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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 23RD JULY, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JULY, 1909.

No. 2.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill* (1909).—Clause 10.

10. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3) the word "paid" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "granted"; and
 (b) by omitting from sub-section (3) the words "is certified by a Registrar pursuant to this Act, and."

—(*The Treasurer.*)

Amendment proposed to be moved—That the following words be inserted after the first line of the clause:—“(aa) by omitting sub-sections (1) and (2), and by inserting in place thereof the following:—‘Subject to this Act, every man who has attained the age of 60 years, or who, being permanently incapacitated for work, has attained the age of 55 years, shall, whilst in Australia, be qualified to receive an old-age pension; and, subject to this Act, every woman who has attained the age of 55 years shall, whilst in Australia, be qualified to receive an old-age pension.’”

—(*Mr. Fisher.*)

The Chairman having ruled that the proposed amendment was not in order—
 Motion made—That the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with.

—(*Mr. Frazer.*)

Question—That the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Page
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Poynton
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence
Mr. Coon	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Webster
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Hughes	Mr. Wise
Mr. Hutchison	
Sir William Lyne	
Mr. Mahon	
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Hall
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins

Mr. Archer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Crouch	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Reid
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sampson
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Harper	
Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1909.

No 3.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1909)*—(continued).—Clause 10.

10. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (3) the word “paid” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “granted”; and
 (b) by omitting from sub-section (3) the words “is certified by a Registrar pursuant to this Act, and.”

—(The Treasurer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted after the first line of the clause :—
 “(a) by omitting the words ‘The Governor-General may by proclamation declare that the age at which’”.

—(Mr. Fisher.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page	Mr. Archer	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence	Mr. Crouch	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Coon	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Edwards	Sir John Quick
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Wilks	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Hall		Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Hughes		Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis
Sir William Lyne		Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Mahon		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wise
Mr. Maloney		Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Harper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Foster	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Bowden
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative.

FRIDAY (MORNING), 23RD JULY, 1909.

No. 4.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1909)*—(continued).—New Clauses.

Proposed new clause—

12A. Section nineteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the section :—“not being later than 1st January, 1910.”

—(Mr. Catts.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Page	Mr. Archer	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Catts	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Spence	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Mr. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler		Mr. Fuller	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Frazer		Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Sir William Lyne		Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise
Mr. Mahon		Mr. Harper	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Maloney		Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mathews	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Hall	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook

And so it passed in the negative

No. 5.—*Invalid and Old-age Pensions Bill (1909)*—(continued).—New Clauses

Proposed new clause—

15A. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is repealed.

—(Mr. Roberts.)

The Chairman having ruled that the proposed new clause was not in order—
 Motion made—That the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with.

—(Mr. Roberts.)

Question—That the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Bamford	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Catts	Mr. Thomas
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Coon	Mr. Wise

Mr. Fisher
Mr. Foster
Mr. Frazer
Mr. Hall
Mr. Hutchison
Sir William Lyne
Mr. Mahon
Mr. Maloney
Mr. Mathews
Mr. McDougall
Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Poynton

Tellers.

Mr. Page
Mr. Watkins

Noes, 31.

Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Deakin	Sir John Quick
Mr. Fairbairn	Mr. Salmon
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Spence
Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Willis
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wynne

Tellers.

Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Archer
Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. Johnson	

And so it passed in the negative.