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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 194.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1921.

1. The House met, at eleven o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. SUPPLY—ESTIMATES—ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1921-22.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., 1921-22.

Vote—"The Department of Defence—Military £1,134,251"—

Debate resumed on the motion of Sir Granville Ryrie, That the Vote be reduced by £200,000.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Hughes moved, That the Vote be reduced by £250,000.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That after the Total £1,134,251 (page 374) the following be added:—

"Less further amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year, £250,000.

Revised Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY £884,251."

Vote, as so reduced, agreed to.

Vote—"The Department of the Navy £499,000"—

Debate ensued.

Mr. Blakeley, addressing the Committee, and having been repeatedly called to order for irrelevance, the Chairman directed the honorable Member to discontinue his speech.

Debate continued.

Mr. Laird Smith moved, That the Vote be reduced by £80,000.

Question—put and passed.

Ordered—That after the Total £499,000 (page 375) the following be added:—

"Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year, £80,000.

Revised Total DIVISION No. 11 £419,000."

Vote, as so reduced, agreed to.

Vote—"Departments of Navy and Defence—Air Services £400,000"—

Debate ensued.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Chanter reported accordingly.

Resolved—That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at 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. Bowden, Mr. Burchell, Mr. J. H. Catts, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Makin, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Tudor\*.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.