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PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

(Gazette, No. 88.)

Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Wednesday, the first day of April next, and whereas for divers weighty and urgent reasons it seems to me expedient that the said Parliament should assemble and be holden sooner than the said day: Now I, Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said colony, do hereby announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business at twelve o'clock at noon, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of March instant, in the buildings known as the Council Chambers, situate in Macquarie-street, in the city of Sydney; and the members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY...

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS,
*Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's
 Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South
 Wales and its Dependencies.*

THE MINISTRY :

Premier and Colonial Secretary	... ..	THE HON. ALEXANDER STUART.
Vice-President of the Executive Council (without portfolio)	... ..	{ THE HON. SIR PATRICK JENNINGS, K.C.M.G. Resigned, 1 August, 1883.
Colonial Treasurer	... ..	THE HON. GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS.
Attorney-General, and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council...	... ..	{ THE HON. WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY, Q.C.
Secretary for Lands	... ..	THE HON. JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL.
Secretary for Public Works	... ..	{ THE HON. HENRY COPELAND. Succeeded by Resigned, 22 March, 1883. THE HON. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WRIGHT. 28 May, 1883.
Minister of Public Instruction	... ..	{ THE HON. GEORGE HOUSTOUN REID. To 21 February, 1884. Succeeded by (<i>as Acting Minister</i>) THE HON. JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT. Succeeded by From 21 February to 6 May, 1884. THE HON. WILLIAM JOSEPH TRICKETT. From 2 May, 1884.
Minister of Justice	... ..	THE HON. HENRY EMANUEL COHEN.
Postmaster-General	... ..	{ THE HON. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WRIGHT. Succeeded by To 27 May, 1883. THE HON. WILLIAM JOSEPH TRICKETT. Succeeded by From 28 May, 1883. THE HON. JAMES NORTON. From 2 May, 1884.
Secretary for Mines	... ..	THE HON. JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

1. Abbott, The Honorable Robert Palmer.
2. Brodribb, The Honorable William Adams.
3. Busby, The Honorable William.
4. Byrnes, The Honorable William.
5. Cadell, The Honorable Thomas.
6. Campbell, The Honorable John.
7. Campbell, The Honorable Alexander.
8. Campbell, The Honorable Charles.
9. Chisholm, The Honorable James.
10. Cox, The Honorable George Henry.
11. Dalley, The Honorable William Bede, Q.C.
12. Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey.
13. Darley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew, Q.C.
14. De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane.
15. Eales, The Honorable John.
16. Flood, The Honorable Edward.
17. Gordon, The Honorable Alexander, Q.C.
18. Grahame, The Honorable William.
19. Hay, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G., *President.*
20. Hill, The Honorable Richard.
21. Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton.
22. Joseph, The Honorable Samuel Aron.
23. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.
24. Knox, The Honorable Edward.
25. Lee, The Honorable George.
26. Lord, The Honorable Francis.
27. Lucas, The Honorable John.
28. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
29. Macleay, The Honorable William.
30. Moore, The Honorable Henry.
31. Moore, The Honorable Charles.
32. Mort, The Honorable Henry.
33. Neale, The Honorable James Henry.
34. Norton, The Honorable James.
35. Ogilvie, The Honorable Edward David Stuart.
36. Piddington, The Honorable William Richman, *Chairman of Committees.*
37. Richardson, The Honorable John.
38. Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson.
39. Rundle, The Honorable Jeremiah Brice.
40. Ryan, The Honorable John Nagle.
41. Smith, The Honorable John, M.D., LL.D., C.M.G.
42. Smith, The Honorable John.
43. Stephen, The Honorable Sir Alfred, C.B., G.C.M.G.
44. Stewart, The Honorable John.
45. Suttor, The Honorable William Henry.
46. Suttor, The Honorable John Bligh.
47. Terry, The Honorable Samuel Henry.
48. Thornton, The Honorable George.
49. Watt, The Honorable John Brown.
50. Webb, The Honorable Edmund.
51. White, The Honorable James.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

