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1874.

LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION.

THE MINISTRY.

Vice-President of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary—The Honorable ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).

Colonial Treasurer—The Honorable JOSHUA PETER BELL, Esquire (*Dalby*).

Attorney-General—The Honorable RATCLIFFE PRING, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honorable CHARLES JAMES GRAHAM, Esquire (*Clermont*).

Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honorable JOHN MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire (*Bremer*).

Postmaster-General—The Honorable THOMAS LODGE MURRAY-PRIOR, Esquire.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the 7th January, Mr. Palmer announced in the Assembly that, in consequence of the vote come to, on the previous day (for the election of the Speaker), he had thought it his duty to tender his resignation to the Governor, and that the Ministry only held office until their successors should be appointed. A similar announcement was made in the Council. Next day, Mr. Lilley, on behalf of the new administration, informed the Assembly that the members named below had accepted office; and their seats were forthwith declared vacant:—

Vice-President of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary—The Honorable ARTHUR MACALISTER, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honorable THOMAS BLACKET STEPHENS, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).

Colonial Treasurer—The Honorable WILLIAM HEMMANT, Esquire (*Bulimba*).

Attorney-General—The Honorable EDWARD O'DONNELL MACDEVITT, Esquire (*Ravenswood*).

Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honorable THOMAS McILWRAITH, Esquire (*Maranoa*).

Both Houses accordingly adjourned for the Ministerial Elections, and re-assembled on the 25th of March.

Subsequent to the adjournment, the following appointment was notified in the *Government Gazette*:—

Postmaster-General—The Honorable GEORGE THORN, Junior, Esquire;

with a seat in the Legislative Council, causing a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Fassifern.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable ALFRED HENRY BROWN, Esquire.

The Honorable EYLES IRWIN CAULFEILD BROWNE, Esquire.

The Honorable WILLIAM DRAPER BOX, Esquire.

The Honorable ARCHIBALD BERDMORE BUCHANAN, Esquire.

The Honorable HENRY BATES FITZ, Esquire.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

The Honorable JAMES GIBBON, Esquire.
 The Honorable FRANCIS THOMAS GREGORY, Esquire.
 The Honorable GEORGE HARRIS, Esquire.
 The Honorable FREDERICK HAMILTON HART, Esquire.
 The Honorable JOHN CHRISTIAN HEUSSLER, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM HOBBS, Esquire.
 The Honorable LOUIS HOPE.
 The Honorable WILLIAM FREDERICK LAMBERT, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM HOUSTOUN LONG, Esquire.
 The Honorable JOHN FREDERICK McDUGALL, Esquire.
 The Honorable JOHN MULLEN, Esquire.
 The Honorable THOMAS LODGE MURRAY-PRIOR, Esquire.
 The Honorable SIR MAURICE CHARLES O'CONNELL, Knight, President.
 The Honorable ROBERT RAMSAY, Esquire.
 The Honorable DANIEL FOLEY ROBERTS, Esquire.
 The Honorable GORDON SANDEMAN, Esquire.
 The Honorable HENRY GEORGE SIMPSON, Esquire.
 The Honorable JAMES TAYLOR, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM THORNTON, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM DUCKETT WHITE, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM WILSON, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM YALDWYN, Esquire.

On the 9th January, The Honorable GEORGE THORN, Esquire, who had accepted office as Postmaster-General, was appointed to the Legislative Council, by writ of summons bearing the same date.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WILLIAM GILL BAILEY, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 The Honorable JOSHUA PETER BELL, Esquire (*Dalby*).
 CHARLES HARDIE BUZACOTT, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 * (*Burnett*).
 OSCAR DE SATGE, Esquire (*Normanby*).
 JAMES ROBERT DICKSON, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
 GEORGE EDMONDSTONE, Esquire (*Wickham*).
 THOMAS HENRY FITZGERALD, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 JAMES FOOTE, Esquire (*West Moreton*).
 SIMON FRASER, Esquire (*Bandanba*).
 WILLIAM FRYAR, Esquire (*East Moreton*).
 The Honorable CHARLES JAMES GRAHAM, Esquire (*Clermont*).
 SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, Esquire (*Oxley*).
 WILLIAM HENRY GROOM, Esquire (*Toowoomba*).
 WILLIAM HEMMANT, Esquire (*Bulimba*).
 † (*Burke*).
 ‡ CHARLES LILLEY, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 ROBERT STUART LORD, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 Honorable ARTHUR MACALISTER (*Ipswich*).
 EDWARD O'DONNELL MACDEVITT, Esquire (*Ravenswood*).
 PETER FITZALLEN MACDONALD, Esquire (*Blackall*).
 BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Esquire (*Mitchell*).
 THOMAS MCLLWRAITH, Esquire (*Maranoa*).

