

SESSION 1911.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

SECOND SESSION—5TH SEPTEMBER, 1911, TO 23RD DECEMBER, 1911.

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.*
Anstey, Frank, Esquire ...	Bourke, Victoria...	17,918	30,959
Archibald, William Oliver, Esquire ...	Hindmarsh, South Australia	Unopposed	
Atkinson, Llewelyn, Esquire ...	Wilmot, Tasmania ...	5,498	9,966
Bamford, Hon. Frederick William ...	Herbert, Queensland ...	13,668	23,184
†Batchelor, Hon. Egerton Lee ...	Boothby, South Australia ...	9,786	16,699
Best, Hon. Sir Robert Wallace, K.C.M.G.	Kooyong, Victoria ...	11,926	21,980
§Brennan, Frank, Esquire ...	Batman, Victoria ...	9,385	16,673
Brown, Hon. Thomas ...	Calare, New South Wales ...	10,561	20,102
Cann, George, Esquire ...	Nepean, New South Wales ...	11,113	21,950
Carr, Ernest Shoobridge, Esquire ...	Macquarie, New South Wales ...	9,875	17,741
Catts, James Howard, Esquire ...	Cook, New South Wales ...	14,021	22,196
Chanter, Hon. John Moore ...	Riverina, New South Wales ...	9,274	16,618
Chapman, Hon. Austin ...	Eden-Monaro, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Charlton, Matthew, Esquire ...	Hunter, New South Wales ...	14,803	24,699
Cook, Hon. Joseph ...	Parramatta, New South Wales ...	11,881	17,819
Deakin, Hon. Alfred ...	Ballaarat, Victoria ...	10,179	20,196
Edwards, Hon. Richard ...	Oxley, Queensland ...	10,399	17,609
Fairbairn, George, Esquire ...	Fawkner, Victoria ...	14,544	25,084
Fenton, James Edward, Esquire ...	Maribyrnong, Victoria ...	16,284	27,152
Finlayson, William Fyfe, Esquire ...	Brisbane, Queensland ...	8,909	17,930
Fisher, Hon. Andrew ...	Wide Bay, Queensland ...	12,154	22,837
Forrest, Right Hon. Sir John, P.C., G.C.M.G.	Swan, Western Australia ...	15,012	25,302
Foster, Francis James, Esquire ...	New England, New South Wales	9,622	18,666
Foster, Hon. Richard Witty ...	Wakefield, South Australia ...	8,702	18,342
Fowler, Hon. James Mackinnon ...	Perth, Western Australia ...	9,648	16,256
Frazer, Hon. Charles Edward ...	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia ...	11,162	13,926
Fuller, Hon. George Warburton ...	Illawarra, New South Wales ...	9,763	18,990
Glynn, Hon. Patrick McMahon ...	Angas, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
‡Gordon, David John, Esquire ...	Boothby, South Australia ...	10,656	18,702
Greene, Walter Massy, Esquire ...	Richmond, New South Wales ...	6,843	18,634
Groom, Hon. Littleton Ernest ...	Darling Downs, Queensland ...	13,010	19,159
Hall, David Robert, Esquire ...	Werriwa, New South Wales ...	10,876	20,219
Harper, Hon. Robert ...	Mernda, Victoria ...	7,917	18,322
Hedges, William Noah, Esquire ...	Fremantle, Western Australia ...	7,788	14,575
Higgs, Hon. William Guy ...	Capricornia, Queensland ...	11,759	21,122
Howe, Robert, Esquire ...	Dalley, New South Wales...	14,610	26,143
Hughes, Hon. William Morris ...	West Sydney, New South Wales	13,000	18,955
Irvine, Hans William Henry, Esquire ...	Grampians, Victoria ...	9,000	18,151

\* Includes informal voters. † Deceased 8th October, 1911. ‡ Elected 11th November, 1911, vice Hon. E. L. Batchelor, deceased. § Elected 8th February, 1911, vice Mr. H. E. Beard, deceased.

