

1905.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 2.—Committee of Supply.—Estimates of Expenditure, 1905-6—

Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

DIVISION No. 4.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Subdivision No. 1.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 7. New South Wales portion of Trunk Telephone Line between Sydney and Mel-									£
bourne									19,000
									—(The Postmaster-General.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “on the guarantee principle” be added to the item.  
—(Mr. Page.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Wilkinson.	Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Fisher,		Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Mahon,	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Sydney Smith,
Mr. McDonald,		Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Spence,
Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Crouch,	Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Storrer,	Mr. Page.	Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Tudor,
		Sir Philip Fysh,	Mr. Watkins,
		Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson,
		Mr. Groom,	Mr. Webster,
		Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Wilks,
		Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Willis.
		Mr. Kennedy,	
		Mr. Lee,	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Hume Cook,
		Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Fuller.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—*Committee of Supply.—Estimates of Expenditure, 1905-6—(continued)—*  
*Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*

DIVISION No. 4.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Subdivision No. 2.

VICTORIA.

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No. 3. Victorian portion of Trunk Telephone Line between Sydney and Melbourne £  
11,000

—(*The Postmaster-General.*)

Question—That the item be agreed to—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 34.		Noes, 10.	
Sir Langdon	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Webster,
Bonython,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Wilkinson.
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Culpin,	
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Phillips,	Mr. Frazer,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Ronald,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Skene,	Mr. David Thomson,	Mr. McDonald.
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Sydney Smith,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Spence,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Tudor,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Watkins,		
Mr. Glynn,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Willis.		
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Johnson,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kelly,			
Mr. Kennedy,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Robinson.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

No. 4.—*Representation Bill.—Clause 2—*

2. For the purpose of determining the number of Members of the House of Representatives to be chosen from time to time in the several States, the Chief Electoral Officer of the Commonwealth shall at the times and in the manner prescribed by this Act ascertain the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, and the numbers of the people of the several States.

—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 8.	
Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Liddell,	Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Ronald.
Sir Langdon	Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Kennedy,	
Bonython,	Mr. McCay,	Mr. Knox,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cameron,	Mr. Poynton,	Mr. Mahon,	Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Robinson,	Mr. Mauger,	Mr. Phillips.
Mr. Chanter,	Mr. Skene,		
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Bruce Smith,		
Mr. Conroy,	Mr. Spence,		
Mr. Joseph Cook,	Mr. Storrer,		
Mr. Culpin,	Mr. Thomas,		
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. David Thomson,		
Mr. R. Edwards,	Mr. Dugald Thomson,		
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tudor,		
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Watson,		
Mr. Frazer,	Mr. Webster,		
Mr. Fuller,	Mr. Wilks,		
Mr. Gibb,	Mr. Wilson.		
Mr. Glynn,			
Mr. Groom,	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Isaacs,			
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hume Cook,		
Mr. Lee,	Mr. McDonald.		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.