1. Abbott, Joseph Palmer, Esq...	Gunnedah.
2. Abigail, Francis, Esq....	West Sydney.
3. Badgery, Henry Septimus, Esq.	Monaro.
4. Baker, Ezekiel Alexander, Esq.	Carcoar. From 25 November, 1884.
5. Barbour, Robert, Esq....	The Murray.
6. Barton, The Honorable Edmund, Esq., <i>Speaker</i> ...	East Sydney.
7. Barton, Russell, Esq. ...	Bourke.
8. Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq. ...	Durham.
9. Brunker, James Nixon, Esq....	East Maitland.
10. Buchanan, David, Esq. ...	Mudgee.
11. Burdekin, Sydney, Esq. ...	East Sydney.
12. Burns, John Fitzgerald, Esq... ..	The Hunter.
13. Butcher, Robert, Esq....	Paddington.
14. Cameron, Angus, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ...	West Sydney.
15. Campbell, George, Esq. ...	Carcoar.
16. Campbell, William Robert, Esq. ...	The Gwydir.
17. Cass, George Edwin, Esq. ...	The Bogan.
18. Chapman, Michael, Esq. ...	The Glebe.
19. Clarke, Henry, Esq. ...	Eden.
20. Clarke, William, Esq....	Orange.
21. Cohen, Henry Emanuel, Esq... ..	West Maitland.
22. Combes, Edward, Esq., C.M.G. ...	East Macquarie.
23. Coonan, Walter Thomas, Esq. ...	Forbes.
24. Copeland, Henry, Esq. ...	East Sydney.
25. Cramsie, John, Esq. ...	Balranald.
26. Dalton, Thomas, Esq....	Orange.
27. Dangar, Thomas Gordon Gibbons, Esq. ...	The Namoi.
28. Day, George, Esq. ...	Albury.
29. De Salis, George Fane, Esq. ...	Queanbeyan.
30. Dibbs, George Richard, Esq....	St. Leonards.
31. Ellis, James Coles, Esq. ...	Newcastle.
32. Farnell, James Squire, Esq. ...	New England.
33. Ferguson, David Alexander, Esq. ...	Wellington.
34. Fergusson, William John, Esq. ...	Glen Innes.
35. Fletcher, James, Esq....	Newcastle.
36. Fremlin, Alfred Reginald, Esq. ...	Redfern.
37. Garrard, Jacob, Esq. ...	Balmain.
38. Garrett, Thomas, Esq... ..	Camden.
39. Garvan, James Patrick, Esq... ..	Eden.
40. Gibbes, Frederick Jamison, Esq. ...	Newtown.
41. Gill, John, Esq... ..	Tamworth.
42. Gorrick, Joseph Albert, Esq... ..	Wollombi.
43. Gould, Albert John, Esq. ...	Patrick's Plains.
44. Gray, Samuel William, Esq....	The Richmond.
45. Griffiths, George Neville, Esq. ...	East Sydney.
46. Hammond, Mark John, Esq....	Canterbury.
47. Harris, John, Esq. ...	South Sydney.
48. Heydon, Louis Francis, Esq... ..	Yass Plains.
49. Holborow, William Hillier, Esq. ...	Argyle.
50. Holtermann, Bernard Otto, Esq. ...	St. Leonards.
51. Humphery, Frederick Thomas, Esq... ..	Shoalhaven.
52. Hutchinson, William Alston, Esq. ...	Balmain.
53. Jennings, Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G. ...	The Bogan.
54. Jones, Auber George, Esq. ...	The Murrumbidgee.
55. Lackey, John, Esq. ...	Central Cumberland.
56. Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq. ...	Tenterfield. From 25 November, 1884.
57. Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ...	Tamworth.
58. Levin, Leyser, Esq. ...	The Hume.
59. Lloyd, Lewis, Esq. ...	West Macquarie.
60. Loughnan, George Cumberlege, Esq. ...	The Murrumbidgee.
61. Luscombe, Richard Charles, Esq. ...	Northumberland.
62. Lyne, William John, Esq. ...	The Hume.
63. Machattie, Richard Randolph, Esq. ...	Bourke.
64. Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq. ...	Young.
65. McCourt, William, Esq. ...	Camden.

66. McCulloch, Andrew Hardie, junr., Esq.	Central Cumberland.
67. McElhone, John, Esq.	The Upper Hunter.
68. McLaughlin, John, Esq.	The Upper Hunter.
69. McQuade, Henry Michael Hale, Esq.	The Hawkesbury.
70. Melville, Ninian, Esq.	Northumberland.
71. Merriman, George, Esq.	West Sydney.
72. Mitchell, Joseph, Esq.	Newtown.
73. Moses, Henry, Esq.	Canterbury.
74. Murray, Richard Lennon, Esq.	Inverell.
75. O'Connor, Daniel, Esq.	West Sydney.
76. Olliffe, Joseph Benjamin, Esq.	South Sydney.
77. O'Mara, Thomas Chrysostom, Esq.	Tumut.
78. Poole, William Thomas, Esq.	South Sydney.
79. Proctor, William Consett, Esq.	New England.
80. Purves, John Mitchell, Esq.	The Clarence.
81. Quin, Edward, Esq.	Wentworth.
82. Roberts, Charles James, Esq., C.M.G.	The Hastings and Manning.
83. Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G.	Mudgee.
84. Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	Molong.
85. Ryrie, Alexander, Esq.	Braidwood.
86. Ryrie, David, Esq.	Monaro.
87. See, John, Esq.	Grafton.
88. Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq.	Boorowa.
89. Smith, Robert Burdett, Esq.	The Macleay.
90. Smith, Sydney, Esq.	East Macquarie.
91. Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	The Nepean.
92. Spring, Gerald, Esq.	Young.
93. Stephen, Septimus Alfred, Esq.	Canterbury.
94. Stokes, Alfred, Esq.	Forbes.
95. Stuart, Alexander, Esq.	Illawarra.
96. Sutherland, John, Esq.	Redfern.
97. Suttor, Francis Bathurst, Esq.	Bathurst.
98. Targett, Walter Scott, Esq.	Hartley.
99. Tarrant, Harman John, Esq.	Kiama.
100. Taylor, Adolphus George, Esq.	Mudgee.
101. Taylor, Hugh, Esq.	Parramatta.
102. Teece, William, junr., Esq.	Goulburn.
103. Trickett, William Joseph, Esq.	Paddington.
104. Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq.	Grenfell.
105. Watson, James, Esq.	Gundagai.
106. White, Robert Hoddle Driberg, Esq.	Gloucester.
107. Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq.	Balranald.
108. Wilson, Alexander, Esq.	The Murray.
109. Wisdom, Robert, Esq.	Morpeth.
110. Withers, George, Esq.	South Sydney.
111. Wright, Francis Augustus, Esq.	Redfern.
112. Young, James Henry, Esq.	The Hastings and Manning.

