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#### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

\* His Excellency Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Queensland. etc., etc., etc.

#### With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Premier, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary and Colonial Treasurer-The Honourable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, K.C.M.G., M.A., Q.C. (Brisbane North).

Secretary for Public Lands-The Honourable HENRY JORDAN, Esquire (Brisbane South).

Secretary for Public Works and Mines-The Honourable WILLIAM OSWALD HODGKINSON, Esquire (Burke).

+ Secretary for Railways-The Honourable CHARLES BOYDELL DUTTON, Esquire.

Attorney-General-The Honourable ARTHUR RUTLEDGE (Charters Towers).

Colonial Secretary, and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable BERKELEY BASIL MORETON.

Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. Postmaster-General—The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON, Esquire.

During the recess the Honourable William Oswald Hodgkinson was appointed Secretary for Mines and Works, and the Honourable Charles Boydell Dutton, Secretary for Railways.

#### CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the opening of Parliament after the election of the Speaker, the Premier (Honourable Sir S. W. Griffith) announced that, as the result of the general election, 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. On the following day, June 13th, Mr. Pattison, on behalf of the new Administration, informed the Assembly that the members named below had accepted office, and their seats were forthwith declared vacant :---

Premier, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary and Colonial Treasurer-The Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH, K.C.M.G. (Brisbane North).

Colonial Secretary-The Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Esquire (Balonne).

Secretary for Public Lands-The Honourable MAURICE HUME BLACK, Esquire (Mackay).

Secretary for Mines and Works-The Honourable JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSAN (Townsville).

Secretary for Railways-The Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON, Esquire (Murilla).

Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable JOHN DONALDSON. Esquire (Bulloo).

Minister of Justice (with seat in the Legislative Council)—The Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE, Esquire.

Without portfolio-The Honourable WILLIAM PATTISON, Esquire (Rockhampton).

The House accordingly adjourned for the Ministerial elections, and re-assembled on the 14th August.

<sup>\*</sup> Died on the 9th October. Succeeded by The Honourable Sir Arthur Hunter Palmer, K.C.M.G., as Administrator of the Government. + Without a seat in Parliament.

<sup>†</sup> Without a seat in Parliament. ‡ Summoned to Legislative Council during recess.

LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

Honourable WILLIAM APLIN.

Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER BOX.

Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS BRENTNALL.

Honourable JAMES COWLISHAW.

Honourable JOHN CLARKE FOOTE.

Honourable EDWARD BARROW FORREST.

Honourable WILLIAM FORREST.

\* Honourable Sir JAMES FRANCIS GARRICK, Q.C., K.C.M.G.

Honourable WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Honourable Augustus Charles GREGORY, C.M.G.

+ Honourable FRANCIS THOMAS GREGORY.

Honourable FREDERICK HAMILTON HART.

Honourable JOHN CHRISTIAN HEUSSLER.

Honourable FREDERICK HURRELL HOLBERTON.

Honourable GEORGE KING.

Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK LAMBERT.

Honourable JOHN DONALD MACANSH.

Honourable THOMAS MACDONALD-PATERSON.

Honourable PETER MACPHERSON.

Honourable JOHN FREDERICK MCDOUGALL.

Honourable BERKELEY BASIL MORETON.

<sup>‡</sup>Honourable THOMAS LODGE MURRAY-PRIOR.

§ Honourable Sir ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, K.C.M.G., President

Honourable WILLIAM PETTIGREW.

Honourable WILLIAM GRENE POWER.

Honourable ALEXANDER RAFF.

Honourable DANIEL FOLEY ROBERTS.

Honourable JOSEPH CAPEL SMYTH.

Honourable JAMES SWAN,

Honourable JAMES TAYLOR.

Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D.

Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE.

Honourable JOHN SARGENT TURNER.

Honourable ANDREW HERON WILSON,

Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON.

Honourable HENRY CONWELL WOOD.

\* Agent-General in London until the change of Government on the 13th June.

† Died on the 24th October.

‡ Appointed Presiding-Chairman on the 17th October.

§ Administrator of the Government from the 9th October.

During the recess the death occurred of the Hon. William Henry Walsh, and the Hon. Berkeley Basil Moreton

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## LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

#### THE MINISTRY.

Premier, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, K.C.M.G., M.A., Q.C. (Brisbane North).

Secretary for Public Lands-The Honourable HENRY JORDAN, Esquire (Brisbane South).

Secretary for Public Works and Mines—The Honourable WILLIAM OSWALD HODGKINSON, Esquire (Burke).

\*Secretary for Railways-The Honourable CHARLES BOYDELL DUTTON, Esquire.

Attorney-General-The Honourable ARTHUR RUTLEDGE (Charters Towers).

\*Colonial Secretary, and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable BERKELEY BASIL MORETON.

Postmaster-General (with seat in the Legislative Council)—The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON, Esquire.

During the recess the Honourable William Oswald Hodgkinson was appointed Secretary for Mines and Works, and the Honourable Charles Boydell Dutton, Secretary for Railways.

#### CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the opening of Parliament after the election of the Speaker, the Premier (Honourable Sir S<sup>•</sup> W. Griffith) announced that, as the result of the general election, 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. On the following day, June 13th, Mr. Pattison, on behalf of the new Administration, informed the Assembly that the members named below had accepted office, and their seats were forthwith declared vacant :--

Premier, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary and Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH, K.C.M.G. (Brisbane North).

