

SESSION 1901-2.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST PARLIAMENT.—FIRST SESSION.

9TH MAY, 1901, TO 10TH OCTOBER, 1902.

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.
Bamford, Frederick William ... ..	Herbert, Queensland ... ..	3,353	6,710
Barton, Right Hon. Sir Edmund, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.	Hunter, New South Wales	Unopposed	
Batchelor, Egerton Lee ... ..	South Australia ... ..	31,614	62,892
Bonython, Sir John Langdon ... ..	South Australia ... ..	39,434	62,892
Braddon, Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Tasmania ... ..	4,720	18,575
Brown, Thomas ... ..	Canobolas, New South Wales	4,120	7,717
Cameron, Donald Norman ... ..	Tasmania ... ..	2,092	18,575
Chanter, John Moore, <i>Chairman of Com- mittees</i>	Riverina, New South Wales	3,275	6,211
Chapman, Austin ... ..	Eden-Monaro, New South Wales	5,451	8,619
Clarke, Francis ... ..	Cowper, New South Wales...	3,267	8,632
Conroy, Alfred Hugh ... ..	Werriwa, New South Wales	4,025	7,894
Cook, James Hume ... ..	Bourke, Victoria ... ..	3,021	8,824
Cook, Joseph ... ..	Parramatta, New South Wales	5,778	9,515
Cooke, Hon. Samuel Winter ... ..	Wannon, Victoria ... ..	3,088	6,951
Crouch, Richard Armstrong ... ..	Corio, Victoria ... ..	2,710	6,537
Cruickshank, George Alexander ... ..	Gwydir, New South Wales...	3,522	6,575
Deakin, Hon. Alfred ... ..	Ballarat, Victoria ... ..	4,655	6,279
Edwards, George Bertrand ... ..	South Sydney, New South Wales	4,693	11,544
Edwards, Richard ... ..	Oxley, Queensland ... ..	3,753	7,097
Ewing, Thomas Thomson ... ..	Richmond, New South Wales	3,646	6,733
Fisher, Andrew ... ..	Wide Bay, Queensland ... ..	4,910	8,987
Forrest, Right Hon. Sir John, P.C., G.C.M.G.	Swan, Western Australia ...	Unopposed	
Fowler, James Mackinnon ... ..	Perth, Western Australia ...	3,334	5,750
Fuller, George Warburton ... ..	Illawarra, New South Wales	5,788	10,354
Fysh, Hon. Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	Tasmania ... ..	1,794	18,575
Glynn, Patrick McMahon ... ..	South Australia ... ..	37,450	62,892
Groom, Arthur Champion ... ..	Flinders, Victoria ... ..	2,272	5,742
Groom, Hon. William Henry <sup>1</sup> ... ..	Darling Downs, Queensland	4,685	6,192
Groom, Littleton Ernest <sup>2</sup> ... ..	Darling Downs, Queensland	4,532	7,264
Harper, Robert ... ..	Mernda, Victoria ... ..	2,601	5,786
Hartnoll, Hon. William <sup>3</sup> ... ..	Tasmania ... ..	6,956	12,115
Higgins, Henry Bournes ... ..	Northern Melbourne, Victoria	4,958	8,476

<sup>1</sup> Deceased 8th August, 1901.

<sup>2</sup> Elected 14th September, 1901, *vice* Hon. William Henry Groom, deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Elected 26th March, 1902, *vice* Hon. Frederick William Piesse, deceased.

