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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 59.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1913.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—
Postmaster-General's Department—
Balance-sheet on 30th June 1913, and Financial Statements showing the working results of the various branches for the year 1912-13; together with covering reports by the Secretary and the Chief Accountant.
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—
Postmaster-General's Department—
Public Service Act—Promotion of W. Herbert as Postmaster, Grade IV., 3rd Class, Bega, New South Wales.
3. POST AND TELEGRAPH BILL (1913).—Mr. Wynne moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1912 and the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1911.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Wynne then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
4. AUSTRALIAN NOTES BILL (1913).—Sir John Forrest moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend Sections nine and eleven of the *Australian Notes Act* 1910-1911.
Debate ensued.
Question—put and passed.
Sir John Forrest then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
5. PINE CREEK TO KATHERINE RIVER RAILWAY BILL.—Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to provide for the Construction of a Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to the Katherine River, the Appointment of Officers, the Making of Charges, and the Appropriation of Money in connexion with such Railway.
Question—put and passed.
Mr. Glynn then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

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6. NORFOLK ISLAND BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee.)

New clause—

Consideration resumed of the following new clause proposed by Mr. Finlayson (page 170 *ante*):—

“The manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic liquors, for beverage purposes, is prohibited.”—

and of the amendment moved thereto by Mr. Mathews (page 170 *ante*):—That the proposed new clause be amended as follows:—

Omit “is prohibited” and insert “shall be decided by a Local Option Poll of all adult residents of Norfolk Island”.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words “is prohibited” proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed new clause—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. Patten	Mr. Ahern	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Bamford	Mr. Jensen
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Brennan	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Burnes	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Spence	Mr. Charlton	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Fisher	Mr. Tudor	Mr. Dankel	Mr. Mathews
Mr. McDonald		Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Palmer
Mr. McWilliams		Mr. Fleming	Mr. Riley
Mr. O'Malley	<i>Tellers:</i>	Sir John Forrest	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Orchard	Mr. Sampson	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Page	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Frazer	Colonel Ryrie
		Mr. Glynn	Mr. Watkins
		Mr. Greene	Mr. Wynne
		Mr. Gregory	
		Mr. Groom	<i>Tellers:</i>
		Mr. Hannan	Mr. Archibald
		Mr. Hans Irvine	Mr. West

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the words “shall be decided by a Local Option Poll of all adult residents of Norfolk Island” be inserted, in place of the words omitted—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 32.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Anstey	Mr. McWilliams	Mr. Ahern	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Arthur	Mr. O'Malley	Mr. Archibald	Mr. Manifold
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Orchard	Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Pigott	Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Patten
Mr. Brennan	Mr. Riley	Mr. Fleming	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Roberts	Sir John Forrest	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Sampson	Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Spence
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Sinclair	Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Laird Smith	Mr. Gregory	
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Thomas	Mr. Groom	
Mr. Fisher	Mr. John Thomson	Mr. Hans Irvine	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor	Mr. W. H. Irvine	Mr. Greene
Mr. Hannan	Mr. Watkins	Mr. Kelly	Mr. West
Mr. Jensen			
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>		
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Burns		
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Page		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate continued.

Question—That the proposed new clause, as amended, be added to the Bill—put and negatived.

On the motion of Mr. Glynn, the following new clause was added to the Bill:—

“16. The manufacture, or, except in accordance with the provisions of the laws at present in force in Norfolk Island, the sale or supply of alcoholic liquor is prohibited.”

Preamble agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill to be reported with an amendment.

The House resumed; Mr. Fowler reported accordingly.

Mr. Glynn moved, pursuant to contingent notice by Mr. Joseph Cook, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of Mr. Glynn the House adopted the Report, and the Bill was read a third time.

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7. **BURROW OF AGRICULTURE BILL.**—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question, That the Bill be now read a second time—

Debate resumed.

Mr. Anstey moved, That the question be now put.

Question—That the question be now put—put.

The House divided—

Ayes, 2.

Noes, 52.

Mr. Anstey

Tellers:

Mr. Mathews

Mr. Ahern	Mr. W. H. Irvine
Mr. Archibald	Mr. Kelly
Mr. Arthur	Mr. Kendell
Mr. Bamford	Mr. W. Maloney
Mr. James Bennett	Mr. Manifold
Sir Robert Best	Mr. McDonald
Mr. Brennan	Mr. O'Malley
Mr. Burchell	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Burns	Mr. Page
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Palmer
Mr. Joseph Cook	Mr. Patten
Mr. Dankel	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Falkiner	Mr. Riley
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Roberts
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Rodgers
Mr. Fisher	Colonel Ryrie
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Sampson
Sir John Forrest	Mr. Sinclair
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Bruce Smith
Mr. Fowler	Mr. John Thomson
Mr. Frazer	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Glynn	Mr. West
Mr. Gregory	Mr. Wynne
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Hannan	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Hans Irvine	

Tellers:

Mr. Greene
Mr. Watkins

And so it was negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Patten moved, That the debate be now adjourned.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.

Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

8. **CORRECTION OF ERROR IN DIVISION LIST.**—Mr. Speaker informed the House that in the last Division the Tellers accidentally made an error. The correct number of the Noes was 52 instead of, 53 as reported. He would direct the Clerk to correct the record accordingly.

9) **ADJOURNMENT.**—Mr. Joseph Cook moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Carr, Mr. Catts, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Howe, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McGrath (under suspension), Mr. Poynton, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Stumm, and Mr. Webster.

C. GAVAN DUFFY,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.