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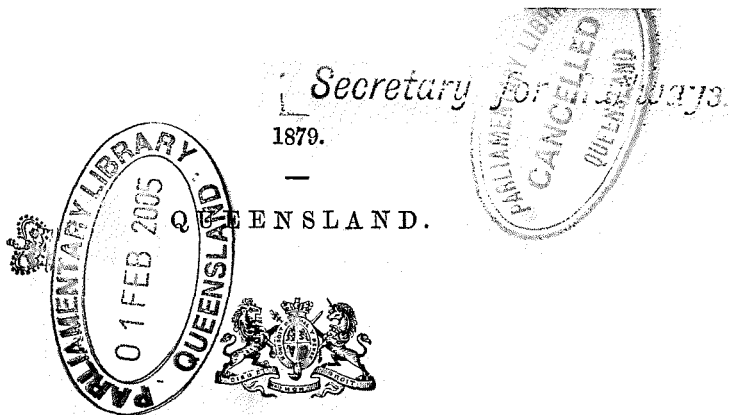
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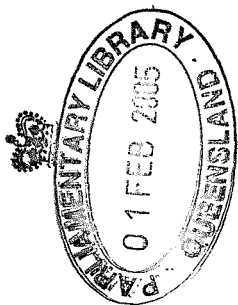
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### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency Sir ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor of Queensland,  
&c., &c., &c.

*(With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.)*

Vice-President of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary—The Honourable JOHN DOUGLAS, Esquire, C.M.G. (*Maryborough*).

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*(Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.)*

Postmaster-General—The Honourable CHARLES STUART MEIN, M.A.

### CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the 17th January, the Ministry resigned, and on the 22nd their successors were announced, as follow :—

*(With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.)*

Premier and Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable THOMAS McILWRAITH, Esquire (*Mulgrave*).

Vice-President of the Executive Council, Colonial Secretary, and Secretary for Public Instruction—

The Honourable ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire (*North Brisbane*).

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable PATRICK PERKINS, Esquire (*Aubigny*).

Minister of Justice—The Honourable JAMES MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

*(Without a Seat in Parliament.)*

Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honourable JOHN M. MACROSSAN, Esquire.

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### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

Honourable Sir MAURICE CHARLES O'CONNELL, Knight, President.

Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER BOX.

Honourable ALFRED HENRY BROWN.

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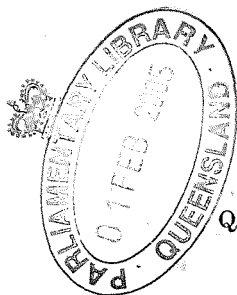
Honourable GEORGE EDMONDSTONE.



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Honourable WILLIAM HOBBS.  
Honourable LOUIS HOPE.  
Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK LAMBERT.  
Honourable JOHN FREDERICK McDUGALL.  
Honourable CHARLES STUART MEIN, Postmaster-General.  
Honourable CHARLES SYDNEY DICK-MELBOURNE.  
Honourable JOHN MULLEN.  
Honourable THOMAS LODGE MURRAY-PRIOR.  
Honourable KEVIN IZOD O'DOHERTY.  
Honourable WILLIAM PETTIGREW.  
Honourable DANIEL FOLEY ROBERTS.  
Honourable GORDON SANDEMAN.  
Honourable HENRY GEORGE SIMPSON.  
Honourable JAMES SWAN.  
Honourable JAMES TAYLOR.  
Honourable WILLIAM THORNTON.  
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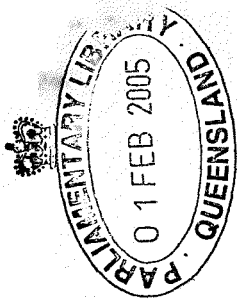
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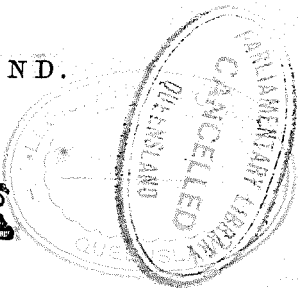
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Postmaster-General—The Honourable CHARLES STUART MEIN, Esquire, M.A., M.L.C.