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

Name.	Division.	Votes Polled for Sitting Member.	No. of Electors who Voted.
Holder, Hon. Sir Frederick William, K.C.M.G., <i>Speaker</i>	South Australia ... ..	37,424	62,892
Hughes, William Morris ... ..	West Sydney, New South Wales	6,652	9,300
Isaacs, Hon. Isaac Alfred, K.C. ... ..	Indi, Victoria ... ..	3,839	5,949
Kennedy, Thomas ... ..	Moirra, Victoria ... ..	2,883	5,178
Kingston, Right Hon. Charles Cameron, P.C., K.C.	South Australia ... ..	41,477	62,892
Kirwan, John Waters ... ..	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia	5,374	8,500
Knox, William ... ..	Kooyong, Victoria ... ..	5,193	9,085
Lyne, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G.	Hume, New South Wales ... ..	3,965	7,412
Macdonald-Paterson, Hon. Thomas ... ..	Brisbane, Queensland ... ..	3,351	7,896
Mahon, Hugh ... ..	Coolgardie, Western Australia	3,329	6,482
Manifold, James Chester ... ..	Corangamite, Victoria ... ..	3,886	5,415
Mauger, Samuel ... ..	Melbourne Ports, Victoria ... ..	Unopposed	
McCay, Hon. James Whiteside ... ..	Corinella, Victoria ... ..	3,836	6,628
McColl, Hon. James Hiers ... ..	Echuca, Victoria ... ..	3,632	6,771
McDonald, Charles ... ..	Kennedy, Queensland ... ..	3,936	6,384
McEacharn, Sir Malcolm Donald ... ..	Melbourne, Victoria ... ..	4,985	8,263
McLean, Hon. Allan ... ..	Gippsland, Victoria ... ..	Unopposed	
McLean, Francis Edward ... ..	Lang, New South Wales ... ..	7,449	10,285
McMillan, Sir William, K.C.M.G. ... ..	Wentworth, New South Wales	6,315	9,383
O'Malley, King ... ..	Tasmania ... ..	3,940	18,575
Page, James ... ..	Maranoa, Queensland ... ..	2,998	5,689
Paterson, Alexander ... ..	Capricornia, Queensland ... ..	3,632	7,285
Phillips, Hon. Pharez ... ..	Wimmera, Victoria ... ..	2,372	4,860
Piesse, Hon. Frederick William <sup>1</sup> ... ..	Tasmania ... ..	1,816	18,575
Poynton, Alexander ... ..	South Australia ... ..	25,864	62,892
Quick, Sir John ... ..	Bendigo, Victoria ... ..	Unopposed	
Reid, Right Hon. George Houston, P.C., K.C.	East Sydney, New South Wales	6,191	9,413
Ronald, James Black ... ..	Southern Melbourne, Victoria	3,211	7,922
Salmon, Hon. Charles Carty ... ..	Laanecoorie, Victoria ... ..	3,054	5,894
Sawers, William Bowie Stewart Campbell	New England, New South Wales	4,063	9,035
Skene, Thomas ... ..	Grampians, Victoria ... ..	2,576	5,309
Smith, Bruce ... ..	Parkes, New South Wales ... ..	7,321	10,203
Smith, Hon. Sydney ... ..	Macquarie, New South Wales	3,846	7,261
Solomon, Elias ... ..	Fremantle, Western Australia	2,870	5,213
Solomon, Vaiben Louis ... ..	South Australia ... ..	27,030	62,892
Spence, William Guthrie ... ..	Darling, New South Wales	2,206	5,092
Thomas, Josiah ... ..	Barrier, New South Wales	4,649	5,493
Thomson, Dugald ... ..	North Sydney, New South Wales	6,584	11,044
Tudor, Frank Gwynne ... ..	Yarra, Victoria ... ..	3,174	9,690
Turner, Right Hon. Sir George, P.C., K.C.M.G.	Balaclava, Victoria ... ..	Unopposed	
Watkins, David ... ..	Newcastle, New South Wales	7,495	11,880
Watson, John Christian ... ..	Bland, New South Wales ... ..	4,132	7,370
Wilkinson, James ... ..	Moreton, Queensland ... ..	2,569	6,916
Wilks, William Henry ... ..	Dalley, New South Wales ... ..	5,507	10,964
Willis, Henry ... ..	Robertson, New South Wales	3,735	7,176

<sup>1</sup> Deceased 6th March, 1902.

## 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> ... ..	John Moore Chanter.
<i>The Clerk of the House of Representatives</i> ... ..	Charles Gavan Duffy.
<i>The Clerk-Assistant</i> ... ..	Walter Augustus Gale.
<i>The Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees</i> ... ..	Thomas Woollard.

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(INCLUDING PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS).

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# SESSION 1901-2.

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PARLIAMENT.)

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**APPROPRIATION BILL 1902-3.**—["*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and three, and to appropriate the Supplies granted for such year in this session of the Parliament.*"]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means, and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 558, 559. Agreed to by Senate, 564. Bill assented to, 565. *Act No. 17 of 1902.*

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 4).—[“*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two.*”]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 201-2. Agreed to by Senate, 202. Bill assented to, 207. *Act No. 10 of 1901.*

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 6).—["*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Three hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty-five pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two.*"]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 330. Agreed to by Senate, 331. Bill assented to, 333. *Act No. 1 of 1902.*

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 7).—["*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two thousand four hundred and fifteen pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two.*"]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 357–8. Agreed to by Senate, 358. Bill assented to, 359. *Act No. 2 of 1902.*

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 9).—["*A Bill for an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and forty-four pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two.*"]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 440. Agreed to by Senate, 444. Bill assented to, 445. *Act No. 6 of 1902.*

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE BILL (No. 10).—["*A Bill to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Four hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-two pounds to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and two.*"]—Introduced on resolution from Committee of Ways and Means and (Standing Orders having been suspended) passed through all stages, 457. Agreed to by Senate, 461. Bill assented to, 467. *Act No. 9 of 1902.*

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- LOAN BILL.—[“*A Bill to authorize the Borrowing of Money on the public credit of the Commonwealth.*”]—Appropriation recommended by Governor-General, 438. Bill introduced and read a first time, 447. Order of the Day for consideration of Governor-General’s message discharged, 447. Second reading, 451, 459. (*Order for resumption of debate lapsed at Prorogation.*)
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