

1917-18-19.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 124.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1919.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Lynch presented a Petition from women of Bówral, New South Wales, praying for the removal of the Quarantine Station from North Head, Sydney.  
Petition received and read.
3. SUPPLY BILL (No. 1) 1919-20.—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.)*

SCHEDULE further considered.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER agreed to.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—

Mr. Tudor moved, That Item "Salaries 3,550" be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

Question—put.

The Committee divided—

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Riley
Mr. Considine	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Corboy	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Fenton	Mr. West
Mr. Finlayson	Mr. Yates.
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. W. Maloney	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Mathews	Mr. Page
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Watkins

Noes, 28.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Palmer
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Pigott
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Corser	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Spence
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Watt
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Webster
Mr. Greene	Mr. Wise
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Leckie	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Lister	Mr. Story
Mr. Lynch	Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Department agreed to.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT debated and agreed to.

THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT agreed to.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY—

Mr. Higgs moved, That the amount proposed to be voted for the Department be reduced by £1.

Debate ensued.

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Question—put.  
The Committee divided—

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Brennan	Mr. McGrath
Mr. Charlton	Mr. Tudor
Mr. Considine	Mr. Wallace
Mr. Corboy	Mr. West
Mr. Fenton	Mr. Yates.
Mr. Finlayson	
Mr. Higgs	
Mr. W. Maloney	
Mr. Mathews	
Mr. McDonald	

Tellers:

Mr. Page
Mr. Riley

Noes, 27.

Mr. Archibald	Mr. Mackay
Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Maxwell
Mr. Bamford	Mr. Orchard
Mr. Bayley	Mr. Pigott
Sir Robert Best	Mr. Sampson
Mr. Boyd	Mr. Laird Smith
Mr. Corser	Mr. Spence
Mr. Fleming	Mr. Watt
Mr. R. W. Foster	Mr. Webster
Mr. Glynn	Mr. Wise
Mr. Greene	
Mr. Groom	
Mr. Leckie	
Mr. Lister	
Mr. Lynch	

Tellers:

Mr. Story
Mr. John Thomson

And so it was negatived.

Department further debated and agreed to.  
Remainder of Schedule put as a whole and agreed to.  
Preamble agreed to.  
Title agreed to.  
Bill to be reported without amendment.

The House resumed ; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

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

4. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Air Ministry—Synopsis of British Air Effort during the War. (Paper presented to British Parliament.)

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—

Public Service Act—Appointment of P. W. Mitchell, Department of Trade and Customs.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Watt moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Wednesday next, at three o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Mr. Blakeley, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Burchell\*, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Chapman,  
Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Heitmann\*(a), Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Kelly,  
Mr. Lamond, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Mahony, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Rodgers,  
Brigadier-General Ryrie\*(a), and Mr. Bruce Smith.

\* On leave.

(a) Absent with Australian Imperial Force.

WALTER A. GALE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.