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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE.

WEEK ENDED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 33.—Northern Territory Acceptance Bill—Clause 14.

14. The Commonwealth, in consideration of the surrender of the Northern Territory and property of the State of South Australia therein, and the grant of the rights in the Agreement mentioned to acquire and to construct railways in South Australia proper, shall—

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[(b) Construct or cause to be constructed a railway line from Port Darwin southwards to a point on the northern boundary of South Australia proper (which railway with a railway from a point on the Port Augusta Railway to connect therewith is hereinafter referred to as The Transcontinental Railway).]

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—(The Minister for External Affairs.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) be omitted from the clause.

—(Mr. Dugald Thomson.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 29.

Noes, 14.

- Mr. Bamford
- Mr. Batchelor
- Mr. Carr
- Mr. Chanter
- Mr. Joseph Cook
- Mr. Coon
- Mr. Deakin
- Sir John Forrest
- Mr. Frank J. Foster
- Mr. R. W. Foster
- Mr. Fowler
- Mr. Frazer
- Mr. Fuller
- Mr. Glynn
- Mr. Groom
- Mr. Hutchison
- Mr. Livingston
- Mr. Maloney
- Mr. Mathews
- Mr. Poynton
- Sir John Quick
- Mr. Roberts
- Mr. Thomas
- Mr. John Thomson
- Mr. Tudor
- Mr. Watkins
- Mr. Wise
- Tellers.*
- Mr. Hume Cook
- Mr. Crouch

- Mr. Catts
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Hedges
- Mr. Hans Irvine
- Mr. Mahon
- Mr. Palmer
- Mr. Sampson
- Mr. Sinclair
- Mr. Dugald Thomson
- Mr. Willis
- Mr. Wilson
- Mr. Wynne
- Tellers.*
- Mr. Kelly
- Mr. Liddell

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 34.—*Northern Territory Acceptance Bill*—Clause 14 (*continued*).

14. The Commonwealth, in consideration of the surrender of the Northern Territory and property of the State of South Australia therein, and the grant of the rights in the Agreement mentioned to acquire and to construct railways in South Australia proper; shall—

(b) Construct or cause to be constructed a railway line from Port Darwin southwards to a point on the northern boundary of South Australia proper (which railway with a railway from a point on the Port Augusta Railway to connect therewith is hereinafter referred to as The Transcontinental Railway) A.

—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to paragraph (b):—“such line not to be undertaken until after the completion of the Western Australian Transcontinental Railway”.

—(*Mr. Fowler.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Tilley Brown  
Mr. Fowler  
Mr. Mahon  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wynne

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Kelly

Noes, 34.

Mr. Bamford  
Mr. Batchelor  
Mr. Thomas Brown  
Mr. Carr  
Mr. Catts  
Mr. Chanter  
Mr. Crouch  
Mr. Deakin  
Sir John Forrest  
Mr. R. W. Foster  
Mr. Frazer  
Mr. Fuller  
Mr. Glynn  
Mr. Groom  
Mr. Hutchison  
Mr. Hans Irvine  
Mr. Liddell  
Mr. Livingston

Mr. Maloney  
Mr. Mathews  
Mr. Palmer  
Mr. Poynton  
Sir John Quick  
Mr. Roberts  
Mr. Sampson  
Mr. Sinclair  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. Dugald Thomson  
Mr. John Thomson  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wise

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hume Cook  
Mr. Frank J. Foster

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 35.—*Northern Territory Acceptance Bill*—Clause 14 (*continued*).

14. The Commonwealth, in consideration of the surrender of the Northern Territory and property of the State of South Australia therein, and the grant of the rights in the Agreement mentioned to acquire and to construct railways in South Australia proper, shall—

(c) At [the] time of such surrender acquire from the State at the price and on the terms hereinafter mentioned the Port Augusta Railway including the lands now used for and reserved for such railway together with all stations and other buildings sidings wharfs and other accessories used in connexion with the working of the said railway except the railway carriages trucks and other movable plant and rolling-stock.

—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the word “the” (*first occurring*) in line 1 of paragraph (c) be omitted from the paragraph.

(*Mr. Palmer.*)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the paragraph—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Bamford  
Mr. Batchelor  
Mr. Carr  
Mr. Chanter  
Mr. Crouch  
Mr. Deakin  
Sir John Forrest  
Mr. Frank J. Foster  
Mr. R. W. Foster  
Mr. Fowler  
Mr. Fuller  
Mr. Glynn  
Mr. Groom  
Mr. Hutchison  
Mr. Livingston

Mr. Maloney  
Mr. Mathews  
Mr. Poynton  
Sir John Quick  
Mr. Roberts  
Mr. Thomas  
Mr. John Thomson  
Mr. Tudor  
Mr. Watkins  
Mr. Wise

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hume Cook  
Mr. Coon

Noes, 15.

