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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 41.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 20th JUNE, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE, 1902.

No. 1.—Electoral Bill—Clause 13—

13. [The Governor-General] may appoint three persons in each State to be Commissioners for the purpose of distributing the State into Divisions in accordance with this Act, and may appoint one of them to be chairman.

-(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "The Governor-General" in line 1 be omitted from the clause.

-(Mr. A. McLean.)

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

Mr. Fuller.

| Ayes, 18. | | Noes, 16. | |
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| Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Deakin, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Glynn, Sir William McMillan, | Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomson, Sir George Turner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Willis. Tellers. Mr. Batchelor, | Mr. Bamford, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Mauger, Mr. McDonald, Mr. A. McLean, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Page, | Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Ronald, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wilkinson. Tellers. Mr. McCay, Mr. Salmon. |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. V. L. Solomon,

THURSDAY, 19TH JUNE, 1902.

No. 2.—Bonuses for Manufactures Bill—Clause 3—

3. The Governor-General may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose, of bonuses on the manufacture in Australia after the commencement of this Act of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act according to the rates set out in the said Schedule.

-(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause:—"Provided that no bonus shall be paid in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, iron or steel pipes or tubes or steel, unless the same is manufactured in works operated by a State Government."

—(Mr. Watson.)

Amendment upon amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word "that," in line 1 of the proposed proviso—"if any State shall by Act passed before the 30th June, 1904, provide for the establishment of State ironworks."

-(Mr. Mauger.)

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

| Ayes, 16. | | Noes, 20. | |
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| Mr. Clarke, | Mr. McCay, | Mr. Bamford, | Mr. Ronald, |
| Mr. Crouch, | Mr. McColl, | Mr. Brown, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. Deakin, | Mr. A. McLean, | Mr. Conroy, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. L. E. Groom, | Sir John Quick, | Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Higgins, | Sir George Turner. | Mr. G. B. Edwards, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Isaacs, | Tellers. | Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Kennedy, | 1 600678. | Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Willis. |
| Mr. Kingston, | Mr. Hume Cook, | Mr. Hughes, | Tellers. |
| Mr. Mauger, | Mr. Salmon. | Mr. Kirwan, | |
| | | Mr. O'Malley, | Mr. McDonald, |
| | | Mr. Paterson, | Mr. F. E. McIean. |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Bonuses for Manufactures Bill—Clause 3—

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-(Mr. Kingston.)

Amendment proposed—That the following proviso be added to the clause:—"Provided that no bonus shall be paid in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, iron or steel pipes or tubes or steel, unless the same is manufactured in works operated by a State Government."

-(Mr. Watson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.

| Mr. Bamford, | Sir John Quick, |
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| Mr. Brown, | Mr. Ronald, |
| Mr. Joseph Cook, | Mr. Spence, |
| Mr. G. B. Edwards, | Mr. Thomas, |
| Mr. Fowler, | Mr. Tudor, |
| Mr. Fuller, | Mr. Watkins, |
| Mr. Hughes, | Mr. Watson, |
| Mr. Kennedy, | Mr. Wilks, |
| Mr. Kirwan, | Mr. Willis. |
| Mr. Mauger, | |
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Mr. McDonald, Mr. F. E. McLean,

Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Paterson, Tellers.

Mr. Conroy, Mr. Hume Cook.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 12.

Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. L. E. Groom,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Kingston,
Mr. Samon.
Mr. McColl,
Mr. A. McLean,
Sir George Turner.
Tellers.
Mr. McCay,
Mr. Salmon.