

SESSION 1906.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION—7TH JUNE, 1906, TO 12TH OCTOBER, 1906.

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.
Bamford, Hon. Frederick William ...	Herbert, Queensland ...	8,965	16,241
Batchelor, Hon. Egerton Lee ...	Boothby, South Australia ...	5,775	10,853
Blackwood, Robert Officer, Esq. * ...	Riverina, New South Wales ...	4,341	8,887
Bonython, Hon. Sir John Langdon ...	Barker, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Braddon, Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, P.C., K.C.M.G. †	Wilmot, Tasmania	3,313	6,144
Brown, Hon. Thomas ...	Canobolas, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Cameron, Hon. Donald Norman ‡	Wilmot, Tasmania ...	2,368	4,704
Carpenter, William Henry, Esquire ...	Fremantle, Western Australia	3,439	6,021
Chanter, Hon. John Moore § ...	Riverina, New South Wales	5,547	10,995
Chapman, Hon. Austin ...	Eden-Monaro, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Conroy, Hon. Alfred Hugh Beresford ...	Werriwa, New South Wales	6,545	9,843
Cook, Hon. James Hume ...	Bourke, Victoria ...	8,657	20,745
Cook, Hon. Joseph ...	Parramatta, New South Wales	10,097	13,215
Crouch, Hon. Richard Armstrong ...	Corio, Victoria ...	6,951	15,508
Culpin, Millice, Esquire ...	Brisbane, Queensland ...	8,019	17,466
Deakin, Hon. Alfred ...	Ballaarat, Victoria ...	Unopposed	
Edwards, Hon. George Bertrand ...	South Sydney, New South Wales	9,662	17,769
Edwards, Hon. Richard ...	Oxley, Queensland ...	8,846	17,290
Ewing, Hon. Thomas Thomson ...	Richmond, New South Wales	6,096	8,606
Fisher, Hon. Andrew ...	Wide Bay, Queensland ...	10,622	17,698
Forrest, Right Hon. Sir John, P.C., G.C.M.G.	Swan, Western Australia ...	Unopposed	
Fowler, Hon. James Mackinnon ...	Perth, Western Australia ...	4,248	6,193
Frazer, Charles Edward, Esquire ...	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia	5,820	9,019
Fuller, Hon. George Warburton ...	Illawarra, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Fysh, Hon. Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	Denison, Tasmania ...	3,661	8,610
Gibb, James, Esquire ...	Flinders, Victoria ...	5,194	14,501
Glynn, Hon. Patrick McMahon ...	Angas, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Groom, Hon. Littleton Ernest ...	Darling Downs, Queensland	Unopposed	
Harper, Hon. Robert ...	Mernda, Victoria ...	5,178	9,927
Higgins, Hon. Henry Bournes, K.C.** ...	Northern Melbourne, Victoria	11,595	17,101
Holder, Hon. Sir Frederick William, K.C.M.G., Speaker	Wakefield, South Australia	Unopposed	
Hughes, Hon. William Morris ...	West Sydney, New South Wales	7,274	10,809
Hutchison, James, Esquire ...	Hindmarsh, South Australia	6,003	9,269
Isaacs, Hon. Isaac Alfred, K.C. ††	Indi, Victoria ...	Unopposed	
Johnson, William Elliot, Esquire ...	Lang, New South Wales ...	10,527	21,362

\* Election voided 13th April, 1904.  
† Deceased 2nd February, 1904.

‡ Elected 26th February, 1904.  
§ Elected 18th May, 1904.

\*\* Appointed Justice of the High Court 13th October, 1906.  
†† Appointed Justice of the High Court 12th October, 1906.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—*continued.*