Colonial Secretary—The Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Esquire (Balonne).

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable MAURICE HUME BLACK, Esquire (Mackay).

Secretary for Mines and Works-The Honourable JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSAN (Townsville).

Secretary for Railways-The Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON, Esquire (Murilla).

- Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable JOHN DONALDSON. Esquire (Bulloo).
- Minister of Justice (with seat in the Legislative Council)—The Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE, Esquire.

Without portfolio-The Honourable WILLIAM PATTISON, Esquire (Rockhampton).

The House accordingly adjourned for the Ministerial elections, and re-assembled on the 14th August.

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WALTER ADAMS, Esquire (Bundaberg). GEORGE AGNEW, Esquire (Nundah). ROBERT ALAND, Esquire (Drayton and Toowoomba). WILLIAM ALLAN, Esquire (Cunningham).

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During the recess, the Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH, through ill-health, resigned the offices of Premier, Chief Secretary, and Colonial Treasurer, retaining the office of Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was succeeded in office as Premier and Chief Secretary by the Honourable BOYD DUNLOF MOREHEAD, and as Colonial Treasurer by the Honourable WILLIAM PATTISON.

#### CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

On the 17th September, the Minister of Justice announced that, owing to a difference in the Cabinet with regard to the Loan Estimates, the Honourable Sir THOMAS MOLLWRAITH had resigned his office as Vice-President of the Executive Council; and on the 24th September the Minister of Justice announced that Mr. C. POWERS, member for Burrum, had joined the Ministry, holding a seat in the Executive Council without portfolio.

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On the 31st July, the President announced that he had received from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, a letter, notifying that His Excellency had been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to summon John Deane, Esquire, of Charters Towers, to a seat in the Legislative Council.

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During the recess, the Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH, through ill-health, resigned the offices of Premier, Chief Secretary, and Colonial Treasurer, retaining the office of Vice-President of the Executive Council. He was succeeded in office as Premier and Chief Secretary by the Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, and as Colonial Treasurer by the Honourable WILLIAM PATTISON.

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On the 16th September, the Premier announced that, owing to a difference in the Cabinet with regard to the Loan Estimates, the Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH had resigned his office as Vice-President of the Executive Council; and on the 20th September the Premier announced that Mr. C. POWERS, member for Burrum, had joined the Ministry, holding a seat in the Executive Council without portfolio.

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#### CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

When the House met on the 12th August, the MINISTER OF JUSTICE informed the House that the Ministry had tendered their resignations to His Excellency the Governor, and that such resignations had been accepted.

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|| Resigned his seat on the 26th June.

The Honourable GEORGE KING resigned his seat during the recess.

The following new members were summoned to the Legislative Council during the Session :-- The Honourable FELIX CL:WITT (30th July) and the Honourable THOMAS JOSEFH BYRNES, Solicitor-General (12th August)

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## LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

#### THE MINISTRY.

Premier and Chief Secretary—The Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Esquire (Balonne). Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines—The Honourable JOHN MURTAGH MACROSSAN 'Townsville).

Secretary for Public Lands-The Honourable MAURICE HUME BLACK, Esquire (Mackay).

Secretary for Railways and Public Works—The Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON, Esquire (Murilla).

Colonial Treasurer-The Honourable JOHN DONALDSON, Esquire (Bulloo).

Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable CHARLES POWERS, Esquire (Burrum).

Minister of Justice (with seat in the Legislative Council)—The Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE, Esquire,

Without portfolio-The Honourable WILLIAM PATTISON, Esquire (Rockhampton).

#### CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

During the recess the following changes took place :- The PREMIER resigned the portfolio of Colonial Secretary, retaining that of Chief Secretary; the Honourable J. M. MACROSSAN was appointed Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Mines; the Honourable H. M. NELSON was appointed Secretary for Railways and Public Works; the Honourable W. PATTISON resigned his portfolio of Colonial Treasurer, and was succeeded by the Honourable J. DONALDSON; and the Honourable C. POWERS was appointed Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction.

CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

When the House met on the 7th August, the PREMIER announced that in consequence of the division taken on the previous day on the financial proposals of the Government, the Ministry considered it to be their duty to send in their resignations to His Excellency the Governor, and that such resignations had been accepted.

On the 12th August, the Honourable A. RUTLEDGE announced that a new Administration had been formed as follows :---

Premier, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General—The Honourable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, K.C.M.G., M.A., Q.C. (Brisbane North).

Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable Sir THOMAS MCILWRAITH, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (Brisbane North).

Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable WILLIAM OSWALD HODGKINSON, Esquire (Burke).

Secretary for Railways and Postmaster-General—The Honourable THEODORE OSCAR UNMACK, Esquire (Toowong).

Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture—The Honourable ALFRED SANDLINGS COWLEY, Esquire (Herbert).

Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Public Works-The Honourable HORACE TOZER, Esquire (Wide Bay).

Solicitor-General (with seat in the Legislative Council)—The Honcurable THOMAS JOSEPH BYRNES, Esquire,

Minister without portfolio-The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON, Esquire, M.L.C.

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Seat declared vacant on opening of session; was succeeded by John Hoolan, Esquire, who took his seat on the 16th September.

<sup>†</sup> Died 36th June ; was succeeded by ARTHUR MORRY, Esquire, who took his seat on the 22nd July.

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