Mr. Tilley Brown  
Mr. Catts  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Hedges  
Mr. Hans Irvine  
Mr. W. H. Irvine  
Mr. Liddell  
Mr. Mahon  
Mr. Sampson

Mr. Dugald Thomson  
Mr. Willis  
Mr. Wilson  
Mr. Wynne

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Kelly  
Mr. Palmer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 36.—*Northern Territory Acceptance Bill*—Clause 14 (*continued*).

14. The Commonwealth, in consideration of the surrender of the Northern Territory and property of the State of South Australia therein, and the grant of the rights in the Agreement mentioned to acquire and to construct railways in South Australia proper, shall—

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(c) At the [time of such surrender acquire from the State at the price and on the terms hereinafter mentioned the Port Augusta Railway including the lands now used for and reserved for such railway together with all stations and other buildings sidings wharfs and other accessories used in connexion with the working of the said railway except the railway carriages trucks and other movable plant and rolling-stock.]

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—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That all the words of paragraph (c) after the word “the” (*first occurring*) be omitted from the paragraph.  
—(*Mr. Dugald Thomson.*)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Catts	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Willis
Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick	Mr. Edwards	Mr. Wilson
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Roberts	Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Liddell	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Fuller			
Mr. Glynn			
Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Livingston	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 37.—*Northern Territory Acceptance Bill* (*continued*)—The Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

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—(*The Minister for External Affairs.*)

Question—That the Schedule stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 10.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Maloney	Mr. Catts	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Carr	Mr. Mathews	Mr. Hans Irvine	
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Poynton	Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick	Mr. Mahon	Mr. Hedges
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Deakin	Mr. John Thomson		
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Tudor		
Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Watkins		
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Willis		
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Fuller			
Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Roberts		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 38.—*Electoral Bill* (1909, No. 2).

[PART X.—VOTING BY POST.]

17. The whole of Part X. of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following Part substituted in lieu thereof:—

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—(*The Minister for Home Affairs.*)

Amendment proposed—That the heading to clause 17 be omitted from the Bill.

—(*Mr. Hutchison.*)

Question—That the heading to clause 17 stand part of the Bill—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Livingston	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Mahon
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer	Mr. Batchelor	Mr. Maloney
Mr. Coon	Sir John Quick	Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Mathews
Mr. Crouch	Mr. Sampson	Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Catts	Mr. Tudor
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Chanter	
Mr. Fowler	Mr. Dugald Thomson	Mr. Fisher	<i>Tellers.</i>
Colonel Foxton	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Frank J. Foster	Mr. Frazer
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wilson		
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise		
Mr. Hedges	Mr. Wynne		
Mr. Hans Irvine			
Mr. W. H. Irvine	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Johnson	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. Liddell	Mr. Kelly		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 39.—*Electoral Bill* (1909, No. 2)—(continued).

Proposed New Clause (to precede Clause 28)—

27A. Section one hundred and seventy of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section :—

“(vii.) Horse or carriage hire for any voter whilst going to or returning from the poll.”

—(Mr. Thomas.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Carr	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Joseph Cook	Sir John Quick	Mr. Catts	Mr. McDougall
Mr. Deakin	Mr. Storrer	Mr. Coon	Mr. McWilliams
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Crouch	Mr. Palmer
Sir John Forrest	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Sampson
Colonel Foxton	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. Fuller	Mr. Wilks	Sir Philip Fysh	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Willis	Mr. Hedges	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Groom	Mr. Wise	Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. Bowden
Mr. Harper	Mr. Wynne	Mr. Johnson	Mr. Thomas Brown
Mr. Hutchison		Mr. Liddell	
Mr. Mahon	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Hume Cook		
Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Watkins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

FRIDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1909.

No. 40.—*Electoral Bill* (1909, No. 2)—(continued).

Proposed New Clause—

2A. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “three” in the third line of this section and inserting in place thereof the word “six.”

—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

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

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Bamford	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Bowden	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Thomas Brown	Mr. Poynton	Mr. Tilley Brown	Mr. Liddell
Mr. Carr	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Catts	Mr. Mauger
Mr. Chanter	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Coon	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Crouch	Sir John Quick
Mr. Edwards	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Deakin	Mr. Storrer
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Webster	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Dugald Thomson
Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Wise	Mr. Fowler	Mr. Wilks
Mr. Johnson		Colonel Foxton	Mr. Willis
Mr. Maloney	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Frazer	Mr. Glynn	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McDougall	Mr. Hall	Mr. Groom	Mr. Hume Cook
		Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. R. W. Foster

And so it passed in the negative.