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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 21ST APRIL, 1904.

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1904.

No. 1.—*Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill*—Clause 4—

4. In this Act except where otherwise clearly intended—

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“Industrial dispute” means a dispute in relation to industrial matters—

(a) arising between an employer or an organization of employers on the one part and an organization of employees on the other part, or

(b) certified by the Registrar as proper in the public interest to be dealt with by the Court— and extending beyond the limits of any one State, [but does not include] a dispute relating to employment in the public service of the Commonwealth or of a State, or to employment by any public authority constituted under the Commonwealth or a State;

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—(*Prime Minister.*)Amendment proposed—That the words “but does not include” be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words “and includes” in place thereof. —(*Mr. Fisher.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Sir Langdon	Mr. McCay,
Bonython,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. McWilliams,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Ewing,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Reid,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Robinson,
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilson.
Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Groom.

Noes, 38.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. David Thomson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Webster,
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Liddell,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Maloney,	Mr. Fuller.

And so it passed in the negative.