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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 8.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1903.

No. 17.—*Electoral Divisions Bill*—Clause 2.

2. Where under a law of a State, made in pursuance of the Constitution, the State is at the commencement of this Act distributed into Electoral Divisions equal in number to the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen therein, those Electoral Divisions shall, until both Houses of the Parliament have passed a resolution approving of a proposed distribution of the State into Divisions, be taken to be Divisions within the meaning of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902*.

—(*Minister for Trade and Customs.*)

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.

Sir Edmund Barton,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Batchelor,	McEacharn,
Sir Langdon	Mr. O'Malley,
Bonython,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Isaacs,	Sir George Turner,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Salmon.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William	
McMillan,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Glynn.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.