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FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1901.

No. 1.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Consideration of the Senate's Amendments upon certain Amendments made by the House of Representatives.

In Amendment No. 13 of the House of Representatives, viz. :—

No. 13.—Page 8, clause 26, omit this clause, and insert the following new clause :—

“26A. (1) For the purposes of this Act a newspaper shall mean any publication known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and printed and published within the Commonwealth for sale, if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of religious technical or practical information ; and
- (b) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than one month ; and
- (c) the full title and date of publication are printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication are printed at the top of every subsequent page.
- (2) A publication printed on paper and issued as a supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be a supplement and to be part of the newspaper if—
- (a) it consists in substantial part of reading matter other than advertisements, or of engravings, prints, lithographs, or coloured supplements ; and
- [(b) its letterpress other than any title or short description on any engraving print lithograph or coloured supplement or the title and date of the newspaper thereon is printed within the Commonwealth from type set up within the Commonwealth, or from stereotypes or electrotypes made therefrom ; and]
- (c) it is enclosed in each posted copy of the newspaper with which it is issued ; and
- (d) it has the title of the newspaper with which it is issued printed on the top of each page of letterpress ; and
- (e) it is not of a size or form which makes it inconvenient for carriage or delivery by post.”

Senate's Amendment :—

In sub-clause (2) omit paragraph (b).

Question—That the Amendment upon the Amendment be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Barton,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Reid,	Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Fuller,		Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Higgins,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Willis.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.