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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

President—His Excellency The Right Honourable CHARLES WALLACE ALEXANDER NAPIER, Baron Lamington of Lamington, in the County of Lanark, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies. [Assumed office, 9th April, 1896.]

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President, Premier, and Chief Secretary—The Honourable JAMES ROBERT DICKSON, C.M.G. (*Bulimba*).

Attorney-General—The Honourable ARTHUR RUTLEDGE (*Maranoa*).

Home Secretary—The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW FOXTON, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).

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

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE, Esquire (*Mackay*).

Secretary for Railways and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable JOHN MURRAY, Esquire (*Normanby*).

Secretary for Agriculture—The Honourable JAMES VINCENT CHATAWAY, Esquire (*Mackay*).

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

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

Ministers without Portfolio—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW and the Honourable GEORGE WILKIE GRAY.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

On 20th March, 1899, the following resignations were accepted:—

The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON as Minister of Justice and Postmaster-General.

The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE, Esquire, as Secretary for Public Instruction.

The Honourable JAMES VINCENT CHATAWAY, Esquire, as Secretary for Public Lands and Secretary for Agriculture.

On the same day the following appointments were made:—

The Honourable ARTHUR RUTLEDGE, as a Member of the Executive Council and Attorney-General.

The Honourable WALTER HORATIO WILSON as Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction.

The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE, Esquire, as Secretary for Public Lands.

The Honourable JAMES VINCENT CHATAWAY, Esquire, as Secretary for Agriculture.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

President—The Right Honourable Sir HUGH MUIR NELSON, P.C., K.C.M.G., D.C.L.

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS BRENTNALL.

ALLAN, Honourable WILLIAM

APLIN, Honourable WILLIAM

ARCHIBALD, Honourable JOHN

BARLOW, Honourable ANDREW HENRY.

BOX, Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER.

BULCOCK, Honourable ROBERT.

BUZACOTT, Honourable CHARLES HARDIE.

CLEWETT, Honourable FELIX.

COWLISHAW, Honourable JAMES.

DEANE, Honourable JOHN.

FERGUSON, Honourable JOHN

FORREST, Honourable WILLIAM.

*GIBSON, Honourable ANGUS.

GRAY, Honourable GEORGE WILKIE.

GREGORY, Honourable AUGUSTUS CHARLES, C.M.G.

HART, Honourable FREDERICK HAMILTON.

HEUSSLER, Honourable JOHN CHRISTIAN.

HOLBERTON, Honourable FREDERICK HURRELL.

LALOR, Honourable JAMES.

LAMBERT, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK

MACPHERSON, Honourable PETER.

MARKS, Honourable CHARLES FERDINAND, M.D.

*MCMASTER, Honourable JOHN

MOREHEAD, Honourable BOYD DUNLOP.

MOSMAN, Honourable HUGH.

NORTON, Honourable ALBERT.

PERKINS, Honourable PATRICK.

POWER, Honourable WILLIAM GRENE.

RAFF, Honourable ALEXANDER.

SMITH, Honourable JAMES THORNELOE.

SMYTH, Honourable JOSEPH CAPEL.

*STEVENS, Honourable ERNEST JAMES.

TAYLOR, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK, M.D.

THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.

TURNER, Honourable JOHN SARGENT.

*WEBBER, Honourable JOHN.

WILSON, Honourable ANDREW HERON.

WILSON, Honourable WALTER HORATIO

WOOD, Honourable HENRY CONWELL.

The Honourable EDWARD BARROW FORREST resigned his seat during the Recess.

* Writ of Summons issued during Recess.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

