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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.WEEK ENDED 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.No. 1.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Clause 136—

136. An electric authority shall not **except subject to the conditions hereinafter contained** construct any electric line or do any other work for the generation use or supply of electricity whereby any telegraph line of the Postmaster-General is or may be injuriously affected.—
(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “or any line connecting the shore end of any cable” be inserted after the word “Postmaster-General.”—(*Sir Langdon Bonython.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. A. C. Groom,	
Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Sir William	
McMillan,	Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. O'Malley,	Sir Langdon
Mr. Poynton,	Bonython.

Noes, 37.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir Malcolm
Mr. Barton,	McEacharn
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Fisher,	Sir John Quick,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Skene,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Kirwan,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Manifold,	
Mr. Mauger,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McColl,	Mr. Hume Cook
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. McCay}

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

No. 2.—Post and Telegraph Bill—On recommittal—Proposed New Clause 26—

26. (1) **A 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] shall be deemed to be a newspaper if—**
- (a) it consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of 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, or lithographs; and
 - (b) its letterpress 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; and
 - (e) it is not of a size or form which makes it inconvenient for carriage or delivery by post.—(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)

Further amendment proposed—That the words “and printed and published within the Commonwealth for sale,” in lines 2 and 3, be omitted from the proposed clause.—(*Mr. Thomas.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 33.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. McColl,	Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Malcolm	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Sir Langdon	McEacharn,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Wilks,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Phillips,	Sir William	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cruickshank,	Sir John Quick,	McMillan,	
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. McDonald,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Paterson,	Mr. Thomas.
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Spence,		
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watson,		
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Wilkinson,		
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Knox,			
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McCay.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Post and Telegraph Bill—On second recommittal—Proposed New Clause 136 A—

136A.—Any electric authority which hereafter constructs any electric line, or does any other work for the generation use or supply of electricity so as to injuriously affect any telegraph line connecting a cable with a telegraph line or post-office of the Postmaster-General shall pay to the owner of the telegraph line so injured all expenses reasonably incurred by such owner in making any alteration required for its protection.—(*Mr. Batchelor.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Batchelor,	McEacharn,	Mr. Joseph Cook,	Sir John Quick,
Sir Langdon	Mr. Page,	Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Salmon,
Bonython,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Piesse,	Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. E. Solomon,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. Cruickshank,	Mr. Willis.	Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Deakin,		Mr. Kennedy,	
Sir John Forrest,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,		Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Glynn,	Mr. McDonald,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. V. L. Solomon.	Mr. A. McLean,	Mr. McColl.
		Mr. O'Malley,	

And so it passed in the negative.