* On the 7th instant, the Speaker reported the receipt of a writ certifying to the return of FRANCIS JEFFERY IVORY, Esquire, as member for the Electoral District of Burnett. The seat had been filled by The Honorable John Bramston, Esquire, who, on the 2nd January, resigned it and the office of Attorney-General, upon his acceptance of the Imperial appointment of Attorney-General at Hong Kong.

† No return made for the Electoral District of Burke, at the commencement of the session. The return to the writ was received during the interregnum for the Ministerial Elections, and WILLIAM OSWALD HODGKINSON, Esquire, took his seat, on the meeting of the House, on 25th March.

‡ On the 16th February, Mr. Lilley resigned his seat, on his acceptance of a commission as Acting Judge of the Supreme Court; and a writ was issued for a new election. FRANCIS BEATTIE, Esquire, was returned to fill the vacancy.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

v.

JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSON, Esquire (*Kennedy*).
 The Honorable BASIL BERKELEY MORETON (*Maryborough*).
 JAMES MORGAN, Esquire (*Warwick*).
 *PHILLIP HENRY NIND, Esquire (*Logan*).
 Honorable ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).
 EDWARD WILMOT PECHEY, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
 JOHN PETTIGREW, Esquire (*Stanley*).
 †Honorable RATCLIFFE PRING, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).
 EDMUND MOLYNEUX ROYDS, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).
 JOHN SCOTT, Esquire (*Springsure*).
 WALTER SCOTT, Esquire (*Mulgrave*).
 THOMAS BLACKET STEPHENS, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).
 ROBERT MUTER STEWART, Esquire (*Brisbane*).
 Honorable JOHN MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire (*Bremer*).
 ‡GEORGE THORN, junior, Esquire (*Fassifern*).
 HENRY THORN, Esquire (*Northern Downs*).
 §ADAM WALKER, Esquire (*Balonne*).
 ||WILLIAM HENRY WALSH, Esquire (*Warrego*).
 EDWARD WIENHOLT, Esquire (*Darling Downs*).

* Mr. Nind was unseated on petition of Mr. Henry Jordan, which had been referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications: on the 27th May, the Committee reported that the election for Logan was "wholly void." A writ was issued for a new election, and Mr. NIND was again returned.

† Since the delivery of the writ, certifying the return of the Honorable Ratcliffe Pring, a notice appeared in the *Government Gazette*, of 3rd January, notifying his appointment as Attorney-General. Mr. Pring's consequent resignation of his seat, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, and dated 2nd January, 1874, was forwarded to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, after the meeting of Parliament. On the 20th January, WILLIAM MILES, Esquire, was elected for Carnarvon.

‡ Seat vacated on the 8th January by Mr. Thorn's acceptance of the office of Postmaster-General, with a seat in the Legislative Council. JOHN THORN, Esquire, was elected to represent Fassifern.

§ The seat of Mr. Walker was declared vacant on the 31st March, in consequence of his admission, in the House, that, at the time of his election, he was a mail contractor under the Government. A petition had been lodged against his return, and, on the 27th May, the Committee of Elections and Qualifications reported that the petitioner, JACOB LOW, Esquire, was "duly elected" for Balonne.

|| Elected Speaker of the House.

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CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

During the Recess the following changes occurred :—

The Honorable T. McIlwraith, Esquire, resigned office as Minister for Public Works and Mines, and was succeeded by The Honorable H. E. KING, Esquire; The Honorable the Colonial Secretary discharging the duties of the office until Mr. King's return as Member for Ravenswood.

The Honorable Edward O'Donnell MacDevitt, Esquire, having resigned the office of Attorney-General, and his seat as Member for Ravenswood, was succeeded in office by The Honorable SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, Esquire, Member for Oxley.

On the 14th of May, The Speaker announced the resignation of The Honorable Thomas Blacket Stephens, Esquire, as Secretary for Public Lands and Member for South Brisbane. Shortly afterwards, the office was accepted by The Honorable WILLIAM FRYAR, Esquire, Member for East Moreton.

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* On the 27th of April, the Speaker announced that the following resignations had occurred during the recess, viz.:—That of Edward Wienholt, Esquire, as Member for Darling Downs; that of Phillip Henry Nind, Esquire, Member for the Logan. He also stated that the writ for the Logan had been returned without any endorsement; and that no writ had been returned having reference to the Darling Downs election. Long discussion ensued, and ultimately WILLIAM GRAHAM, Esquire, and ADAM BLACK, Esquire, were declared, by resolutions of the House, to have been duly elected for the above electorates respectively.

† On the 5th of March, Mr. Buzacott resigned his seat for the electorate of Rockhampton, and was re-elected.
 ‡ On the 23rd April, The Honorable B. B. Moreton resigned his seat for the Electoral District of Maryborough, and was succeeded by JOHN DOUGLAS, Esquire.
 § Mr. T. H. Fitzgerald, Member for Bowen, resigned his seat on the 27th of April, and was succeeded by F. T. AMHURST, Esquire.

