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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 4.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD AUGUST, 1906.

TUESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1906.

No. 14.—*Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill*.—Clause 2.

2. The Minister \wedge may cause a survey to be made of a route for a railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

—(The Minister for Home Affairs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “Minister” :—
“provided that the States of Western Australia, South Australia, or both, individually or collectively, undertake to reimburse to the Commonwealth the cost of the survey in the event of the Commonwealth not deciding within five years of the completion of the survey to construct the line,”

—(Mr. Kelly.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Culpin,
Mr. R. Edwards,
Mr. Gibb,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Phillips,

Mr. Wilkinson.
Tellers.
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Robinson.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bamford,	Mr. Maloney,
Mr. Batchelor,	Mr. Mauger,
Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McCay,
Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Crouch,	Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Deakin,	Mr. Skene,
Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Spence,
Sir John Forrest,	Mr. Storrer,
Mr. Fowler,	Mr. Dugald
Mr. Glynn,	Thomson,
Mr. Groom,	Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Higgins,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Hughes,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hutchison,	Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Isaacs,	Mr. Frazer.
Mr. Mahon,	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 15.—*Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill (continued)*.—Clause 2 (continued).

2. The Minister may \wedge cause a survey to be made of a route for a railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

—(The Minister for Home Affairs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “may” :—“(provided that the States of Western Australia and South Australia shall place under the control of the Commonwealth all Crown Lands for a distance of twenty-five miles on each side of the said railway from terminus to terminus, and that all moneys received from the rental or sales of such land shall be utilized for liquidating the interest on cost of survey and the balance of interest on cost of construction and working account after deducting the earnings of the said railway,)”

—(Mr Kelly.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Fuller,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kennedy,
Mr. Robinson.

Tellers.

Mr. Culpin,
Mr. Storror.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Ewing,
Sir John Forrest,
Mr. Fowler,
Mr. Frazer,
Mr. Glynn,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Hutchison,
Mr. Isaacs,

Mr. Mahon,
Mr. McCay,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Poynton,
Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Skene,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Dugald
Thomson,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Watson,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Mauger.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 16.—*Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Bill (continued).*—Clause 2 (continued).

2. The Minister may ^A cause a survey to be made of a route for a railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.

—(The Minister for Home Affairs.)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted after the word “may” :—“so soon as the States of South Australia and Western Australia have given an undertaking to permit and facilitate the eventual construction of the line by the Commonwealth over whatever route it may select,”

—(Mr. Kelly.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 2.

Tellers.

Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Kennedy.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Bamford,
Mr. Batchelor,
Mr. Carpenter,
Mr. Chapman,
Mr. Crouch,
Mr. Culpin,
Mr. Deakin,
Mr. Ewing,
Sir John Forrest,
Mr. Fowler,
Mr. Glynn,
Mr. Groom,
Mr. Higgins,
Mr. Isaacs,
Mr. Mahon,

Mr. Mauger,
Mr. McCay,
Mr. Phillips,
Mr. Ronald,
Mr. Skene,
Mr. Spence,
Mr. Storror,
Mr. Watkins,
Mr. Webster,
Mr. Wilkinson,
Mr. Hume Cook,
Mr. Frazer.

Tellers.

And so it passed in the negative.