioner of the Commonwealth in the United Kingdom. \wedge

—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the Clause:—

“Such appointment shall be made before the end of this session of Parliament.”

—(*Mr. Wilks.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Catts	Mr. Spence	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick
Mr. Foster	Mr. Webster	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wise	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Hughes		Sir John Forrest	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Hutchison	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Kelly	Mr. Mathews	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis
Mr. McDougall		Mr. Groom	Mr. Wilson
		Mr. Harper	Mr. Wynne
		Mr. Hedges	
		Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Archer
		Mr. Liddell	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.