

SESSION 1912.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION -- 19TH JUNE, 1912, TO 21ST DECEMBER, 1912.

(Parliament prorogued 11th January, 1913.)

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
†Bennett, Benjamin Holland, Esquire ...	Werriwa, New South Wales	10,884	21,709
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
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.

† Elected 1st June, 1912, vice Mr. D. R. Hall, resigned.

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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.

## 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 1912.

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.)

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