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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1904.

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
- 2. Papers.—Mr. Batchelor presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General—

Federal Capital Proposed Sites-

Southern Monaro District—Second Report (with plans) by C. R. Scrivener, Surveyor. Tumut District—Second Report (with plans and appendices) by A. H. Chesterman, Surveyor.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

- Mr. Watson presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament-
 - Defence Act 1903.—Naval Forces.—Addition to Financial and Allowance Regulations, to come into force on 1st July, 1904.—Part IX. (Statutory Rules, 1904.—No. 31).
- 3. Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Bill.—The Order of the Day having been read for the further consideration of this Bill in Committee of the whole House—Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

And the Committee continuing to sit till after midnight—

THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 1904.

- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. Salmon reported that the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved—That the House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
- 4. Adjournment.—Mr. Watson moved, That the House do now adjourn. Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House at ten minutes past twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until this day, at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Joseph Cook*, Mr. Kingston*, Mr. Dugald Thomson, and Sir George Turner*.

• On leave.

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