Electorate of Argyle one seat vacant.

PUBLIC STATUTE OF THE SESSION.

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT—FIFTH SESSION.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY CONTINGENT ACT (48 VIC. No. 28)—

An Act to provide for the government discipline payment and maintenance of the Australian Contingent engaged and despatched for service with Her Majesty's Regular Forces in Egypt and for the indemnification of all persons employed or concerned in the engagement and despatch of such Contingent and for the validation of all acts done and payments made in connection therewith in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament. [Initiated in the Assembly by Mr. Dibbs, 18 March, 1885. Assented to, 27 March, 1885.]

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[Presented by Mr. Fletcher, 24 March, 1885 ; stopped by prorogation.]

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[Presented by Mr. Fletcher, 24 March, 1885 ; stopped by prorogation.]

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

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	Attendances in the House.	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.
Abbott, The Honorable Robert Palmer	3	...	...	...
Brodribb, The Honorable William Adams	5	...	...	...
Busby, The Honorable William ... ..	...	...	...	...
Byrnes, The Honorable William	2	...	...	...
Cadell, The Honorable Thomas ... ..	...	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable John	1	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable Alexander	5	...	...	...
Campbell, The Honorable Charles	2	...	...	...
Chisholm, The Honorable James	1	...	...	...
Cox, The Honorable George Henry	4	...	...	...
Dalley, The Honorable William Bede, Q.C.	3	...	...	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	3	...	...	...
Darley, The Honorable Frederick Matthew, Q.C.	5	...	...	...
De Salis, The Honorable Leopold Fane	5	...	...	...
Eales, The Honorable John	2	...	...	...
Flood, The Honorable Edward	5	...	...	...
Gordon, The Honorable Alexander, Q.C.	5	...	...	...
Grahame, The Honorable William	5	...	...	...
Hay, The Honorable Sir John, K.C.M.G.	5	<i>President</i>	...	...
Hill, The Honorable Richard	5	...	...	...
Jacob, The Honorable Archibald Hamilton	5	...	...	...
Joseph, The Honorable Samuel Aron ... ..	...	...	...	...
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	5	...	...	...
Knox, The Honorable Edward	3	...	...	...
Lee, The Honorable George	3	...	...	...
Lord, The Honorable Francis	2	...	...	...
Lucas, The Honorable John	4	...	...	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John	4	...	...	...
Macleay, The Honorable William	4	...	...	...
Moore, The Honorable Henry	5	...	...	...
Moore, The Honorable Charles	3	...	...	...
Mort, The Honorable Henry	3	...	...	...
Neale, The Honorable James Henry ... ..	...	...	...	...
Norton, The Honorable James	5	...	...	...
Ogilvie, The Honorable Edward David Stuart ... ..	...	...	...	...
Piddington, The Honorable William Richman	5	...	<i>Chairman</i>	...
Richardson, The Honorable John	3	...	...	...
Roberts, The Honorable Richard Hutchinson	1	...	...	...
Rundle, The Honorable Jeremiah Brice	4	...	...	...
Ryan, The Honorable John Nagle ... ..	...	...	...	...
Smith, The Honorable John, M.D., LL.D., C.M.G. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Smith, The Honorable John	5	...	...	...
Stephen, The Honorable Sir Alfred, C.B., G.C.M.G.	4	...	...	...

