

1909.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 7.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 22ND OCTOBER, 1909.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 19.—*Defence Bill* (1909).—Clause 5.

5. Section thirty-two of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following sections are substituted in lieu thereof:—

“32.—(1) The Citizen Naval Forces shall be divided into Militia Forces, [Volunteer Forces,] and Reserve Forces.

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—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Volunteer Forces” be omitted from the clause.

—(*Mr. Fisher.*)

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

The Committee divided.—

Ayes, 35.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Coon | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Crouch | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Sinclair |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Storrer |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. Willis |
| Sir Philip Fysh | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Harper | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. Bowden |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Batchelor | Mr. Poynton |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Frazer | |
| Mr. Hutchison | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mahon | |
| Mr. Maloney | Mr. Hall |
| Mr. O'Malley | Mr. Watkins |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 20.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(continued).—Clause 9.

9. Section sixty of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:—

“60:—(1.) [In time of war] it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, by proclamation, to call upon all persons liable to serve in the Citizen Forces to enlist and serve as prescribed.

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—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “In-time-of-war” be omitted from the clause.

—(*Mr. Kelly.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 11.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Mathews |
| Mr. Batchelor | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. McDougall |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. O'Malley |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Poynton |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Sir John Quick |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Hall | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Hutchison | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Watkins |

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| Mr. Carr | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Kelly | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Page | |
| Mr. Bruce Smith | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Storrer | |
| Mr. Dugald Thomson | Mr. Bamford |
| Mr. Wilson | Mr. Bowden |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 21.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(continued).—Clause 15.

15. After section one hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act the following Parts and sections are inserted:—

“PART XII.—UNIVERSAL OBLIGATION IN RESPECT OF NAVAL OR MILITARY TRAINING.

“125. All male inhabitants of Australia (excepting those who are exempted by this Act), who have resided therein for six months, and are British subjects, shall be liable to be trained, as prescribed, as follows:—

- (a) From twelve years to fourteen years of age, in the Junior Cadets; and
- (b) From fourteen to eighteen years of age, in the Senior Cadets; and
- (c) From eighteen to twenty years of age, in the Citizen Forces; and
- (d) From twenty to twenty-six years of age, in the Citizen Forces:

“Provided that, except in time of imminent danger of war, service under paragraph (d) shall be limited to [one registration or one muster-parade in each year].

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—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “one registration or one muster-parade in each year” be omitted from the clause with a view to the insertion of the words “seven whole days in camps of continuous training” in place thereof.

—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.

Noes, 17.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Mathews |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Coon | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Sampson |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Sinclair |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Groom | Mr. Wilson |
| Mr. Harper | |
| Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Liddell |

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| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Webster |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Frazer | |
| Mr. Hutchison | |
| Mr. Maloney | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDougall | Mr. Hall |
| Mr. Page | Mr. Watkins |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 22.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(*continued*).—Clause 15 (*continued*).

15. After section one hundred and twenty-four of the Principal Act the following parts and sections are inserted:—

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 [“130. Persons who are being trained under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section one hundred and twenty-five of this Act shall receive pay as prescribed.”]
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—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

Amendment proposed—That section one hundred and thirty be omitted from the clause.

—(*Mr. Catts.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Knox |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Reid |
| Mr. Coon | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Crouch | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Storrer |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. John Thomson |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. Wilson |
| Sir Philip Fysh | |
| Mr. Glynn | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Groom | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. Hedges | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | |

Noes, 15.

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| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Poynton |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Thomas |
| Mr. Hutchison | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Mahon | |
| Mr. Maloney | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Mathews | Mr. Catts |
| Mr. O'Malley | Mr. Frank J. Foster |
| Mr. Page | |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 23.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(*continued*).

Proposed New Clause—

148. There shall be allotted to the Military College, for such periods and at such times as may be prescribed, to assist in the education of officers, a permanent field artillery battery, and such other permanent units for instructional purposes, as may be found necessary to secure the practical efficiency of the College.

—(*Mr. Kelly.*)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

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| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Wynne |
| Mr. Hall | |
| Mr. Hutchison | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney | Mr. Catts |
| Mr. Page | Mr. Kelly |
| Mr. Poynton | |

Noes, 24.

