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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 46.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH AUGUST, 1902.

TUESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 1.—Committee of the Whole—*Expenditure upon Government Houses and upon Federal Executive Council.*

Motion made—That an expenditure upon Government Houses of [£5,500] a year, and upon the Federal Executive Council of £1,925 a year, as submitted in the statement ordered to be printed on the 7th inst., is approved.

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment proposed—That the figures “£5,500” be omitted from the motion, with a view to the insertion of the figures “£3,101” in place thereof.

—(Mr. McDonald.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the motion—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 23.

Noes, 9.

Mr. Brown,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. A. McLean,	
Sir William McMillan,	Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Wilks.

Sir Langdon Bonython,	Mr. E. Solomon, Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. O'Malley.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Committee of the Whole—*Expenditure upon Government [Houses and upon Federal Executive Council—(continued).*

Motion (as amended)—That an expenditure upon Government Houses of £5,500 a year, and upon the Federal Executive Council of £1,925 a year, as submitted in the statement ordered to be printed on the 7th inst., is approved.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “during the term [of office of the next Governor-General]” be added to the motion.

—(Mr. Deakin.)

Amendment upon further amendment proposed—That all the words after the word “term” in the further amendment be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the words and figures “ending 31st December, 1903,” in place thereof.

—(Mr. McCay.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the further amendment—put.
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 12.	
Sir Langdon	Sir William	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Bonython,	McMillan,	Mr. Batchelor,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor.
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Salmon.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,	Mr. McDonald,	
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Wilks.		
Mr. A. McLean,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Committee of the Whole—*Expenditure upon Government Houses and upon Federal Executive Council—(continued).*

Motion (*as amended*)—That an expenditure upon Government Houses of £5,500 a year, and upon the Federal Executive Council of £1,025 a year, as submitted in the statement ordered to be printed on the 7th inst. is approved **during the term of office of the next Governor-General.**

Question—That the motion, as amended, be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 8.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Tudor.
Bonython,	Mr. Sawers,	Mr. Fowler,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McCay.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Salmon,	
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Thomson,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Watkins,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Willis.		
Sir William Lyne,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Fuller,		
Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Wilks.		
Sir William			
McMillan,			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 4.—*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill*—Proposed new clause—

8A. The rates for the conveyance of letters posted within the Commonwealth shall be as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act.

—(Mr. Kirwan.)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 10.		Noes, 33.	
Mr. Brown,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Sir Langdon	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Thomas.	Bonython,	Sir William
Mr. R. Edwards,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cameron,	McMillan,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilks.	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Sydney Smith,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
		Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Poynton,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir John Quick,
		Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Salmon,
		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Sawers,
		Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Skene,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Thomson,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson.
		Mr. Mauger,	
		Mr. McCay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McColl,	
		Mr. McDonald,	
		Sir Malcolm	Mr. Hume Cook,
		McEacharn,	Mr. Wilkinson.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill*—(continued)—Proposed new clause—

5B. The rate for bulk parcels of newspapers of more than one pound each such parcel posted by the publisher for carriage to post towns only, within a radius of twenty miles from the nearest railway station or port, or such other distances as the Governor-General may from time to time determine, and not for delivery by letter carriers, shall be as set out on the First Schedule of this Act.

—(Mr. Brown.)

Question—That the proposed new clause be added to the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes 8.		Noes, 36.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wilks.	Sir Langdon	Sir William
Mr. Joseph Cook,		Bonython,	McMillan,
Mr. Fuller,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Clarke,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Conroy.	Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
		Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Poynton,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Sir John Quick,
		Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Ronald,
		Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Savers,
		Mr. Hartnoll,	Mr. Skene,
		Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. Solomon,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Thomas,
		Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Tudor,
		Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. McCay,	Mr. Wilkinson.
		Mr. McColl,	
		Mr. McDonald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Sir Malcolm	
		McEacharn,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1902.

No. 6.—*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill*—(continued).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.—ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

—	[Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits.]	Other places within each State.	Inter-State, <i>i.e.</i> , from any one State to any other State.
Per word	One halfpenny ...	Three farthings	One penny
Minimum charge per message ...	Sixpence ...	Ninepence ...	One shilling

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—(Sir Philip Fysh.)

Amendment proposed—That the heading “Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits,” be omitted from the schedule.

—(Mr. Skene.)

Question—That the heading proposed to be omitted stand part of the schedule—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Bamford,	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Batchelor,	McEacharn,	Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Sir Langdon	Sir William	Mr. Kirwan,	
Bonython,	McMillan,	Mr. Manifold,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. McColl,	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Clarke,	Sir John Quick,	Mr. Salmon,	Mr. Ronald.
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Savers,		
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. E. Solomon,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Watkins,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks.		
Mr. L. E. Groom,			
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennedy,			
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Fuller.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill—(continued).*
Second Schedule (as amended).

SECOND SCHEDULE.
PART I.—ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

	Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits. A	Other places within each State.	Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State.
Per word	One halfpenny	Three farthings	One penny
Minimum charge per message...	Sixpence ...	Ninepence ...	One shilling

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in the Schedule :—

	or within fifteen miles from the sending station.	Other places within the State, except Town and Suburban.	Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State.
Including address and signature—			
Not exceeding [16] words ...	Sixpence ...	Ninepence ...	One shilling
Each additional word ...	One penny ...	One penny ...	One penny

—(Sir Philip Fysh.)

Amendment upon further amendment proposed—That the figures “16” in the further amendment be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the figures “18” in place thereof.

—(Sir Malcolm McEacharn.)

Question—That the figures proposed to be omitted stand part of the further amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Sir William
Mr. Joseph Cook,	McMillan,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. L. E. Groom,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Sydney Smith.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Brown,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. E. Solomon.
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDonald,	
Sir Malcolm	Mr. Conroy,
McEacharn,	Mr. Wilks.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—*Post and Telegraph Rates Bill—(continued).*
Second Schedule (as amended).

SECOND SCHEDULE.
PART I.—ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

	Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits. A	Other places within each State.	Inter-State, i.e., from any one State to any other State.
Per word	One halfpenny	Three farthings	One penny
Minimum charge per message...	Sixpence ...	Ninepence ...	One shilling

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted in the Schedule :—

	or within fifteen miles from the sending station.	Other places within the State, except Town and Suburban.	Inter-State, <i>i.e.</i> , from any one State to any other State.
Including address and signature—			
Not exceeding 16 words ...	Sixpence ...	[Ninepence] ...	One shilling
Each additional word ...	One penny ...	One penny ...	One penny

—(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)

Amendment upon further amendment proposed—That the word “Ninepence” be omitted, with a view to the insertion of the word “Sixpence” in place thereof.

—(*Mr. McColl.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the further amendment—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir William
Mr. Clarke,	McMillan,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Tudor,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. L. E. Groom,	
Mr. Hartnoll,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 15.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. E. Solomon.
Mr. McColl,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir Malcolm	
McEacharn,	Mr. Conroy,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McCay.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.