

SESSION 1907-8.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION—3RD JULY, 1907, TO 12TH JUNE, 1908.

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.*
Archer, Edward Walker, Esquire ...	Capricornia, Queensland ...	7,892	14,725
Atkinson, Llewelyn, Esquire ...	Wilmot, Tasmania ...	3,935	9,100
Bamford, Hon. Frederick William ...	Herbert, Queensland ...	8,151	16,170
Batchelor, Hon. Egerton Lee ...	Boothby, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Bowden, Eric Kendall, Esquire ...	Nepean, New South Wales ...	9,749	16,754
Brown, Joseph Tilley, Esquire ...	Indi, Victoria ...	6,801	16,205
Brown, Hon. Thomas ...	Calare, New South Wales ...	6,759	13,717
Carr, Ernest Shoobridge, Esquire ...	Macquarie, New South Wales ...	7,121	14,401
Catts, James Howard, Esquire ...	Cook, New South Wales ...	8,563	16,624
Chanter, Hon. John Moore ...	Riverina, New South Wales ...	6,662	12,921
Chapman, Hon. Austin ...	Eden-Monaro, New South Wales	7,979	12,339
Cook, Hon. James Hume ...	Bourke, Victoria ...	10,745	21,220
Cook, Hon. Joseph ...	Parramatta, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Coon, Jabez, Esquire ...	Batman, Victoria ...	7,098	14,939
Crouch, Hon. Richard Armstrong ...	Corio, Victoria ...	10,135	19,035
Deakin, Hon. Alfred ...	Ballaarat, Victoria ...	12,331	19,048
Edwards, Hon. Richard ...	Oxley, Queensland ...	8,722	13,729
Ewing, Hon. Thomas Thomson ...	Richmond, New South Wales ...	6,042	8,171
Fairbairn, George, Esquire ...	Fawkner, Victoria ...	12,212	20,952
Fisher, Hon. Andrew ...	Wide Bay, Queensland ...	8,118	15,291
Forrest, Right Hon. Sir John, P.C., G.C.M.G.	Swan, Western Australia ...	8,418	13,163
Foster, Francis James, Esquire ...	New England, New South Wales	7,631	15,268
Fowler, Hon. James Mackinnon ..	Perth, Western Australia ...	4,892	9,619
Foxton, Colonel the Hon. Justin Fox Greenlaw, C.M.G.	Brisbane, Queensland ...	8,200	13,842
Frazer, Charles Edward, Esquire ...	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia ...	7,715	10,104
Fuller, Hon. George Warburton ...	Illawarra, New South Wales ...	9,726	15,740
Fysh, Hon. Sir Philip Oakley K.C.M.G.	Denison, Tasmania ...	6,473	11,462
Glynn, Hon. Patrick McManon ...	Angas, South Australia ...	5,546	9,226
Groom, Hon. Littleton Ernest ...	Darling Downs, Queensland ...	7,440	11,919
Hall, David Robert, Esquire ...	Werriwa, New South Wales ...	7,316	14,652
Harper, Hon. Robert ...	Mernda, Victoria ...	5,306	15,257
Hedges, William Noah, Esquire ...	Fremantle, Western Australia ...	4,798	10,145
Holder, Hon. Sir Frederick William, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i>	Wakefield, South Australia ...	6,972	11,485
Hughes, Hon. William Morris ...	West Sydney, New South Wales	7,561	14,086
Hutchison, James, Esquire ...	Hindmarsh, South Australia ...	Unopposed	

* Includes informal voters.

