

1909.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH OCTOBER, 1909.

TUESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 27.—*Defence Bill (1909)*—(continued).

Proposed New Clause—

153A. Applicants for commissions who are required to qualify at the Military College in accordance with section one hundred and forty-eight shall submit to a preliminary examination in military work. The successful candidates shall, in the numbers required, and, in the order in which they pass, be given a free course at the Military College.

—(Mr. Carr.)

Question—That the proposed New Clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

| Ayes, 22.        |                  | Noes, 30.        |                    |
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| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Page         | Mr. Archer       | Mr. Liddell        |
| Mr. Carr         | Mr. Roberts      | Mr. Atkinson     | Mr. Livingston     |
| Mr. Catts        | Mr. Spence       | Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Mauger         |
| Mr. Chanter      | Mr. Storrer      | Mr. Joseph Cook  | Mr. McWilliams     |
| Mr. Fisher       | Mr. Thomas       | Mr. Coon         | Sir John Quick     |
| Mr. Hall         | Mr. John Thomson | Mr. Deakin       | Mr. Reid           |
| Mr. Hughes       | Mr. Tudor        | Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Sampson        |
| Mr. Hutchison    | Mr. Willis       | Sir John Forrest | Mr. Sinclair       |
| Mr. Kelly        |                  | Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Bruce Smith    |
| Mr. Mahon        | <i>Tellers.</i>  | Mr. Fuller       | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Maloney      | Mr. Frazer       | Mr. Glynn        | Mr. Wilson         |
| Mr. O'Malley     | Mr. Mathews      | Mr. Groom        | Mr. Wynne          |
|                  |                  | Mr. Harper       |                    |
|                  |                  | Mr. Hedges       | <i>Tellers.</i>    |
|                  |                  | Mr. Hans Irvine  | Mr. Hume Cook      |
|                  |                  | Mr. W. H. Irvine | Mr. Palmer         |

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 28.—*Defence Bill (1909)*—(continued).

Proposed New Clause—

123B. No person shall sell or supply cigarettes in any form to any junior or senior Cadet while in training. Penalty: Twenty pounds.

—(Mr. Wilson.)

Question—That the proposed New Clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

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| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Roberts      |
| Mr. Carr         | Mr. Sampson      |
| Mr. Catts        | Mr. Sinclair     |
| Mr. Coon         | Mr. Spence       |
| Mr. Fisher       | Mr. Storrer      |
| Mr. Hutchison    | Mr. Thomas       |
| Mr. Johnson      | Mr. John Thomson |
| Mr. Kelly        | Mr. Tudor        |
| Mr. Mauger       | Mr. Wilson       |
| Mr. McDougall    | Mr. Wynne        |
| Mr. McWilliams   |                  |
| Mr. Page         | <i>Tellers.</i>  |
| Mr. Poynton      | Mr. Hall         |
| Mr. Reid         | Mr. Mathews      |

Noes, 23.

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| Mr. Atkinson     | Mr. Hedges         |
| Mr. Tilley Brown | Mr. Hans Irvine    |
| Mr. Joseph Cook  | Mr. W. H. Irvine   |
| Mr. Deakin       | Mr. Maloney        |
| Sir Thomas Ewing | Sir John Quick     |
| Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Bruce Smith    |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Wise           |
| Mr. Frazer       |                    |
| Mr. Fuller       | <i>Tellers.</i>    |
| Sir Philip Fvsh  | Mr. Archer         |
| Mr. Glynn        | Mr. Hume Cook      |
| Mr. Groom        |                    |

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1909.

No. 29.—*Defence Bill* (1909)—(*continued*).—On Recommittal.

Proposed New Clause—

7A. Section eleven of the Principal Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

11. In the first appointment of officers priority shall be given to persons who have served in the Defence Forces for three years without a commission.

—(*Mr. Crouch.*)

Question—That the proposed New Clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

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| Mr. Thomas Brown | Mr. Spence          |
| Mr. Carr         | Mr. Storrer         |
| Mr. Catts        | Mr. Tudor           |
| Mr. Crouch       | Mr. Webster         |
| Mr. Mahon        | Mr. Wilks           |
| Mr. Maloney      | Mr. Wise            |
| Mr. McDougall    |                     |
| Mr. McWilliams   | <i>Tellers.</i>     |
| Mr. O'Malley     | Mr. Frank J. Foster |
| Mr. Poynton      | Mr. Hutchison       |

Noes, 29.

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| Mr. Archer       | Mr. Livingston     |
| Mr. Atkinson     | Mr. Mauger         |
| Mr. Joseph Cook  | Sir John Quick     |
| Mr. Deakin       | Mr. Reid           |
| Mr. Edwards      | Mr. Sampson        |
| Mr. Fairbairn    | Mr. Sinclair       |
| Sir John Forrest | Mr. Thomas         |
| Mr. R. W. Foster | Mr. Dugald Thomson |
| Mr. Fuller       | Mr. John Thomson   |
| Mr. Glynn        | Mr. Willis         |
| Mr. Groom        | Mr. Wynne          |
| Mr. Harper       |                    |
| Mr. Hedges       | <i>Tellers.</i>    |
| Mr. Hans Irvine  | Mr. Hume Cook      |
| Mr. Kelly        | Mr. Hall           |
| Mr. Liddell      |                    |

And so it passed in the negative.