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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President—His Excellency General Sir HENRY WYLIE NORMAN, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E.,
Governor of the Colony of Queensland, etc., etc., etc.

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President, Premier, Chief Secretary, and Secretary for Railways—The Honourable Sir THOMAS McILWRAITH, K.C.M.G., LL.D. (*Brisbane North*).

Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON, Esquire (*Murilla*).

Colonial Secretary—The Honourable HORACE TOZER, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).

Attorney-General—The Honourable THOMAS JOSEPH BYRNES, Esquire (*Cairns*).

Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, Esquire (*Townsville*).

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON, Esquire.

Minister without portfolio—The Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE, Esquire.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

During the recess the following changes took place :—On 13th March the resignations of the Honourable Sir S. W. GRIFFITH, as Vice-President and member of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General; and of the Honourable T. J. BYRNES, as Solicitor-General, were accepted. On the same date the Honourable H. M. NELSON was appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council, and the Honourable T. J. BYRNES was appointed Attorney-General.

On 27th March the following resignations were announced :—The Honourable H. M. NELSON, as Vice-President of the Executive Council; the Honourable Sir T. McILWRAITH, as Colonial Treasurer; the Honourable W. O. HODGKINSON, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Instruction, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable T. O. UNMACK, as Secretary for Railways and Postmaster-General, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable A. S. COWLEY, as Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable H. TOZER, as Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Public Works.

On the same date the following appointments were announced :—The Honourable Sir T. McILWRAITH, as Vice-President of the Executive Council, and as Chief Secretary and Secretary for Railways; the Honourable H. M. NELSON, as Colonial Treasurer; the Honourable H. TOZER, as Colonial Secretary; the Honourable W. H. WILSON, as Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction; the Honourable I. LISSNER, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable A. H. BARLOW, as Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture, and as a member of the Executive Council.

* On 25th May the resignation of the Honourable I. LISSNER as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works, and as a member of the Executive Council, was accepted; and the Honourable R. PHILP was appointed in his stead.

On 27th May the Honourable A. J. THYNNE was appointed a member of the Executive Council without portfolio.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

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

† Chairman of Committees—The Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS BRENTNALL, Esquire.

Honourable WILLIAM APLIN.

Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER BOX.

Honourable WILLIAM BROOKES.

Honourable FELIX CLEWETT.

Honourable JAMES COWLISHAW.

* Mr. Lissner was not returned at the general election.

† Elected to Office, 26th May.

- *Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON CRIBB.
 Honourable JOHN DEANE.
 Honourable JOHN CLARKE FOOTE.
 Honourable EDWARD BARROW FORREST.
 †Honourable WILLIAM FORREST.
 ‡Honourable Sir JAMES FRANCIS GARRICK, Q.C., K.C.M.G.
 Honourable AUGUSTUS CHARLES GREGORY, C.M.G.
 Honourable FREDERICK HAMILTON HART.
 Honourable JOHN CHRISTIAN HEUSSLER.
 Honourable FREDERICK HURRELL HOLBERTON.
 Honourable JAMES LALOR.
 Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK LAMBERT.
 Honourable JOHN DONALD MACANSH.
 Honourable THOMAS MACDONALD-PATERSON.
 Honourable PETER MACPHERSON.
 Honourable CHARLES FERDINAND MARKS, M.D.
 Honourable JOHN FREDERICK McDOUGALL.
 Honourable HUGH MOSMAN.
 *Honourable PATRICK PERKINS.
 Honourable WILLIAM PETTIGREW.
 Honourable WILLIAM GRENE POWER.
 Honourable ALEXANDER RAFF.
 Honourable JAMES THORNELOE SMITH.
 Honourable JOSEPH CAPEL SMYTH.
 §Honourable JAMES TAYLOR.
 Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D.
 Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE.
 Honourable JOHN SARGENT TURNER.
 Honourable JAMES TYSON.
 Honourable ANDREW HERON WILSON.
 Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON.
 Honourable HENRY CONWELL WOOD.