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During the interval caused by the dissolution of Parliament the following changes were made in the constitution of the Cabinet:—The Honourable William Miles, Esquire, resigned the portfolio of Secretary for Public Works, which was taken by the Honourable SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, Esquire, Q.C., who for some time performed the duties of the department conjointly with those of the Attorney-General; subsequently the Honourable James Francis Garrick, Esquire, resigned the position of Secretary for Lands (which was taken by the Honourable PETER McLEAN, Esquire) for that of the Attorney-General.

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### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRANCIS TYSSEN AMHURST, Esquire (*Mackay*).  
ARCHIBALD ARCHER, Esquire (*Blackall*).  
WILLIAM GILL BAILEY, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).  
WILLIAM HENRY BAYNES, Esquire (*Burnett*).  
The Honourable JOSHUA PETER BELL (*Northern Downs*).  
HENRY ROGERS BEOR, Esquire (*Bowen*).  
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS COOPER, Esquire (*Cook*).  
GEORGE HENRY DAVENPORT, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).  
JOHN DEANE, Esquire (*Townsville*).  
The Honourable JAMES ROBERT DICKSON, Esquire (*Enoggera*).  
The Honourable JOHN DOUGLAS, C.M.G. (*Maryborough*).  
WILLIAM LAMBERT FOWLES, Esquire (*Clermont*).  
The Honourable JAMES FRANCIS GARRICK, Esquire (*Moreton*).  
The Honourable SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, Q.C. (*North Brisbane*).  
SAMUEL GRIMES, Esquire (*Oxley*).  
WILLIAM HENRY GROOM, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).  
JOHN HAMILTON, Esquire (*Gympie*).  
WILLIAM HENDREN, Esquire (*Bundamba*).

## LIST OF MEMBERS.

CHARLES LUMLEY HILL, Esquire (*Gregory*).  
 JACOB HORWITZ, Esquire (*Warwick*).  
 FRANCIS KATES, Esquire (*Darling Downs*).  
 WILLIAM KELLETT, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
 HENRY EDWARD KING, Esquire (*Maryborough*).  
 RICHARD ASH KINGSFORD, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).  
 JAMES LALOB, Esquire (*Maranoa*).  
 JACOB LOW, Esquire (*Balonne*).  
 JOHN MACFARLANE, Esquire (*Ipswich*).  
 ANGUS MACKAY, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).  
 THOMAS McILWRAITH, Esquire (*Mulgrave*).  
 The Honourable PETER McLEAN, Esquire (*Logan*).  
 ARCHIBALD MESTON, Esquire (*Rosewood*).  
 WILLIAM MILES, Esquire (*Darling Downs*).  
 BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Esquire (*Mitchell*).  
 ALBERT NORTON, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).  
 PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
 ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire (*North Brisbane*).  
 HENRY WYNDHAM PALMER, Esquire (*Kennedy*).  
 THOMAS MACDONALD PATERSON, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).  
 WILLIAM SHEFFIELD PAUL, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).  
 PATRICK PERKINS, Esquire (*Aubigny*).  
 DE BURGH FITZPATRICK PERSE, Esquire (*Fassifern*).  
 THOMAS PRICE, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).  
 The Honourable RATCLIFFE PRING, Q.C. (*Fortitude Valley*).  
 WILLIAM REA, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).  
 ARTHUR RULEIDGE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).  
 JOHN SCOTT, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).  
 ROGER HALL SHEAFFE, Esquire (*Burke*).  
 GEORGE MORRIS SIMPSON, Esquire (*Dalby*).  
 ERNEST JAMES STEVENS, Esquire (*Warrego*).  
 JOHN STEVENSON, Esquire (*Normanby*).  
 FRANCIS HORACE STOBLEY, Esquire (*Kennedy*).  
 FREDERICK FROULKES SWANWICK, Esquire (*Bulimba*).  
 The Honourable JOHN MALBON THOMPSON (*Ipswich*).  
 JOHN DE POIX TYBEL, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).  
 JOHN WALSH, Esquire (*Cook*).

## CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the 17th January the Honourable JOHN DOUGLAS, C.M.G., announced in the Assembly that in consequence of the vote come to on the previous day on an amendment moved by Mr. McILWRAITH on the Address in Reply to the Governor's Opening Speech, he had thought it his duty to tender to His Excellency the resignation of himself and his colleagues, and that the Ministry only held office until their successors should be appointed. On the 21st January (the next sitting day) Mr. Bell, on behalf of the new Administration, informed the House that the members whose names are appended below had accepted office; and their seats were forthwith declared vacant:—

THOMAS McILWRAITH, Esquire, Premier and Colonial Treasurer.  
 ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Colonial Secretary, and Secretary for Public Instruction.  
 JAMES MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire, Minister of Justice.  
 CHARLES HARDIE BUZACOTT, Esquire, Postmaster-General.  
 JOHN M. MACROSSAN, Esquire, Secretary for Public Works and Mines.  
 PATRICK PERKINS, Esquire, Secretary for Public Lands.

The House accordingly adjourned for the Ministerial elections.



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Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable PATRICK PERKINS, Esquire (*Aubigny*).

Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honourable JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSAN, Esquire (*Townsville*).

Minister of Justice—The Honourable JOHN MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

[Mr. Thompson was unable to attend the House at the Opening of the Session; and on May 16 his resignation was gazetted. On the same day, the following appointment was officially notified]:—

Attorney-General—The Honourable RATCLIFFE PRING (*Fortitude Valley*).

[Mr. Pring was not re-elected, and continued in office without a seat in Parliament.]

#### *Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council.*

Postmaster-General—The Honourable CHARLES HARDIE BUZACOTT.

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Honourable EYLES IRWIN CAULFEILD BROWNE.

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Honourable JOHN SARGENT TURNER.

Honourable WILLIAM HENRY WALSH.

Honourable WILLIAM DUCKETT WHITE.

\* Resigned, September 9.

Honourable FRANCIS JEFFERY IVORY was summoned to the Council and took his seat on September 16.

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The Honourable ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, Esquire (*North Brisbane*).  
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Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honourable JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSAN, Esquire (*Townsville*).  
Minister of Justice—The Honourable JOHN MALBON THOMPSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).  
[Mr. Thompson was unable to attend the House at the Opening of the Session; and on May 16 his resignation was gazetted. On the same day the following appointment was officially notified]:—  
Attorney-General—The Honourable RATCLIFFE PRING (*Fortitude Valley*).  
[Mr. Pring was not re-elected, and continued in office without a seat in Parliament.]  
Postmaster-General—The Honourable CHARLES HARDIE BUZACOTT, Esquire, M.L.C.

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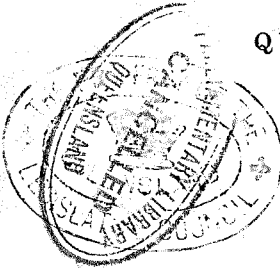
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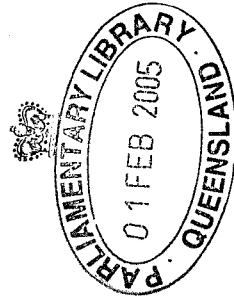
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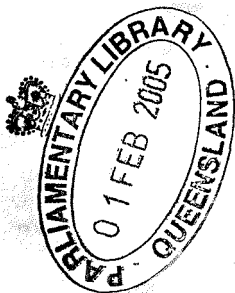
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<sup>†</sup> The Honourable J. M. THOMPSON resigned his seat on August 27th, and was succeeded by JOSIAH FRANCIS, Esquire.

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During the Recess the Honourable Sir ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, K.C.M.G., resigned the offices of Colonial Secretary, Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Secretary for Public Instruction, also his seat in the Assembly on being appointed President of the Legislative Council, on the death of Sir JOSHUA PETER BELL. The Premier at the same time resigned the office of Colonial Treasurer and assumed that of Vice-President of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary; the Honourable ARCHIBALD ARCHER being appointed Colonial Treasurer and Secretary for Public Instruction.

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On July 4th, the seats of ARCHIBALD MESTON and FREDERICK FEOULKES SWANWICK, for Rosewood and Bulimba respectively, were declared vacant by reason of insolvency. JOHN BAPTIST LOUIS ISAMBERT, Esquire, was returned for the former and JOHN FRANCIS BUCKLAND, Esquire, for the latter electorate.

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