- Speaker—The Honourable ARTHUR MORGAN, Esquire (*Warwick*).
 Chairman of Committees—SAMUEL GRIMES, Esquire (*Oxley*).
- ANNEAR, JOHN THOMAS, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DRAYTON, Esquire (*Lockyer*).
 BARTHOLOMEW, JOHN, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 BELL, JOSHUA THOMAS, Esquire (*Dalby*).
 BOLES, JASON, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).
 BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).
 BROWNE, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Croydon*).
 CALLAN, ALBERT JAMES, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).
 CAMPBELL, JOHN DUNMORE, Esquire (*Moreton*).
 CHATAWAY, The Honourable JAMES VINCENT, Esquire (*Mackay*).
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 CRIBB, JAMES CLARKE, Esquire (*Bundanba*).
 CRIBB, THOMAS BRIDSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).
 CURTIS, GEORGE STLAS, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 DALRYMPLE, The Honourable DAVID HAY, Esquire (*Mackay*).
 DAWSON, ANDERSON, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).
 DIBLEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Woolloongabba*).
 DICKSON, The Honourable JAMES ROBERT, C.M.G. (*Bulimba*).
 DRAKE, JAMES GEORGE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
 DUNSFORD, JOHN HENRY, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).
 FINNEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Toowong*).
 FISHER, ANDREW, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 FITZGERALD, CHARLES BORROMEO, Esquire (*Mitchell*).
 FOGARTY, JOHN, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 FORREST, EDWARD BARROW, Esquire (*Brisbane North*).
 FORSYTH, JAMES, Esquire (*Carpentaria*).
 FOXTON, The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).
 GIVENS, THOMAS, Esquire (*Cairns*).
 GLASSEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Bundaberg*).
 GROOM, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 HAMILTON, JOHN, Esquire (*Cook*).
 HAMILTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Gregory*).
 HANRAN, PATRICK FRANCIS, Esquire (*Townsville*).
 HARDACRE, HERBERT FREEMONT, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).
 HIGGS, WILLIAM GUY, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 HOOD, WILLIAM WALTER, Esquire (*Warrego*).
 JACKSON, GEORGE, Esquire (*Kennedy*).
 JENKINSON, CHARLES MOFFAT, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 KATES, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Cunningham*).
 KENT, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Burnett*).
 KEOGH, DENIS THOMAS, Esquire (*Rosewood*).
 KERR, GEORGE, Esquire (*Barcoo*).
 KIDSTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 LEAHY, JOHN, Esquire (*Bulloo*).
 LESINA, VINCENT BERNARD JOSEPH, Esquire (*Clermont*).
 LORD, FREDERICK, Esquire (*Stanley*).
 LUYA, ABRAHAM FLEETWOOD, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 MACDONALD-PATERSON, THOMAS, Esquire (*Brisbane North*).
 MACKINTOSH, DONALD, Esquire (*Cambooya*).
 MAXWELL, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Burke*).
 McDONALD, CHARLES, Esquire (*Flinders*).
 McDONNELL, FRANK, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 MOORE, WILLIAM JOHN HARLIN, Esquire (*Murilla*).
 MURRAY, The Honourable JOHN, Esquire (*Normanby*).
 NEWELL, JOHN, Esquire (*Woothakata*).
 O'CONNELL, WILLIAM BLIGH HENRY, Esquire (*Musgrave*).
 PETRIE, ANDREW LANG, Esquire (*Toombul*).
 PHILP, The Honourable ROBERT, Esquire (*Townsville*).
 PLUNKETT, THOMAS, Esquire (*Albert*).
 RUTLEDGE, The Honourable ARTHUR (*Maranoa*).
 RYLAND, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 SMITH, ROBERT HARRISON, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 STEPHENSON, ALFRED JOHN, Esquire (*Ipswich*).
 STEWART, JAMES CHARLES, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).
 STORY, GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT, Esquire (*Balonne*).
 THORN, The Honourable GEORGE (*Fassifern*).
 THORN, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
 TOOTH, NICHOLAS EDWARD NELSON, Esquire (*Burrum*).

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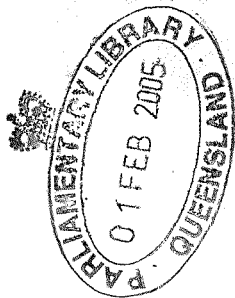
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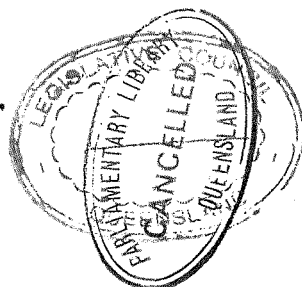
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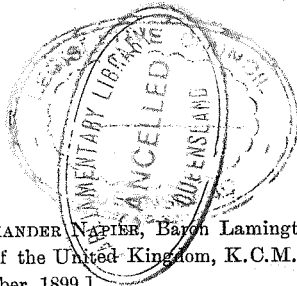


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THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency The Right Honourable CHARLES WALLACE ALEXANDER NEPIER, Baron Lamington of Lamington, in the County of Lanark, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, K.C.M.G. [Out of the colony, on leave of absence, from the 2nd October, 1899.]



THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Honourable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, G.C.M.G., Q.C., Chief Justice. [As Administrator of the Government from the 3rd October to the 27th October; as Lieutenant-Governor from the 28th October, 1899.]

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CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the 28th November Mr. DICKSON announced in the Assembly that, in consequence of the division, on the 22nd instant, on the Railways Standing Committee Bill, he had deemed it his duty to tender his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, and that the Ministry only held office until their successors were appointed. On the 1st December Mr. DAWSON announced the formation of a new Administration, as follows :—

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Premier and Chief Secretary—The Honourable ANDERSON DAWSON, Esquire.

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SECOND CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On the 5th December Mr. DAWSON announced in the Assembly that, in consequence of the division on the 1st December on the motion "That this House do now adjourn," he had deemed it his duty to tender his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, and that the Ministry only held office until their successors were appointed. On the 7th December Mr. PHILP announced the formation of a new Administration, as follows :—

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DICKSON, The Honourable JAMES ROBERT, C.M.G. (<i>Bulimba</i>).
‡ DRAKE, JAMES GEORGE, Esquire (<i>Enoggera</i>).

*Took his seat on 11th December.

†Took his seat on 27th December, *vice* William Walter Hood, Esquire, unseated on petition.

‡Resigned his seat on 7th December on acceptance of office as Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction, with seat in the Legislative Council.

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 ‡ TURLEY, HENRY, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).

* Unseated on petition, 18th November.

† Took his seat on 27th December, *vice* James George Drake, Esquire, resigned.

‡ In succession to Abraham Fleetwood Luya, Esquire, who died during the recess.

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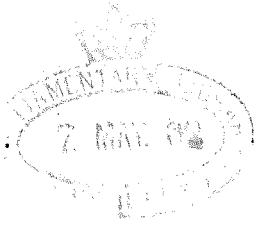
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The Treasurer—The Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON CRIBB, Esquire.

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable JOHN MURRAY.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable GEORGE WILKIE GRAY.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

On the 1st February, 1901, the following resignations were accepted:—

The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, as Treasurer and Secretary for Mines.

The Honourable JOHN MURRAY, as Secretary for Railways and Secretary for Public Works.

The Honourable JAMES GEORGE DRAKE, as a Member of the Executive Council, Postmaster-General, and Secretary for Public Instruction.

On the 1st February, 1901, the following appointments were made:—

The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Secretary for Mines.

The Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON CRIBB, Treasurer.

The Honourable JOHN MURRAY, Postmaster-General and Secretary for Public Instruction.

The Honourable JOHN LEAHY, Secretary for Railways and Public Works.

These changes were made, first, consequent upon the death of the late Sir JAMES ROBERT DICKSON, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable J. V. CHATAWAY, and further upon the acceptance of a seat in the Federal Ministry by the Honourable J. G. DRAKE.

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BROWNE, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (<i>Croydon</i>).
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§§ CAMERON, JOHN, Esquire (<i>Brisbane North</i>).
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COWLEY, Honourable ALFRED SANDLINGS (<i>Herbert</i>).
CRIBB, JAMES CLARKE, Esquire (<i>Bundamba</i>).
CRIBB, The Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON, Esquire (<i>Ipswich</i>).
CURTIS, GEORGE SILAS, Esquire (<i>Rockhampton</i>).

* Died 19th October, 1901.

† Died 19th February, 1901.

‡ Resigned 13th May, 1901.

§ Resigned 3rd December, 1901.

¶ Resigned 22nd July, 1901.

‡ Died 17th May, 1901.

** Vice McDonald, Charles, Esquire, M.H.R., resigned.

†† Vice Senator Thomas Glassey, resigned.

††† Vice Senator Anderson Dawson, resigned.

§§ Vice Macdonald-Paterson, Honourable Thomas, Esquire, M.H.R., resigned.

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- DALRYMPLE, The Honourable DAVID HAY (*Mackay*).
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 RUTLEDGE, Honourable ARTHUR, K.C. (*Maranoa*).
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 TOLMIE, JAMES, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 TOOTH, NICHOLAS EDWARD NELSON, Esquire (*Burrum*).
 TURLEY, HENRY, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 §TURNER, HENRY, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).

* Took his seat 17th October, *vice* H. Turner, unseated on petition.

† *Vice* Senator William Guy Higgs, resigned.

‡ *Vice* Fisher, Andrew, Esquire, M.I.R., resigned.

§ *Vice* Senator James Charles Stewart, resigned. Unseated on petition, 17th October.

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