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# PARLIAMENT CONVENED.

NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

(*Gazette, No. 17.*)

NEW SOUTH WALES } Proclamation by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON,  
to wit. } Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most  
(L.S.) } Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New  
HARRY H. RAWSON, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS the Parliament of New South Wales now stands prorogued to Tuesday, the twelfth day of January instant: Now, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested as Governor of the said State, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament to Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, instant: And I do hereby further announce and proclaim that the said Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business on the aforesaid nineteenth day of January instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the buildings known as the Legislative 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 Sydney, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the third year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,  
JOHN SEE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

# LEGISLATURE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR:

(From 27 May, 1902.)

*His Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.*

## THE SEE MINISTRY:

(From 10 April, 1901.)

Premier and Colonial Secretary ... ..	THE HON. SIR JOHN SEE, K.C.M.G.
Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Railways ... ..	THE HON. THOMAS WADDELL.
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ... ..	THE HON. BERNHARD RINGROSE WISE, K.C., M.L.C.
Secretary for Lands ... ..	THE HON. WILLIAM PATRICK CRICK.
Secretary for Public Works ... ..	THE HON. EDWARD WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN.
Minister of Public Instruction and Industry and Labour	THE HON. JOHN PERRY.
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture ... ..	THE HON. JOHN KIDD.
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	{ THE HON. FRANCIS BATHURST SUTTOR, M.L.C. Succeeded by THE HON. COLONEL JAMES ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKAY, C.B., M.L.C. From 6 June, 1903.
Members of the Executive Council (without portfolio)	{ THE HON. JAMES HAYES. THE HON. WALTER BENNETT. THE HON. JOHN LIONEL FEGAN. From 24 March, 1903.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

## NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

1. Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin.
2. Black, The Honorable Reginald James.
3. Brown, The Honorable Alexander.
4. Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James.
5. Campbell, The Honorable William Robert.
6. Charles, The Honorable Samuel.
7. Creed, The Honorable John Mildred,  
M. R. C. S.
8. Cullen, The Honorable William Portus,  
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12. Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George  
Dundas.
13. Flowers, The Honorable Frederick.
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19. Hill, The Honorable William Charles.
20. Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William  
Hillier, C. M. G.
21. Hughes, The Honorable John.
22. Humphery, The Honorable Frederick  
Thomas.
23. Jones, The Honorable Richard.
24. Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward.
25. Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor.
26. Kethel, The Honorable Alexander.
27. King, The Honorable Philip Gidley.  
Lackey, The Honorable Sir John, K. C. M. G.<sup>1</sup>
28. Lee, The Honorable George.
29. Long, The Honorable William Alexander.
30. Macintosh, The Honorable John.
31. Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James  
Alexander Kenneth, C. B.
32. Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaid,  
M. B., C. M.
33. MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry  
Normand, Kt., M. D., LL. D.
34. McCaughey, The Honorable Samuel.
35. Meagher, The Honorable John.
36. Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William.
37. Moses, The Honorable Henry.
38. Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M. D.
39. Norton, The Honorable James, LL. D.
40. Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson.
41. Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K. C.
42. Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt.,  
M. D., F. R. C. S.
43. Roberts, The Honorable Charles James,  
C. M. G.
44. Robson, The Honorable William.
45. Ross, The Honorable Alexander.
46. Ryrrie, The Honorable Alexander.
47. Slattery, The Honorable Thomas Michael.
48. Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago.
49. Stuart, The Honorable Henry.
50. Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst,  
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53. Walker, The Honorable William.
54. Want, The Honorable John Henry, K. C.
55. Watson, The Honorable James.
56. Wilson, The Honorable James.
57. Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose,  
K. C.

<sup>1</sup> Decease reported, 19 January, 1904.

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<sup>1</sup> From 19 January, 1904.

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125. (Seat for Ryde vacant.)					

\*Temporary Chairmen.

<sup>1</sup> From 19 January, 1904.

# PUBLIC STATUTE OF THE SESSION.

NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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## ELECTORATES REDISTRIBUTION ACT (3 ED. VII No. 1)—

An Act to provide for the reduction of the number of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of the number of electorates to ninety ; for the distribution of electorates ; to apply the Royal Commissioners Evidence Act, 1901, to Electoral Districts Commissioners, and to authorise such commissioners to take evidence ; to provide that existing electors' rights shall continue to have effect in respect of the new electorates ; to amend in these and other respects the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902 ; and for purposes consequent on or incidental to the carrying out of the said objects. [Initiated in the Assembly by Sir John See, 19 January, 1904. Assent not reported.]

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# PUBLIC BILL OF THE SESSION.

NINETEENTH PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

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## LAW OF EVIDENCE BILL (*Formal*)—

[Initiated in the Council by the Hon. Colonel Mackay, 19 January, 1904 ; in the Assembly by Sir John See, 19 January, 1904.]



# ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS—COUNCIL.

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	Attendance in the House.
Backhouse, The Honorable Benjamin	2
Black, The Honorable Reginald James	2
Brown, The Honorable Alexander	...
Buzacott, The Honorable Nicholas James	2
Campbell, The Honorable William Robert	2
Charles, The Honorable Samuel	2
Creed, The Honorable John Mildred, M.R.C.S.	2
Cullen, The Honorable William Portus, LL.D.	...
Dangar, The Honorable Henry Carey	...
Day, The Honorable George	2
Earp, The Honorable George Frederick	...
Fitzgerald, The Honorable Robert George Dundas	...
Flowers, The Honorable Frederick	2
Fowler, The Honorable Robert	...
Greene, The Honorable George Henry	1
Hawken, The Honorable Nicholas	2
Hepher, The Honorable John	1
Heydon, The Honorable Louis Francis	...
Hill, The Honorable William Charles	1
Holborow, The Honorable Colonel William Hillier, C.M.G.	1
Hughes, The Honorable John	2
Humphery, The Honorable Frederick Thomas	...
Jones, The Honorable Richard	2
Kater, The Honorable Henry Edward	1
Kerr, The Honorable Andrew Taylor	1
Kethel, The Honorable Alexander	2
King, The Honorable Philip Gidley	...
Lee, The Honorable George	...
Long, The Honorable William Alexander	...
Macintosh, The Honorable John	2
Mackay, The Honorable Colonel James Alexander Kenneth, C.B.	2
Mackellar, The Honorable Charles Kinnaird, M.B., C.M.	2
MacLaurin, The Honorable Sir Henry Normand, Kt., M.D., LL.D.	2
McCaughy, The Honorable Samuel	2
Meagher, The Honorable John	1
Meeks, The Honorable Alfred William	2
Moses, The Honorable Henry	2
Nash, The Honorable John Brady, M.D.	2
Norton, The Honorable James, LL.D.	1
Pigott, The Honorable William Hilson	1
Pilcher, The Honorable Charles Edward, K.C.*	...
Renwick, The Honorable Sir Arthur, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S.	2

\* Granted leave of absence by the Governor from 12 December, 1903.

	Attendance in the House.
Roberts, The Honorable Charles James, C.M.G. ... ..	2
Robson, The Honorable William .. .. .	2
Ross, The Honorable Alexander ... .. .	2
Ryrie, The Honorable Alexander ... .. .	2
Slattery, The Honorable Thomas Michael ... ..	1
Smith, The Honorable Fergus Jago ... .. .	1
Stuart, The Honorable Henry ... .. .	2
Suttor, The Honorable Sir Francis Bathurst, Kt., <i>President</i> ... ..	2
Trickett, The Honorable William Joseph, <i>Chairman of Committees</i> ... ..	2
Vickery, The Honorable Ebenezer ... .. .	2
Walker, The Honorable William ... .. .	1
Want, The Honorable John Henry, K.C. ... .. .	...
Watson, The Honorable James ... .. .	1
Wilson, The Honorable James ... .. .	1
Wise, The Honorable Bernhard Ringrose, K.C. ... ..	2

<i>Number of Days upon which the Council met</i> ... ..	2
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i> ... .. .	0
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee of the Whole</i> ... ..	0
<i>Number of occasions on which the House was counted out before commencement of business...</i> ... .. .	0
<i>Number of occasions on which the House was counted out after commencement of business</i> ... .. .	0

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Counts-out.	Total.
Ross, Andrew, Esq., M.D. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Scobie, Robert, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
See, The Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Sleath, Richard, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Smith, James Francis, Esq.* ... ..	3	1	...	4
Smith, Thomas Richard, Esq. ... ..	2	...	...	2
Stirton, Percy Ernest, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	1	1	...	2
Storey, John, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Sullivan, Philip Hurley, Esq.* ... ..	1	1	...	2
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Thomson, John, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas, Esq. ... ..	2	...	...	2
Wade, Charles Gregory, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4
Whiddon, Samuel Thomas, Esq. ... ..	...	...	...	...
Williams, William John, Esq. ... ..	2	1	...	3
Willis, William Nicholas, Esq. ... ..	1	...	...	1
Wincombe, Frederick Earle, Esq. ... ..	2	1	...	3
Wood, William Herbert, Esq. ... ..	...	1	...	1
Young, William White, Esq. ... ..	3	1	...	4

\* Temporary Chairman of Committees.

<i>Number of Days upon which the Assembly met</i> ... ..	3
<i>Number of Divisions in the House</i> .. ..	3
<i>Number of Divisions in Committee</i> ... ..	1
<i>Adjourned for want of a Quorum—</i>	
<i>Before Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0
<i>After Commencement of Business</i> ... ..	0

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## INDEX TO SUBJECTS.

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*Explanation of Abbreviations:—* *adj.*, Motion of Adjournment; *ad. rep.*, Adoption of Report; *Com.*, Committee; *cons. amdts.*, Consideration of Amendments; *dis.*, Order of the Day Discharged; *expl.*, Explanation; *int.*, Introduction; *mes.*, Message; *m.*, Motion; *obs.*, Observations; *p.o.*, Point of Order; *q.*, Question; *1r.*, *2r.*, *3r.*, First, Second, or Third Reading; *recom.*, Recommended; *recons. amdts.*, Reconsideration of Amendments.

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*Council*: Assent reported, 2.  
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