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Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.*
Irvine, Hans William Henry, Esquire ...	Grampians, Victoria ...	7,598	14,244
Irvine, Hon. William Hill, K.C. ...	Flinders, Victoria ...	7,621	15,464
Johnson, William Elliot, Esquire ...	Lang, New South Wales ...	11,138	16,273
Kelly, William Henry, Esquire ...	Wentworth, New South Wales ...	10,505	15,052
†Kingston, Right Hon. Charles Cameron, P.C., K.C.	Adelaide, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Knox, Hon. William ...	Kooyong, Victoria ...	12,018	21,145
Liddell, Frank, Esquire ...	Hunter, New South Wales...	6,843	13,774
Livingstone, John, Esquire ...	Barker, South Australia ...	6,534	11,808
Lyne, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G.	Hume, New South Wales ...	9,223	15,224
Mahon, Hon. Hugh ...	Coolgardie, Western Australia	6,806	9,685
Maloney, William, Esquire ...	Melbourne, Victoria ...	9,228	15,845
Mathews, James, Esquire ...	Melbourne Ports, Victoria ...	6,813	17,476
Mauger, Hon. Samuel ...	Maribyrnong, Victoria ...	11,109	20,355
McDonald, Hon. Charles ...	Kennedy, Queensland ...	6,462	12,018
McDougall, John Keith, Esquire ...	Wannon, Victoria ...	9,151	17,994
McWilliams, William James, Esquire ...	Franklin, Tasmania ...	Unopposed	
O'Malley, Hon. King ...	Darwin, Tasmania ...	5,215	9,904
Page, Hon. James ...	Maranoa, Queensland ...	6,599	10,181
Palmer, Albert Clayton, Esquire ...	Echuca, Victoria ...	7,656	16,147
Poynton, Hon. Alexander ...	Grey, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Quick, Hon. Sir John ...	Bendigo, Victoria ...	9,617	19,053
Reid, Right Hon. George Houston, P.C., K.C.	East Sydney, New South Wales	7,229	13,440
Salmon, Hon. Charles Carty ...	Laanecoorie, Victoria ...	5,204	14,757
Sampson, Sydney, Esquire ...	Wimmera, Victoria ...	7,911	15,906
Sinclair, Hugh, Esquire ...	Moreton, Queensland ...	10,055	16,607
Smith, Hon. Bruce, K.C. ...	Parkes, New South Wales ...	11,178	14,939
Spence, Hon. William Guthrie ...	Darling, New South Wales ...	6,356	11,514
Storrer, David, Esquire ...	Bass, Tasmania ...	5,826	9,728
Thomas, Hon. Josiah ...	Barrier, New South Wales ...	5,602	7,832
Thomson, Hon. Dugald ...	North Sydney, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Thomson, John, Esquire ...	Cowper, New South Wales...	4,794	11,515
Tudor, Hon. Frank Gwynne ...	Yarra, Victoria ...	8,591	15,198
Watkins, Hon. David ...	Newcastle, New South Wales	11,952	18,264
Watson, Hon. John Christian ...	South Sydney, New South Wales	10,347	18,832
Webster, William, Esquire ...	Gwydir, New South Wales ...	7,118	13,806
Wilks, Hon. William Henry ...	Dalley, New South Wales ...	9,863	19,194
Willis, Hon. Henry ...	Robertson, New South Wales	7,199	13,045
Wilson, John Gratton, Esquire ...	Corangamite, Victoria ...	7,475	17,783
Wise, George Henry, Esquire ...	Gippsland, Victoria ...	7,825	16,154
Wynne, Hon. Agar ...	Balaclava, Victoria ...	6,957	17,088

* Includes informal voters.

† Died, 11th May, 1908.

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.

SESSION 1907-8.

(SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT.)

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION BILL 1907-8.—[*"A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight."*—Brought in on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means; read a first time, and (Standing Orders having been suspended, 481) passed through all stages, 482. Agreed to by Senate without request, 504. Bill assented to, 525. Act No. 11 of 1908.

* Including seven Bills brought from the Senate, five of which were passed and assented to, and two lapsed in House.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS) BILL 1907-8.—[“ *A Bill for an Act to grant and apply an additional sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.*”]—Brought in on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means; read a first time, and (Standing Orders having been suspended, 481) passed through all stages, 482. Agreed to by Senate without amendment, 506. Bill assented to, 526. *Act No. 12 of 1908.*

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