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(FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT.)

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### SESSION 1907.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### THIRD PARLIAMENT.

#### FIRST SESSION-20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY, 1907.

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

· Includes informal voters.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-continued.

Name.	Name. Division.		No. of Electors who Voted.*
Irvine, Hans William Henry, Esquire Irvine, Hon. William Hill, K.C	Grampians, Victoria Flinders, Victoria	7,598 7,621	$14,244 \\ 15,464$
Johnson, William Elliot, Esquire	Lang, New South Wales	11,138	16,273
Kelly, William Henry, Esquire Kingston, Right Hon. Charles Cameron P.C., K.C.	Wentworth, New South Wales Adelaide, South Australia	10,505 Unopposed	15,052
Knox, Hon. William	Kooyong, Vietoria	12,018	21,145
Liddell, Frank, Esquire Livingstone, John, Esquire Lyne, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G.	Hunter, New South Wales Barker, South Australia Hume, New South Wales	6,843 6,534 9,223	$13,774 \\ 11,808 \\ 15,224$
Mahon, Hon. Hugh	Coolgardie, Western Aus- tralia	6,806	9,685
Maloney, William, EsquireMathews, James, EsquireMauger, Hon. SamuelMcDonald, Hon. CharlesMcDougall, John Keith, EsquireMcWilliams, William James, Esquire	Melbourne, Victoria Melbourne Ports, Victoria Maribyrnong, Victoria Kennedy, Queensland Wannon, Victoria Franklin, Tasmania	9,228 6,813 11,109 6,462 9,151 Unopposed	$15,845 \\ 17,476 \\ 20,355 \\ 12,018 \\ 17,994$
O'Malley, Hon. King	Darwin, Tasmania	5,215	9,904
Page, Hon. JamesPalmer, Albert Clayton, EsquirePoynton, Hon. Alexander	Maranoa, Queensland Echuca, Victoria Grey, South Australia	6,599 7,656 Unopposed	10,181 16,147
Quick, Hon. Sir John	Bendigo, Victoria	9,617	19,053
Reid, Right Hon. George Houstoun, P.C., K.C.	East Sydney, New South Wales	7,229	13,440
Salmon, Hon. Charles CartySampson, Sydney, EsquireSinclair, Hugh, EsquireSmith, Hon. Bruce, K.CSpence, Hon. William GuthrieStorrer, David, Esquire	Laanecoorie, Victoria Wimmera, Victoria Moreton, Queensland Parkes, New South Wales Darling, New South Wales Bass, Tasmania	5,204 7,911 10,055 11,178 6,356 5,826	$14,757 \\ 15,906 \\ 16,607 \\ 14,939 \\ 11,514 \\ 9,728$
Thomas, Hon. Josiah Thomson, Hon. Dugald	Barrier, New South Wales North Sydney, New South Wales	5,602 Unopposed	7,832
Thomson, John, Esquire Tudor, Hon. Frank Gwynne	Cowper, New South Wales Yarra, Victoria	4,794 8,591	$11,515 \\ 15,198$
Watkins, Hon. David Watson, Hon. John Christian	Newcastle, New South Wales South Sydney, New South Wales	$11,952 \\ 10,347$	$18,264 \\ 18,832$
Webster, William, EsquireWilks, Hon. William HenryWillis, Hon. HenryWilson, John Gratton, EsquireWise, George Henry, EsquireWynne, Hon. Agar	WatesGwydir, New South WalesDalley, New South WalesRobertson, New South WalesCorangamite, VictoriaGippsland, VictoriaBalaclava, Victoria	7,118 9,863 7,199 7,475 7,825 6,957	$13,806 \\ 19,194 \\ 13,045 \\ 17,783 \\ 16,154 \\ 17,088$

\* Includes informal voters.

#### OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker

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The Clerk of the House of Representatives The Clerk-Assistant ... ... The Serjeant-at-Arms and Clerk of Committees ... THOMAS WOOLLARD.

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- ... The Hon. Sir Frederick William Holder, K.C.M.G.
- ... CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, C.M.G.
- ... WALTER AUGUSTUS GALE.