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Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.*
Irvine, Hon. William Hill, K.C. ...	Flinders, Victoria ...	8,258	17,826
Jensen, Hon. Jens August ...	Bass, Tasmania ...	6,612	11,882
Johnson, William Elliot, Esquire ...	Lang, New South Wales ...	12,921	25,608
Johnson, William James, Esquire ...	Robertson, New South Wales	7,957	15,959
Kelly, William Henry, Esquire ...	Wentworth, New South Wales	11,641	19,349
Livingston, John, Esquire ...	Barker, South Australia ...	9,519	16,634
Lyne, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G.	Hume, New South Wales ...	9,322	14,281
Mahon, Hon. Hugh ...	Coolgardie, Western Australia	9,915	13,834
Maloney, William, Esquire ...	Melbourne, Victoria ...	13,830	21,015
Mathews, James, Esquire ...	Melbourne Ports, Victoria ...	15,055	22,006
McDonald, Hon. Charles, <i>Speaker</i>	Kennedy, Queensland ...	8,729	14,076
McDougall, John Keith, Esquire ...	Wannon, Victoria ...	11,977	22,036
McWilliams, William James, Esquire ...	Franklin, Tasmania ...	6,356	12,264
Moloney, Parker John, Esquire ...	Indi, Victoria ...	10,900	20,865
O'Malley, Hon. King ...	Darwin, Tasmania ...	6,681	10,796
Ozanne, Alfred Thomas, Esquire ...	Corio, Victoria ...	10,164	19,117
Page, Hon. James ...	Maranoa, Queensland ...	10,862	15,808
Palmer, Albert Clayton, Esquire ...	Echuca, Victoria ...	7,881	18,522
Poynton, Hon. Alexander, <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	Grey, South Australia ...	Unopposed	
Quick, Hon. Sir John ...	Bendigo, Victoria ...	12,803	25,032
Riley, Edward, Esquire ...	South Sydney, New South Wales	12,875	17,745
Roberts, Hon. Ernest Alfred ...	Adelaide, South Australia...	9,443	15,366
†Ryrie, Granville de Laune, Esquire ...	North Sydney, New South Wales	11,687	16,210
Salmon, Hon. Charles Carty ...	Laanecoorie, Victoria ...	8,959	17,919
Sampson, Sydney, Esquire ...	Wimmera, Victoria ...	11,488	17,774
Scullin, James Henry, Esquire ...	Corangamite, Victoria ...	11,300	21,035
Sinclair, Hugh, Esquire ...	Moreton, Queensland ...	11,276	18,909
Smith, Hon. Bruce, K.C. ...	Parkes, New South Wales ...	11,342	25,479
Smith, William Henry Laird, Esquire ...	Denison, Tasmania ...	7,170	12,701
Spence, Hon. William Guthrie ...	Darling, New South Wales ...	9,551	15,266
Thomas, Hon. Josiah ...	Barrier, New South Wales ...	9,447	11,175
Thomson, John, Esquire ...	Cowper, New South Wales...	8,686	13,109
Tudor, Hon. Frank Gwynne ...	Yarra, Victoria ...	13,549	17,996
Watkins, Hon. David ...	Newcastle, New South Wales	15,920	20,939
Webster, William, Esquire ...	Gwydir, New South Wales ...	10,569	18,040
West, John Edward, Esquire...	East Sydney, New South Wales	10,487	18,558
Wise, George Henry, Esquire ...	Gippsland, Victoria ...	11,306	18,384
Wynne, Hon. Agar ...	Balaclava, Victoria ...	12,432	20,405

\* Includes informal voters.

† Elected 11th March, 1911, *vice* Hon. G. B. Edwards, deceased.

## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

<i>The Speaker</i> ...	... The HON. CHARLES McDONALD.
<i>The Chairman of Committees</i> ...	... The HON. ALEXANDER POYNTON.
<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 SUMMARY OF AND PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS)

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# SESSION 1911.

(SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.)

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## BUSINESS LAPSED AT THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

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(Parliament prorogued 23rd December, 1911.)

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. SUPPLY—Further consideration in Committee.
  2. WAYS AND MEANS—Further consideration in Committee.
  3. NAVIGATION BILL (*from Senate—Minister for Trade and Customs*)—Second reading.
  4. PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES BILL (*from Senate—The Honorary Minister*)—Second reading—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Deakin*).
  5. NAVAL AND MILITARY DECORATIONS BILL (*from Senate—The Honorary Minister*)—Second reading.
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#### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION.

*Contingent on any Report being received from a Committee, or on any Report being adopted, Mr. Fisher:*  
To move, That the Standing Orders be suspended, to enable the remaining stages to be passed without delay.

### GENERAL BUSINESS.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. MR. CHANTER : To move, That the resolution passed by the House of Representatives on Thursday, 2nd November, 1911, that the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the precincts of this House, be rescinded.
2. MR. CHANTER : To move, That this House resolves that whenever effect be given to the resolution passed by the House of Representatives on Thursday, 2nd November last, that the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the precincts of this House, it be an instruction to the House Committee to, at the same time, close the refreshment and billiard rooms.
3. MR. HIGGS : To move—
  - (1) That this House hereby expresses its willingness to form and establish a new State in each of the central and northern divisions of Queensland, provided that, in accordance with section 124 of the Constitution, the Parliament of the State of Queensland gives its consent to the said formation.
  - (2) That this resolution be forwarded to the Senate for its concurrence therein.
4. MR. LIVINGSTON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a searching inquiry should be made into the production, manufacture, distribution, and importation of tobacco in connexion with the Commonwealth.
5. MR. ATKINSON : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, the Commonwealth should forthwith take over the inspection and effective control of produce passing from State to State.



