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## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1924.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Right Honorable W. A. Watt) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE (INTERNATIONAL HEALTH BOARD).—ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Speaker informed the House that the letters from the Rockefeller Foundation, the receipt of which he had announced to the House on the 27th ultimo, would be printed in the *Hansard* report of this days' proceedings.
3. PAPERS.—The following Paper was presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
International Labour Organization of the League of Nations—Fifth Conference held at Geneva, 22nd to 29th October, 1923—Reports by Australian Delegates.  
Ordered to lie on the Table, and to be printed.  
The following Paper was presented, pursuant to Statute—  
War Service Homes Act—Report of the War Service Homes Commission, together with Statements and Balance-sheets—1st July, 1922, to 30th June, 1923.  
Ordered to be printed.
4. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATION) BILL (1924).—The Order of the Day having been read for the second reading—Mr. Stewart (Minister for Works and Railways) moved, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Charlton 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 a later hour this day.
5. LEAGUE OF NATIONS—AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION—STATEMENTS BY DELEGATES AND MOTION FOR PRINTING REPORT—Sir Neville Howse and Mr. Donald Cameron (Australian Delegates), by leave, made Statements with reference to the Australian Delegation to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geneva, 1923. In concluding his Statement Sir Neville Howse moved, That the following Paper be printed—  
League of Nations—Fourth Assembly (2nd-29th September, 1923)—Report of the Australian Delegation.  
Sir Littleton Groom, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. MIGRANTS, SPAHLINGER TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS, &c.—Sir Neville Howse, by leave, made a Statement regarding the inquiries made by him, at the request of the Government, into the questions of the medical examination of migrants and the efficacy of the Spahlinger treatment of Tuberculosis, and also made a statement in reference to (a) the insulin treatment of diabetes; (b) the incidence and treatment of cancer; and (c) other national health matters.
7. MIGRANTS—MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN ENGLAND—MOTION FOR PRINTING REPORT.—Sir Neville Howse moved, by leave, That the following Paper be printed—  
Migrants—Medical Examination in England—Report by Sir Neville Howse.  
Sir Littleton Groom, addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech, the House ordered that the honorable Member have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.  
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned, and that the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

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8. CANNED FRUIT BOUNTY 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. Seabrook 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 a later hour this day.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TURKEY—TREATY OF PEACE AND CONVENTION *RE* REPARATION OF DAMAGE, &C.—PRINTING OF PAPERS.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister), by leave, made a Ministerial Statement with reference to the Treaty of Peace with Turkey and the Convention *re* Assessment and Reparation of Damage suffered, &c., and, in conclusion, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, laid upon the Table the following Papers :—

Treaty of Peace with Turkey, and other Instruments signed at Lausanne on 24th July, 1923, together with Agreements between Greece and Turkey signed on 30th January, 1923, and Subsidiary Documents forming part of the Turkish Peace Settlement.

Convention between the United Kingdom, France, Italy, and Japan relative to the Assessment and Reparation of Damage suffered in Turkey by the Nationals of the Contracting Powers, together with Protocol providing for signature by Roumania; signed at Paris, 23rd November, 1923—

and moved, That the Papers be printed.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Robert Cook, Mr. Gabb, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Makin, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Whitsitt, and Mr. Yates.

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