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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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No. 10.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE  
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 30TH AUGUST, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1901.

No. 1.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Clause 103—

103. Any person who knowingly sends or attempts to send by post any postal article which—

- (a) encloses an explosive or a dangerous filthy noxious or deleterious substance or a sharp instrument not properly protected or a living noxious creature or any other thing likely to injure other postal articles in course of conveyance or to injure an officer of the department or other person; or
- (b) encloses an indecent or obscene print painting photograph lithograph engraving book card or article; or
- (c) has thereon or therein or on the envelope or cover thereof any words marks or designs of an indecent obscene [blasphemous] libellous or grossly offensive character,

shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two years.—(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)Amendment proposed—That the word “blasphemous” in sub-clause (c) be omitted from the sub-clause.—(*Mr. Crouch.*)Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the sub-clause—put.  
The Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon	Mr. McColl,
Bonython,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Chapman,	McEacharn,
Mr. Hume Cook,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Skene,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Bruce Smith,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Salmon,
Sir William Lyne,	Mr. Thomson.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. O'Malley,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Page,	
Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Thomas.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.