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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 16TH AUGUST, 1901.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1901.

No. 1.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Clause 18—

18. The Governor-General may arrange with any State, and the Postmaster-General may arrange or contract with any local governing body or person applying to him to establish or provide any additional facilities (postal or other) for the contribution by such State body or person towards the expense of establishing or providing such facilities or for indemnifying the Postmaster-General against any loss he may sustain thereby.—(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)

Question—That the clause stand as printed—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. McColl,
Mr. Barton,	Sir Malcolm
Sir Langdon	McEacharn,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Cameron,	Sir William McMillan,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Piesse,
Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Ronald,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Sawers,
Mr. Harper,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Bruce Smith.
Mr. Isaacs,	
Mr. Kennedy,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Page,
Sir Edward Braddon,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Wilks,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fuller,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mahon,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. Joseph Cook,
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Salmon.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1901.

No. 2.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Clause 26—

26. (1) Any publication coming within the following description shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed a newspaper that is to say any publication [known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word] which consists wholly or principally of political or other news or of articles relating thereto or to other current topics with or without advertisements and printed for sale provided—

[(a) that it is printed and published within the Commonwealth ;]

(b) that it is published in numbers at intervals not exceeding one calendar month ;

(c) that the full title and date of publication be printed at the top of the first page and the whole or part of the title and the date at the top of every subsequent page.

(2) The following shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed a supplement to a newspaper that is to say a publication consisting wholly or in part of such matter as aforesaid or consisting wholly or in part of engravings prints or lithographs illustrative of articles in such newspaper or supplement, provided that no such supplement shall consist of only one advertisement placard or circular, and that every such supplement be enclosed in every copy or issue of the paper of which it forms the supplement, and in every case be printed on a sheet or sheets of paper of similar size to and published with such newspaper and having the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page or at the top of every sheet or side on which any such matter appears :

Provided that the limitation as to size shall not apply to coloured supplements or engravings if not of inconvenient form or size.

—(*Sir Philip Fysh.*)

Amendment proposed—That the words “known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word,” in lines 2 and 3, be omitted from the clause.—(*Mr. Watson.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Sir Langdon	Sir Malcolm
Bonython,	McEacharn,
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Paterson,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Sawers,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Kirwan,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Knox,	
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Manifold,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Bamford,	Sir John Quick,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. McDonald,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. F. E. McLean,	
Mr. O'Malley,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Watson.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—*Post and Telegraph Bill*—Clause 26—

26. (*See foregoing reprint of clause*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-clause (a) be omitted from the clause.—(*Mr. Thomas.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Manifold,
Mr. Barton,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Batchelor,	Sir Malcolm
Sir Langdon	McEacharn,
Bonython,	Mr. A. McLean,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Clarke,	Mr. Salmon,
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. E. Solomon,
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Tudor,
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Watkins,
Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watson,
Mr. A. C. Groom,	Mr. Wilks.
Mr. Higgins,	
Mr. Isaacs,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Knox,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mahon,	Mr. McCay.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Winter Cooke,	Mr. V. L. Solomon,
Mr. G. B. Edwards,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Willis.
Mr. Fowler,	
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirwan,	
Mr. McDonald,	Mr. O'Malley,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Poynton,	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.