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.
Kelly, William Henry, Esquire ...	Wentworth, New South Wales	13,894	19,639
Kennedy, Hon. Thomas ...	Moira, Victoria ...	5,385	10,131
Kingston, Right Hon. Charles Cameron P.C., K.C.	Adelaide, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Knox, Hon. William ...	Kooyong, Victoria ...	12,045	23,179
Lee, Henry William, Esquire ...	Cowper, New South Wales...	7,456	12,168
Liddell, Frank, Esquire ...	Hunter, New South Wales...	7,697	13,238
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esquire ...	New England, New South Wales	6,921	13,764
Lyne, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G.	Hume, New South Wales ...	7,113	12,028
Mahon, Hon. Hugh ...	Coolgardie, Western Australia	Unopposed	
Maloney, William, Esquire* ...	Melbourne, Victoria ...	8,667	16,700
Mauger, Hon. Samuel ...	Melbourne Ports, Victoria ...	9,646	17,765
McCay, Hon. James Whiteside ...	Corinella, Victoria ...	Unopposed	
McColl, Hon. James Hiers ...	Echuca, Victoria ...	5,511	8,953
McDonald, Hon. Charles, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Kennedy, Queensland ...	8,031	11,947
<i>McEacharn, Hon. Sir Malcolm Donald</i> †	Melbourne, Victoria ...	7,756	15,654
McLean, Hon. Allan ...	Gippsland, Victoria ...	Unopposed	
McWilliams, William James, Esquire ...	Franklin, Tasmania ...	1,986	5,513
O'Malley, Hon. King ...	Darwin, Tasmania ...	4,483	9,348
Page, Hon. James ...	Maranoa, Queensland ...	7,173	9,843
Phillips, Hon. Pharez ...	Wimmera, Victoria ...	3,263	8,553
Poynton, Hon. Alexander ...	Grey, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Quick, Hon. Sir John ...	Bendigo, Victoria ...	6,020	14,500
Reid, Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., K.C.	East Sydney, New South Wales	8,103	13,572
Robinson, Arthur, Esquire ...	Wannon, Victoria ...	5,323	12,467
Ronald, Hon. James Black ...	Southern Melbourne, Victoria	9,057	19,395
Salmon, Hon. Charles Carty ...	Laanecoorie, Victoria ...	6,930	9,599
Skene, Hon. Thomas ...	Grampians, Victoria ...	3,836	10,832
Smith, Hon. Bruce, K.C. ...	Parkes, New South Wales ...	15,610	21,623
Smith, Hon. Sydney ...	Macquarie, New South Wales	6,410	12,030
Spence, Hon. William Guthrie ...	Darling, New South Wales ...	3,148	5,582
Storrer, David, Esquire ...	Bass, Tasmania ...	4,092	7,398
Thomas, Hon. Josiah ...	Barrier, New South Wales...	6,217	7,759
Thomson, David Alexander, Esquire ...	Capricornia, Queensland ...	6,065	12,583
Thomson, Hon. Dugald ...	North Sydney, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Tudor, Hon. Frank Gwynne ...	Yarra, Victoria ...	13,930	20,753
Turner, Right Hon. Sir George, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Balaclava, Victoria ...	Unopposed	
Watkins, Hon. David ...	Newcastle, New South Wales	9,839	16,391
Watson, Hon. John Christian ...	Bland, New South Wales ...	4,779	8,960
Webster, William, Esquire ...	Gwydir, New South Wales ...	4,395	8,650
Wilkinson, Hon. James ...	Moreton, Queensland ...	6,941	12,663
Wilks, Hon. William Henry ...	Dalley, New South Wales ...	12,814	17,570
Willis, Hon. Henry ...	Robertson, New South Wales	5,592	9,049
Wilson, John Gratton, Esquire ...	Corangamite, Victoria ...	4,600	13,226

\* Elected 30th March, 1901.

† Election voided 10th March, 1904.

## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

<i>The Speaker</i> ...	The Hon. Sir Frederick William Holder, K.C.M.G.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ...	The Hon. Charles McDonald.
<i>The Clerk of the House of Representatives</i> ...	Charles Gavan Duffy, C.M.G.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ...	Walter Augustus Gale.
<i>The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees</i> ...	Thomas Woollard.

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(INCLUDING PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS).

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# SESSION 1906.

(THIRD SESSION OF THE SECOND PARLIAMENT.)

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AUDIT BILL (1906).—["*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Audit Act 1901.'*"]—Leave given to bring in Bill, 17; brought in and read a first time, 22. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 22. Governor-General's Message considered in Committee and appropriation agreed to, 76. Second reading, 76. Committee, 76, 78. Reported without amendment; Bill re-committed; reported with amendments; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) report adopted, and Bill read a third time, 78. Returned by Senate with amendments; Senate's amendments agreed to, 128. Bill assented to, 148. *Act No. 8 of 1906.*

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CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SPECIAL DUTIES) BILL.—[“ *A Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution with respect to the appropriation of Special Duties of Customs and of Excise.*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 113. Second reading, 117, 123. Committee, 123, 131. Reported without amendment; report adopted, 131. Third reading (on division, by an absolute majority of the House), 137. (*Not returned from Senate.*)

