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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 48.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD OCTOBER, 1902.

TUESDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

No. 1.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and Buildings*  
(1902-3).

## THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

## DIVISION No. 1.

## TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

## Subdivision No. 1.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1. Construction of new Boat Harbor at Newcastle	...	...	...	...	New Works and Buildings. £150
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—(*Sir George Turner.*)

Amendment proposed—That the amount be reduced by £1.

—(*Mr. Watson.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Hume Cook, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. Crouch, Mr. G. B. Edwards, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Isaacs, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Manifold, Mr. McDonald, Sir Malcolm McEacharn,	Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, Mr. Reid, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Skene, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. E. Solomon, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Wilks.  <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Fuller, Mr. McCay.
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Mr. Bamford, Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Deakin, Sir Philip Fysh, Mr. Kingston, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald- Paterson,	Mr. Paterson Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sawers, Sir George Turner.  <i>Tellers.</i> Mr. Batchelor, Mr. L. E. Groom.
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And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure, 1902-3—(continued).*

IV. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

DIVISION No. 18.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	Division	No. 18	...	...	£6,411

—(*Sir William Lyne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the amount be reduced by £2,000.

—(*Mr. Poynton.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 3.		Noes, 30.
Mr. McDonald.	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Bamford,
	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Langdon
	Mr. Poynton.	Bonython,
		Mr. Brown,
		Mr. Clarke,
		Mr. Joseph Cook,
		Mr. Cruickshank,
		Mr. Deakin,
		Mr. G. B. Edwards,
		Mr. Fuller,
		Mr. Glynn,
		Mr. Isaacs,
		Mr. Kirwan,
		Sir William Lyne,
		Mr. Macdonald-
		Paterson,
		Mr. Mahon,
		Mr. Mauger,
		Mr. McCay,
		Sir Malcolm
		McEacharn,
		Mr. O'Malley,
		Mr. Page,
		Mr. Paterson,
		Sir John Quick,
		Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. E. Solomon,
		Sir George Turner,
		Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Wilkinson,
		Mr. Wilks.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Sydney Smith.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure, 1902-3—(continued).*

IV. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

DIVISION No. 18.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	Division	No. 18	...	...	£6,411

—(*Sir William Lyne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the amount be reduced by £500.

—(*Mr. Poynton.*)

Question—That the amount proposed to be reduced be so reduced—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 9.		Noes, 24.
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Salmon.	Sir Langdon
Mr. Batchelor,		Bonython,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Brown,
Mr. McDonald,		Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Cruickshank,
		Mr. Deakin,
		Mr. Glynn,
		Mr. Isaacs,
		Mr. Kirwan,
		Sir William Lyne,
		Mr. Macdonald-
		Paterson,
		Mr. Mahon,
		Mr. Mauger,
		Sir Malcolm
		McEacharn,
		Mr. O'Malley,
		Mr. Page,
		Mr. Sydney Smith,
		Mr. E. Solomon,
		Sir George Turner,
		Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Wilks.
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Fuller.

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1902.

No. 4.—Committee of Supply—*Estimates of Expenditure, 1902-3—(continued).*

IV. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

DIVISION No. 21.

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF.

Subdivision No. 1.—Salaries.

*	*	*	*	*	*
4	Superintendents	of	Works	[at salaries]	not exceeding £600 per annum
...	...	...	...	...	£1,950

—(*Sir William Lyne.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “at salaries” be omitted from the item with a view to the insertion of the words “one at a salary” in place thereof.

—(Sir Malcolm McEacharn.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Deakin,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Sir Philip Fysh,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kingston,	
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Macdonald- Paterson,	Mr. Fuller.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Sir Langdon Bonython,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. A. C. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Paterson,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER, 1902.

No. 5.—*Claims against the Commonwealth Bill*—Clause 2.

2. (1) Any person making any claim in contract or in tort against the Commonwealth may set out the particulars of the claim in a petition to the Governor-General praying him to appoint a nominal defendant on behalf of the Commonwealth in the matter of the claim.

(2) The Governor-General may if he thinks fit appoint any person to be a nominal defendant accordingly.

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed that the following sub-clause be added to the clause—

“(3) If within one month after the presentation of such petition no such appointment be made, the Treasurer for the time being shall be the nominal defendant.”

—(Mr. Reid.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Reid,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Wilks.

Noes, 23.

Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watson.
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macdonald- Paterson,	
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McCay,
	Mr. Salmon.

The Chairman gave his casting vote with the Noes.  
And so it passed in the negative.