

1911.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1911.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN HOAD.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that on the occasion of the death of the late Major-General Sir John Hoad, K.C.M.G., he had, on behalf of the House of Representatives, sent a letter of condolence to Lady Hoad, and had directed that a wreath should be forwarded in connexion with the funeral.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Railways—The Gauges of Australia and their Unification—Supplementary Report by the Consulting Railway Engineer (H. Deane)—6th October, 1911.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. O'Malley presented, pursuant to Statute—

Census and Statistics Act—

Official Year Book of the Commonwealth—No. 4.—1901 to 1910.

Bulletins—

Finance—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1910.

Population and Vital Statistics—

No. 23.—Quarter ended 30th September, 1910.

No. 24.—Quarter ended 31st December, 1910.

No. 25.—Vital Statistics, 1910.

No. 26.—Quarter ended 31st March, 1911.

Production—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1909.

Social Statistics, 1909—No. 3.—Education, Hospitals and Charities, and Law and Crime.

Transport and Communication—No. 4.—Summary, 1901 to 1910.

Trade, Shipping, Migration, and Finance—

No. 45.—September, 1910.

No. 46.—October, 1910.

No. 47.—November, 1910.

No. 48.—December, 1910.

No. 49.—January, 1911.

No. 50.—February, 1911.

No. 51.—March, 1911.

No. 52.—April, 1911.

No. 53.—May, 1911.

No. 54.—June, 1911.

No. 55.—July, 1911.

Public Service Act—Regulations Nos. 114-116A Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 159.

Mr. Frazer presented, pursuant to Statute—

Defence Act—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—

Military Forces—

Nos. 92, 93—Statutory Rules, 1911, No. 155.

Financial and Allowance Regulations—

No. 82 (a)—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 151.

No. 161—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 152.

No. 152—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 153.

No. 176—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 154.

Universal Training—No. 16.—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 150.

Naval Defence Act—Naval Forces—Regulation No. 200 Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1911, No. 149.

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4. KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 5 further considered.

Debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Glynn, viz. :—

Line 22, after “be” insert “five feet three inches or”.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Ozanne	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Riley
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Cann	Mr. Ryrie
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Salmon	Mr. Catts	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Charlton	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wise	Mr. Cook	Mr. Spence
Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas
Mr. W. H. Irvine		Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomson
Mr. Livingston		Sir John Forrest	Mr. Tudor
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Frazer	Mr. West
Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Scullin	Mr. Greene	
		Mr. Hall	
		Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. W. J. Johnson	Mr. W. Elliot Johnson
		Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Kelly

And so it was negatived.

Mr. Fowler, for Mr. Hedges, moved, That the following words be added to the clause, “and the weight of each rail shall not be less than eighty pounds to the yard”.

Debate ensued.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Clause 5 further debated, and agreed to.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed ; Mr. Poynton reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at five minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Archibald, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. W. Foster, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Hughes, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Page, Sir John Quick, and Mr. Webster.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.