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- CUSTOMS TARIFF [STRIPPER HARVESTERS, ETC.] BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Customs.*”]—Brought in on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time, and leave given for second reading at later hour of day, 142. Second reading, by leave; Committee; reported with amendments; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) report adopted and Bill read a third time, 143. Agreed to by Senate without requests, 168. Bill assented to, 177. *Act No. 14 of 1906.*
- DESIGNS BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act relating to Copyright in Industrial Designs.*”]—Received from the Senate and read a first time, 27. Second reading, 76, 77. Committee; reported with an amendment, 77. Recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 25 and 48; reported with a further amendment; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) reports adopted; Bill read a third time, 81. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 87. Bill assented to, 110. *Act No. 4 of 1906.*
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- ELECTORAL [ADVERTISEMENTS] BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections.*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 153. Second reading; Committee; reported without amendments; report adopted; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill read a third time, 166. Returned by Senate with an amendment; Senate’s amendment agreed to, 171. Bill assented to, 177. *Act No. 18 of 1906.*
- ELECTORAL VALIDATING BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act to Validate the Electoral Divisions of the State of New South Wales.*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 97. Second reading; Committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill read a third time, 103. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 158. Bill assented to, 170. *Act No. 12 of 1906.*
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- EXCISE TARIFF [STRIPPER HARVESTERS, ETC.] BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act relating to Duties of Excise.*”]—Brought in on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and read a first time; second reading by leave; Committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill read a third time, 143. Returned by Senate with requests for amendments, 165. Requested amendments made, and Bill returned to Senate amended accordingly, 166. Bill agreed to by the Senate as amended by the House at the request of the Senate, 168. Bill assented to, 177. *Act No. 16 of 1906.*
- EXCISE TARIFF [SUGAR] AMENDMENT BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act to amend the ‘Excise Tariff 1905.’*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 151. Second reading; Committee; reported without amendment; report adopted; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill read a third time, 160. Agreed to by Senate without request, 168. Bill assented to, 177. *Act No. 15 of 1906.*
- FIRE INSURANCE BILL (Mr. Frazer).—[“*A Bill for an Act relating to Fire Insurance.*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 67. Second reading—debated, 87. (*Order for resumption of debate on second reading lapsed at Prorogation.*)
- FOREIGN COMPANIES. See “Bills—Life Assurance.”
- GOVERNOR-GENERAL’S RESIDENCES BILL.—[“*A Bill for an Act relating to the Residences of the Governor-General.*”]—Leave given to bring in Bill; brought in and read a first time, 33. Second reading; Committee; reported with an amendment; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill passed through remaining stages, 35. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 73. Bill assented to, 91. *Act No. 2 of 1906.*

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JUDICIARY BILL (1906).—["*A Bill for an Act to amend the 'Judiciary Act 1903.'*"]—Leave given to bring in Bill, 19. Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 45. Governor-General's Message considered in Committee, and appropriation agreed to; Bill introduced and read a first time, 47. Second reading, 55, 60, 61 (on division). Motion (*Mr. Frazer*)—That the Committee be instructed that they have power to take into consideration an amendment to allow the Judges of the High Court to prescribe conditions for the admission by examination of barristers and solicitors—agreed to, 61. Committee; reported with a new clause, added under the power conferred by the Instruction; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill passed through remaining stages, 61. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 105. Bill assented to, 110. *Act No. 5 of 1906.*

KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY SURVEY BILL.—["*A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Survey of Route for a Railway to connect Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, with Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia.*"]—Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 18. Governor-General's Message considered in Committee, and appropriation agreed to; Bill introduced and read a first time, 18. Second reading—debated, 35. Amendment moved (*Mr. Kelly*) to omit all the words after "be" in the motion "That the Bill be now read a second time," with a view to the insertion of the following words "not further considered until evidence that the Parliament of South Australia has formally consented to the Commonwealth constructing that portion of the proposed railway which would be in South Australian territory has been laid on the Table of the House"—Question—That words proposed to be omitted stand—(on division) resolved in the affirmative, 56. Second reading agreed to (on division), 56. Committee, 56, 76. Reported without amendment; report adopted; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill read a third time, 76. (*Not returned from Senate.*)

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LANDS ACQUISITION BILL.—["*A Bill for an Act relating to the Acquisition by the Commonwealth of Land required for Public Purposes and for dealing with Land so acquired and for other purposes connected therewith.*"]—Received from Senate and read a first time, 88. Second reading, 103, 155. Committee; reported with amendments; and (Standing Orders having been suspended) Bill passed through remaining stages, 155. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 168. Bill assented to, 177. *Act No. 13 of 1906.*

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