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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

No. 60.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and read Prayers.
 2. **MILITARY INSPECTIONAL TOUR AND MILITARY STAFF RIDES—COST OF.**—Mr. Page moved, by leave, That there be laid upon the Table of the House a Return showing—
 - (1) The total cost to the Commonwealth of the recent Military Inspectional Tour of the States and New Guinea by the General Officer Commanding and his Staff.
 - (2) The total cost of the recent Military Staff rides under the command of the General Officer Commanding.
 - (3) The total amount of train fares and boat fares.
 - (4) The total amount of travelling allowances for all purposes, of the officers, giving names and amount to each.
 - (5) Whether all accounts have been sent in and paid in connexion with above tour and rides ; and, if not, how much is outstanding.
 Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
 3. **SUPPLY.**—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; Mr. Chanter reported that the Committee had made progress, and that he was directed to ask, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved—That the House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
 4. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Sir Edmund Barton moved, That the House do now adjourn.
Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.
- And then the House, at twelve minutes past four o'clock p.m., adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present except—Mr. Batchelor, Sir Edward Braddon*, Mr. Brown, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Joseph Cook, Mr. Winter Cooke, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Deakin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Glynn, Mr. A. C. Groom, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kennedy, Sir William Lyne, Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, Mr. Manifold, Mr. McCay, Mr. McColl, Mr. F. E. McLean, Sir William McMillan, Mr. Poynton, Sir John Quick, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sawers, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Watkins.

*On leave.

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