	Attendances in the House.	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.
Stewart, The Honorable John	5	...	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable William Henry	3	...	...	...
Suttor, The Honorable John Bligh	3	...	...	...
Terry, The Honorable Samuel Henry	1	...	...	...
Thornton, The Honorable George... ..	5	...	...	...
Watt, The Honorable John Brown ... ..	...	...	...	...
Webb, The Honorable Edmund	4	...	...	...
White, The Honorable James	1	...	...	...

Number of Days upon which the Council met 5

Number of Divisions in the House 0

Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole 0

Number of occasions upon which the House was counted out ... 0

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS—ASSEMBLY.

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	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total.
Abbott, The Hon. Joseph Palmer, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Abigail, Francis, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Badgery, Henry Septimus, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Barbour, Robert, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Barton, The Hon. Edmund, Esq., <i>Speaker</i> ....	...	...	...	...
Barton, Russell, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Brown, Herbert Harrington, Esq.	1	...	1	2
Brunker, James Nixon, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Buchanan, David, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Burdekin, Sydney, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Burns, John Fitzgerald, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Butcher, Robert, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Cameron, Angus, Esq., <i>Chairman of Committees</i>	2	...	1	3
Campbell, George, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Campbell, William Robert, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Cass, George Edwin, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Chapman, Michael, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Clarke, Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Clarke, William, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Cohen, The Hon. Henry Emanuel, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Combes, Edward, Esq., C.M.G. ....	...	...	...	...
Coonan, Walter Thomas, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Copeland, Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Cramsie, John, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Dalton, Thomas, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Dangar, Thomas Gordon Gibbons, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Day, George, Esq.	3	...	1	4
De Salis, George Fane, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Dibbs, The Hon. George Richard, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Ellis, James Coles, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Farnell, The Hon. James Squire, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Ferguson, David Alexander, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Ferguson, William John, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Fletcher, James, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Fremlin, Alfred Reginald, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Garrard, Jacob, Esq.	2	...	1	3
Garrett, Thomas, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Garvan, James Patrick, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Gibbes, Frederick Jamison, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Gill, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Gorrick, Joseph Albert, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Gould, Albert John, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Gray, Samuel William, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Griffiths, George Neville, Esq.	2	...	1	3
Hammond, Mark John, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Harris, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Heydon, Louis Francis, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Holborow, William Hillier, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Holtermann, Bernard Otto, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Humphery, Frederick Thomas, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Hutchinson, William Alston, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Jennings, Sir Patrick Alfred, K.C.M.G. ....	...	...	...	...
Jones, Auber George, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lackey, John, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Lee, Charles Alfred, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Levin, Leyser, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Lloyd, Lewis, Esq.	3	...	...	3

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts- out.	Total.
Loughnan, George Cumberlege, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Luscombe, Richard Charles, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Lyne, William John, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Machattie, Richard Randolph, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Mackinnon, James Archibald, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
McCourt, William, Esq.	3	...	1	4
McCulloch, Andrew Hardie, junr., Esq.	2	...	...	2
McElhone, John, Esq.	2	...	...	2
McLaughlin, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
McQuade, Henry Michael Hale, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Melville, Ninian, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Merriman, George, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Mitchell, Joseph, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Moses, Henry, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Murray, Richard Lennon, Esq.	2	...	...	2
O'Connor, Daniel, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Olliffe, Joseph Benjamin, Esq.	2	...	...	2
O'Mara, Thomas Chrysostom, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Poole, William Thomas, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Proctor, William Consett, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Purves, John Mitchell, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Quin, Edward, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Roberts, Charles James, Esq., C.M.G. ....	...	...	...	...
Robertson, Sir John, K.C.M.G.	3	...	1	4
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D.	2	...	...	2
Ryrie, Alexander, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Ryrie, David, Esq.	1	...	...	1
See, John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Slattery, Thomas Michael, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Smith, Robert Burdett, Esq.	2	...	1	3
Smith, Sydney, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Spring, Gerald, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Stephen, Septimus Alfred, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Stokes, Alfred, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Stuart, The Hon. Alexander, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Sutherland, John, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Suttor, Francis Bathurst, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Targett, Walter Scott, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Tarrant, Harman John, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Taylor, Adolphus George, Esq.	1	...	...	1
Taylor, Hugh, Esq.	3	...	1	4
Teece, William, junr., Esq.	1	...	...	1
Trickett, The Hon. William Joseph, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Vaughn, Robert Matteson, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Watson, James, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
White, Robert Hoddle Driberg, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Wilkinson, Robert Bliss, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Wilson, Alexander, Esq. ....	...	...	...	...
Wisdom, Robert, Esq.	1	...	1	2
Withers, George, Esq.	3	...	...	3
Wright, The Hon. Francis Augustus, Esq.	2	...	...	2
Young, James Henry, Esq.	1	...	...	1

<i>Number of Days on which the Assembly met</i>	7
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i>	3
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i>	0
<i>Adjourned for Want of a Quorum :</i>	
<i>Before commencement of Business</i>	0
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