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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 31ST JULY, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley for Mr. Roberts presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Universal Training—Report of the Minister for Defence on the Progress of, to 30th June, 1912—Royal Australian Naval Reserve "O" (Cadets).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROYAL COMMISSIONS BILL (1912).—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—  
Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
4. NAVIGATION 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. Bruce Smith addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the termination of the time allowed by Standing Order No. 257A, he was given leave to continue his speech.  
Mr. Howe 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 to-morrow.
5. PAPER.—Mr. O'Malley presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—  
Federal Capital City—Competitive Designs—Six Additional Reproductions (for incorporation in Report laid on the Table on 16th July, 1912).  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Hughes moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past ten 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. Atkinson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Chapman, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Hedges\*, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. H. Irvine, Sir William Lyne\*, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Ryrie.

\* On leave.

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