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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH JUNE, 1908.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 4TH JUNE, 1908.

No. 313.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill*.—Clause 16.

16.—(1.) The following persons shall not be qualified to receive an old-age pension, namely :—

- (a) Aliens ;
- (b) Naturalized subjects of the King who have not been naturalized for the period of three years next preceeding the date of their pension claims ;
- (c) Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Africa, the Islands of the Pacific, or New Zealand.

(2.) No woman having married one of the persons disqualified by this section shall, in consequence only of such marriage, be or become disqualified to receive a pension.

—(*The Attorney-General*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “except as prescribed” be inserted after the words “New Zealand” in paragraph (c) of the clause.

—(*Mr. Crouch*).

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

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Thomas
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Hedges	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDougall	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Catts
Mr. Poynton	Mr. Hutchison

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Carr	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Chapman	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hume Cook	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Ewing	Mr. Wise
Mr. Fisher	
Mr. Foster	
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William Lyne	Mr. Hall
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Watkins

And so it passed in the negative.