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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 73.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1912.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Frank J. Foster rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The relationship between the administration and the employees in the Northern Territory."  
Mr. Speaker thereupon called upon those Members who approved of the proposed discussion to rise in their places, and more than the necessary number of Members having risen accordingly—  
Mr. Frank J. Foster moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
It being two hours after the time fixed for the meeting of the House, the debate was interrupted in accordance with Standing Order No. 119, and the Orders of the Day were called on.
3. NAVIGATION BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the third reading—Mr. Tudor moved, That the Bill be now read a third time.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a third time.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—COPYRIGHT BILL (1912).—Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the following Message from the Senate :—  
MR. SPEAKER, *Message No. 25.*  
The Senate has passed a Bill for "*An Act relating to Copyright*", and transmits the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.  
H. TURLEY,  
President.  
The Senate,  
Melbourne, 25th October, 1912.
5. COPYRIGHT BILL (1912).—Mr. Hughes moved, That the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message be now read a first time.  
Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.  
Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Roberts presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Defence Act—Military Forces—Regulations Amended (Provisional)—Statutory Rules 1912, Nos. 206, 207, 208.  
The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk Assistant :—  
Advertising by Federal Departments—Return showing cost—Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th August, 1912.

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7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Fisher moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at a quarter to four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—Mr. Charlton, Mr. Cook, Mr. Deakin, Mr. R. Edwards, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hans Irvine, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Sir William Lyne, Mr. McDougall, Sir John Quick, Mr. Riley, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Wynne.

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