6. MR. McWILLIAMS : To move, That, in the opinion of this House, a Public Works Committee should be appointed, to which all votes for proposed expenditure of £20,000 and upwards should be referred for consideration and report.
7. MR. McWILLIAMS : To move, That the Order of the Day—"Sugar Industry—Royal Commission—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Kelly*) upon the following motion of Mr. McWilliams :—That a Royal Commission consisting of five (5) Members of this House be appointed to inquire into and report upon the Sugar Industry" which lapsed on Thursday, 26th October last, be reinstated on the Notice Paper and made an Order of the Day for this day week.
8. MR. W. ELLIOT JOHNSON : To move, That a Return be prepared and laid upon the Table of the House showing the total amount paid in the Vend cases for witnesses' expenses, and the amount paid to each witness.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. PEARL-SHELLING INDUSTRY—ROYAL COMMISSION.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Mahon*) upon the following motion of Mr. Bamford :—That a Royal Commission selected from Members of this Parliament be appointed to take into consideration all matters pertaining to the employment of white and coloured labour now, and to be, employed in the Australian pearl-shelling industry, and in respect of the general conditions under which such industry is now conducted.
2. POSTAL SERVICES—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Greene*) upon the following motion of Mr. Webster :—That, in the best interest of the public and of the Commonwealth Postal Service, the report of the Royal Commission on Postal Services should (in a general sense) be adopted by this House.
3. BANKING COMPANIES RESERVE LIABILITIES BILL (*from Senate—Mr. Greene*)—Further consideration in Committee (*Clause 3*).
4. TASMANIAN CUSTOMS LEAKAGE—REPORT OF ROYAL COMMISSION.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Atkinson*) upon the following motion of Mr. Jensen :—That this House approves of the recommendation contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Tasmanian Customs Leakage and on any losses the said State has suffered since the advent of Federation, which report was presented to this House and ordered to be printed on 3rd October, 1911.
5. FEDERAL TERRITORY—MANUFACTURE, ETC., IN, OF GOODS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.—Consideration of Senate's Message No. 9 (*Mr. Howe*).
6. COMPENSATION TO MR. A. BLACK—LOSS OWING TO MISDELIVERY OF LETTERS.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Higgs †*) upon the following motion of Mr. Higgs :—
  - (1) That, in the opinion of this House, Mr. Alexander Black, of Bundaberg, should receive full compensation for the loss sustained by him through the misdelivery of a letter containing two post-office orders totalling the sum of £30 16s. 8d.
  - (2) That this House recommends to the urgent consideration of the Postmaster-General the adoption of an identification certificate as a means of providing against future losses of a character similar to the foregoing.

† *By leave of the House, Mr. Higgs has the right of continuing his opening speech when the debate is resumed.*
7. DEFENCE FORCES—PENSIONS.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Brown*) upon the following motion of Mr. Mathews :—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced to provide a system of pensions to the members of the Defence Forces, and that the resolution be communicated to the Senate, with a request for its concurrence—
 

*And upon the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Cook, viz.:*—Omit the words "provide a system of pensions to", with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof :—"assure an adequate provision for the maintenance, on retirement, of".
8. MILITARY FORCES—PAY AND ALLOWANCES—SELECT COMMITTEE.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Cann*) upon the following motion of Mr. Ryrie :—
  - (1) That a Select Committee (with power to send for persons and papers) be appointed to inquire into the pay and allowances of the warrant, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth.
  - (2) That such Committee consist of Mr. Charlton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mathews, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Bruce Smith, and the Mover—

*And upon the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Kelly, viz.:*—To insert the word "commissioned," before "warrant" in the second line of paragraph (1) of the motion.
9. CADETS' VISIT TO ENGLAND—SELECT COMMITTEE.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Thomson*) upon the following motion of Mr. Ryrie :—That a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole of the circumstances connected with the visit of the Australian Cadets to England; such Committee to have power to send for persons and papers.

10. FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE—PROPOSED REFERENDUM.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Webster*) upon the following motion of Mr. Palmer :—That, in the opinion of this House, no further expenditure should take place in regard to the Federal Capital Site till the question has been submitted to the people by referendum at the next general election—

*And upon the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Bamford, viz. :—Omit “at the next general election” and add “in the year 1925”.*

11. NATIONALIZATION OF DISTRIBUTION.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Frazer*) upon the following motion of Mr. Frank J. Foster :—

(1) That, in the opinion of this House, in order

To effectively and economically organize distribution of products in Australian markets, and Australian products in foreign markets,

To abolish the waste of the unnecessary middlemen,

To secure fair and reasonable prices to Australian producers,

To secure imported and Australian products to Australian consumers at reasonable prices,

To extend the consumption of Australian products in Australian and in foreign markets,

To abolish adulteration,

To safeguard foods and clothing, &c., against infection or contamination,

To improve the quality of Australian products,

To abolish trusts, combines, and monopolies in Australia, and their influence on Australian commerce,

To decentralize Australia through commercial channels, with a view to its more effective occupation and defence,

To be prepared with organized food and other supplies in time of war,

To lay by sufficient stores to carry the Australian people through times of drought and scarcity,

To establish an honest currency, based on goods and services,

To effectively secure the new protection,

it is desirable to nationalize distribution.

(2) That necessary power to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution be sought through a referendum of the people at the next general election of the Federal Parliament.

12. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND SIGNATURES.—Resumption of debate (*Mr. Greene*) upon the following motion of Mr. W. Maloney :—That this House is of the opinion that the definition of all newspapers must carry with it the necessity of all leading and special articles being signed by the writers thereof.

WALTER A. GALE,

*Clerk Assistant,*

*for Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

23rd December, 1911.