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HENRY THORN, Esquire (*Northern Downs*).
The Honorable WILLIAM HENRY WALSH, Esquire (*Warrego*).

* The Honorable Thomas Blacket Stephens, Esquire, Member for South Brisbane, resigned his seat on the 14th of May, and was succeeded by RICHARD ASH KINGSFORD, Esquire.

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Colonial Treasurer—The Honorable WILLIAM HEMMANT, Esquire (*Bulimba*).
Attorney General—The Honorable SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, Esquire, M.A., Q.C. (*Oxley*).
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Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honorable JAMES ROBERT DICKSON, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
Postmaster-General—The Honorable GEORGE THORN, Esquire, M.L.C.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

[In the interim following the adjournment of both Houses of Parliament on 31st May, to present to the Governor their respective Addresses in Reply to His Excellency's Opening Speech, it was notified in the *Gazette*, that the MACALISTER Ministry had resigned, and that a new Ministry had been formed by the Honorable GEORGE THORN, M.L.C. The seats of such members of the Government as belonged to the Assembly were, on the 7th June, declared vacant by that House; and, in the Council, on the 14th, the PREMIER announced the change of Administration and his intended resignation of his seat with the view of securing for himself a representative position "in another place." Both Houses adjourned over a month for the Ministerial elections. On re-assembling, the composition of the Ministry was as follows]:—

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Postmaster-General—The Honorable CHARLES STUART MEIN, Esquire, M.L.C.

During the Recess, on 10th May, The Honorable H. E. King, Esquire, resigned the office of Secretary of Public Works and Mines, and was succeeded by The Honorable J. R. DICKSON, Esquire.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable WILLIAM DRAPER BOX, Esquire.
The Honorable ALFRED HENRY BROWN, Esquire.
The Honorable EYLES IRWIN CAULFEILD BROWNE, Esquire.
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 The Honorable WILLIAM THORNTON, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM DUCKETT WHITE, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM WILSON, Esquire.
 The Honorable WILLIAM YALDWYN, Esquire.

* Resigned 13th July, and appointed Clerk of the Council.

† Resigned 6th November.

‡ Formed new Ministry, and resigned his seat 14th June, to enter the Assembly.

The Honorable THOMAS BLACKET STEPHENS, Esquire, was summoned to the Council 26th July, and took his seat 30th August.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

- FRANCIS TYSSSEN AMHURST, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 WILLIAM GILL BAILLY, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 FRANCIS BEATTIE, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
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HENRY THORN, Esquire (*Northern Downs*).
JOHN DE POIX TYREL, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HENRY WALSH, Esquire (*Warrego*).

NEW MEMBERS SWORN.

(*Not including Ministerial Changes.*)

Tuesday, 23 May, 1876.

Clermont—JOHN STEVENSON, Esquire, *vice* C. J. Graham, Esquire, resigned.
Carnarvon—JOHN DE POIX TYREL, Esquire, *vice* W. Miles, Esquire, resigned.
Leichhardt—CHARLES ROBERT HALY, Esquire, *vice* E. M. Royds, Esquire, resigned.
Logan—PETER McLEAN, Esquire, *vice* Frederick Shaw, Esquire, resigned.

Tuesday, 11 July, 1876.

Bulimba—JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire, *vice* W. Hemmant, Esquire, resigned.
Cook—WILLIAM EDWARD MURPHY, Esquire (new electorate).

Tuesday, 21 September, 1876.

Burke—P. O'SULLIVAN, Esquire, *vice* J. A. Parker, Esquire, resigned.

Monday, 20 November 1876.

Bulimba—GEORGE GRIMES, Esquire, *vice* J. Johnston, Esquire, deceased.
Northern Downs—WILLIAM MILES, Esquire, *vice* H. Thorn, Esquire, resigned.

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 **Bowen*—HENRY ROGERS BEOR, Esquire, *vice* F. T. Amhurst, Esquire, resigned.
Gympie—JAMES GAWTHORNE KIDGELL, Esquire, *vice* R. S. Lord, Esquire, resigned.
East Moreton—JAMES FRANCIS GARRICK, Esquire, *vice* W. Fryar, Esquire, resigned.
Normanby—GEORGE FOX, Esquire, *vice* O. De Satgé, Esquire, resigned.
Wickham—ALBERT JOHN HOCKINGS, Esquire, *vice* G. Edmondstone, Esquire, resigned.

Tuesday, 4 September, 1877.

Wide Bay—WILLIAM GILL BAILEY, Esquire, *vice* W. G. Bailey, Esquire, resigned.

RESIGNATION.

Tuesday, 30 October, 1877.

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