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| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Coon | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Deakin | Mr. Sampson |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Sinclair |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Groom | |
| Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. W. H. Irvine | Mr. Palmer |

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 24.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(*continued*).

Proposed New Clause—

152. Sections one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty-one shall not disqualify any existing officer of the Commonwealth Military Forces for the rank he holds on the date on which the Act comes into operation [provided] he receives as prescribed a certificate of his fitness for the said rank from the Director of the Military College within two years of the establishment of the said College.

—(*Mr. Kelly.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “provided” be omitted from the proposed new clause.
—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

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

| Ayes, 28. | | Noes, 28. | |
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| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. McWilliams | Mr. Archer | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Bamford | Mr. O'Malley | Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Page | Mr. Joseph Cook | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Poynton | Sir Thomas Ewing | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Reid | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Roberts | Sir John Forrest | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Spence | Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Thomas | Mr. Fuller | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Tudor | Mr. Glynn | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Wilson | Mr. Groom | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Hall | Mr. Wise | Mr. Harper | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Hutchison | | Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Mahon | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hans Irvine | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Maloney | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Johnson | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. McDougall | Mr. Mathews | Mr. Knox | Mr. Coon |

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes—
And so it passed in the negative.

No. 25.—*Defence Bill (1909)*—(*continued*).

Proposed New Clause (*continued*) (*as amended*)—

152. Sections one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty-one shall not disqualify any existing officer of the Commonwealth Military Forces for the rank he holds on the date on which the Act comes into operation provided [he receives as prescribed a certificate of his fitness for the said rank from the Director of the Military College within two years of the establishment of the said College].

—(*Mr. Kelly.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words from the words “he receives” to the word “college”, inclusive, be omitted from the proposed new clause.

—(*The Minister for Defence.*)

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

| Ayes, 27. | | Noes, 29. | |
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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. Page | Mr. Archer | Mr. Liddell |
| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Poynton | Mr. Atkinson | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Reid | Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Roberts | Mr. Joseph Cook | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Spence | Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Fisher | Mr. Thomas | Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Sinclair |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Tudor | Sir John Forrest | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Wilks | Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Hutchison | Mr. Wilson | Mr. Fuller | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Kelly | Mr. Wise | Mr. Glynn | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Mahon | | Mr. Groom | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Maloney | | Mr. Harper | |
| Mr. Mathews | <i>Tellers.</i> | Mr. Hedges | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. McDougall | Mr. Hall | Mr. Hans Irvine | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. O'Malley | Mr. McWilliams | Mr. Johnson | Mr. Coon |
| | | Mr. Knox | |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 26.—*Defence Bill (1909)*—(*continued*).

Proposed New Clause (*as amended*) (*continued*)—

152. Sections one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, and one hundred and fifty-one shall not disqualify any existing officer of the Commonwealth Military Forces for the rank he holds on the date on which the Act comes into operation provided he receives as prescribed a certificate of his fitness for the said rank from the Director of the Military College within two years of the establishment of the said College.

Question—That the proposed new clause, as amended, be added to the Bill—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Archer | Mr. Mauger |
| Mr. Atkinson | Mr. McWilliams |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Palmer |
| Mr. Joseph Cook | Sir John Quick |
| Mr. Coon | Mr. Reid |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Mr. Sampson |
| Mr. Fairbairn | Mr. Sinclair |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Bruce Smith |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Storrer |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Fuller | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Glynn | Mr. Wilks |
| Mr. Groom | Mr. Willis |
| Mr. Harper | |
| Mr. Hedges | |
| Mr. Hans Irvine | |
| Mr. Johnson | Mr. Hume Cook |
| Mr. Knox | Mr. Liddell |

Tellers.

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Bamford | Mr. O'Malley |
| Mr. Carr | Mr. Page |
| Mr. Catts | Mr. Poynton |
| Mr. Chanter | Mr. Roberts |
| Mr. Frank J. Foster | Mr. Spence |
| Mr. Frazer | Mr. Tudor |
| Mr. Hutchison | Mr. Wise |
| Mr. Kelly | |
| Mr. Mahon | |
| Mr. Maloney | |
| Mr. Mathews | Mr. Thomas Brown |
| Mr. McDougall | Mr. Hall |

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.