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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1927.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Commonwealth Film Censorship—Report for year 1926.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Air Force Act and Defence Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 20.  
Canned Fruits Export Charges Act—Canned Fruits Export Charges Regulations—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 14.  
Canned Fruits Export Control Act—  
Canned Fruits Export Control (Fees and Expenses) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 15.  
Canned Fruits Export Control (Licences) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 16.  
Canned Fruits Export Control (Poll and Election of Board) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 156.  
Canned Fruits Export Control (Preparation of Rolls) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 134.  
Customs Act and Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act—  
Commerce (Export Dairy Produce) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 182.  
Regulations Amended—  
Statutory Rules 1926, No. 176.  
Statutory Rules 1927, No. 11.  
Dairy Produce Export Charges Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 118.  
Dairy Produce Export Control Act—Regulations Amended—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 99.  
Dried Fruits Advances Act—Dried Fruits Advances (Repayment) Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 96.  
Dried Fruits Export Control Act—  
Dried Fruits Export Control Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 55.  
Regulations Amended—  
Statutory Rules 1926, Nos. 107, 149.  
Statutory Rules 1927, Nos. 2, 10.  
Export Guarantee Act—Ohanes Grapes Assistance Regulations—Statutory Rules 1926, No. 169.  
Land Tax Assessment Act—Applications for relief from Taxation during the year 1926.  
Quarantine Act—Quarantine Regulations—Statutory Rules 1927, No. 8.
3. STATES GRANTS 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—*and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, viz.:*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"in view of the State Governments' heavy financial responsibilities, the Bill be withdrawn"—  
Debate resumed.  
Mr. Jackson 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 the next sitting.
4. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Earle Page (Treasurer) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at seventeen minutes past eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Bell, Mr. Grosvenor Francis, Mr. Albert Green, Sir Neville Howse, Mr. Lambert, and  
Mr. Parsons.

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