* Summoned, 23rd May.

† Appointed Agent-General, 27th March.

‡ Acting Agent-General in London.

§ Resignation announced, 23rd August.

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CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

During the recess the following changes took place:—On 13th March the resignations of the Honourable Sir S. W. GRIFFITH, as Vice-President and member of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General; and of the Honourable T. J. BYRNES, as Solicitor-General, were accepted. On the same date the Honourable H. M. NELSON was appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council, and the Honourable T. J. BYRNES was appointed Attorney-General.

On 27th March the following resignations were announced:—The Honourable H. M. NELSON, as Vice-President of the Executive Council; the Honourable Sir T. McILLWRAITH, as Colonial Treasurer; the Honourable W. O. HODGKINSON, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Instruction, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable T. O. UNMACK, as Secretary for Railways and Postmaster-General, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable A. S. COWLEY, as Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable H. TOZER, as Colonial Secretary and Secretary for Public Works.

On the same date the following appointments were announced:—The Honourable Sir T. McILLWRAITH, as Vice-President of the Executive Council, and as Chief Secretary and Secretary for Railways; the Honourable H. M. NELSON, as Colonial Treasurer; the Honourable H. TOZER, as Colonial Secretary; the Honourable W. H. WILSON, as Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction; the Honourable I. LISSNER, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works, and as a member of the Executive Council; the Honourable A. H. BARLOW, as Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture, and as a member of the Executive Council.

* On 25th May the resignation of the Honourable I. LISSNER as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works, and as a member of the Executive Council, was accepted; and the Honourable R. PHILP was appointed in his stead.

On 27th May the Honourable A. J. THYNNE was appointed a member of the Executive Council without portfolio.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LIST OF MEMBERS AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

†Speaker—The Honourable ALFRED SANDLINGS COWLEY, Esquire (*Herbert*).

‡Chairman of Committees—JOHN THOMAS ANNEAR, Esquire (*Maryborough*).

GEORGE AGNEW, Esquire (*Nundah*).

WILLIAM ALLAN, Esquire (*Cunningham*).

ARCHIBALD ARCHER, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).

* Mr. Lissner was not returned at the general election.

† Elected to Office, 25th May.

‡ Elected to Office, 30th May.

- WILLIAM DRAYTON ARMSTRONG, Esquire (*Lockyer*).
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With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President, Premier, and Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON, Esquire (*Murilla*).

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Secretary for Public Lands and Agriculture—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

Secretary for Mines, Secretary for Public Works, and Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, Esquire (*Townsville*).

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Postmaster-General—The Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

During the recess the following changes took place :—On 27th October, 1893, the resignation of the Honourable Sir THOMAS McILLWRAITH as Vice-President of the Executive Council was accepted ; and the Honourable HUGH MUIR NELSON was appointed to the vacant office.

CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

During the session the following changes took place :—

On 23rd August the resignation of the Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON as Secretary for Public Instruction was accepted ; and the Honourable ROBERT PHILP was appointed to the vacant office.

On 3rd October the resignation of the Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON as Postmaster-General was accepted ; and the Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH THYNNE was appointed to the vacant office.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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WOOD, Honourable HENRY CONWELL.

* Summoned 23rd August.

† Seat declared vacant, 28th August.

‡ Resignation announced, 17th July.

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LIST OF MEMBERS.

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 THOMAS, LEWIS, Esquire (*Bundamba*).
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 TURLEY, HENRY, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 WATSON, JOHN, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 || WILKINSON, JAMES, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

* Took his seat, 31st July, in succession to Mr. J. Hoolan (resigned).

† Took his seat, 17th July, in succession to Mr. G. R. Burns (deceased).

‡ Seat declared vacant, 17th July. Took his seat on re-election, 7th August.

§ Took his seat, 9th August, in succession to Mr. W. Lovejoy.

|| Took his seat, 17th July, in succession to Mr. J. Macfarlane (deceased).

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CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

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