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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE  
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDING 5TH JULY, 1901.

TUESDAY, 2ND JULY, 1901.

No. 1.—*Public Service Bill*—Clause 44.

Subject to the provisions of this Act "every probationer before the confirmation of his appointment and every officer shall effect with some life assurance company or society registered and carrying on business in the Commonwealth an assurance on his life providing for the following benefits, namely" :—

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(Sir William Lyne.)

Amendment proposed—That the clause be amended by omitting the words "every probationer before the confirmation of his appointment and every officer shall effect with some life assurance company or society registered and carrying on business in the Commonwealth an assurance on his life providing for the following benefits, namely," with a view to inserting instead thereof the words "every officer upon the confirmation of his appointment shall effect with the Government of the Commonwealth an assurance on his life providing for the following benefits."—(Mr. Hume Cook.)

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

Committee divided—

Ayes 20.

Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Winter Cooke,	McEacharn,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith.
Mr. Harper,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. McCay,	Mr. McColl.

Noes 19.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Ronald,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mauger,	
Mr. Page,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1901.

No. 2.—*Public Service Bill—Recommitted*—Clause 40.

Amendment proposed and question put—That the clause be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-clause :—

“(7) If any officer shall have a judgment or order made against him in any Court for debt he shall report the same to the Permanent Head of the Department, with a statement of the facts. The Permanent Head may if he think fit direct an inquiry before a Board of Inquiry as to whether the officer incurred the debt through recklessness, extravagance, or dishonesty, and thereupon like proceedings shall be taken as in the case of an inquiry under this section into a charge of a breach of the provisions of this Act.”—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Malcolm	Mr. McColl,
McEacharn,	Mr. Phillips.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Poynton,
Sir Langdon Bony- thon,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir George Turner,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Kingston,	
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Mauger.
Sir William McMil- lan,	

And so it passed in the negative.