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THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Major-General Sir HERBERT CHARLES CHERMSIDE, G.C.M.G., C.B.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C., M.A., C.J.

THE MINISTRY AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

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

The Treasurer—The Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON CRIBB, Esquire.

Attorney-General—The Honourable Sir ARTHUR RUTLEDGE, Kt., K.C.

Home Secretary—The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW FORTON.

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable WILLIAM BLIGH HENRY O'CONNELL, Esquire.

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

Secretary for Agriculture—The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE.

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 SESSION.

On the 12th August, 1902, the following resignations were accepted :—

The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, as Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable JOHN MURRAY, as Secretary for Public Instruction.

The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE, as Secretary for Agriculture.

On the same date the following appointments were made :—

The Honourable JOHN MURRAY, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE, Secretary for Agriculture and Secretary for Public Instruction.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable ALBERT NORTON.

ANNEAR, Honourable JOHN THOMAS.

ARCHIBALD, Honourable JOHN.

BARLOW, Honourable ANDREW HENRY.

BOX, Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER.

BRENTNALL, Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS.

BROWN, Honourable WILLIAM VILLIERS.

CALLAN, Honourable ALBERT JAMES.

CARTER, Honourable ARTHUR JOHN.

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.

MACPHERSON, Honourable PETER.

MARKS, Honourable CHARLES FERDINAND,
M.D.

MILES, Honourable EDWARD DAVID.

MOREHEAD, Honourable BOYD DUNLOP.

MORETON, Honourable BERKELEY BASIL.

MOSMAN, Honourable HUGH.

MURRAY, Honourable JOHN.

POWER, Honourable FRANCIS ISIDORE.

POWER, Honourable WILLIAM GRENE.

RAFF, Honourable ALEXANDER.

SMYTH, Honourable JOSEPH CAPEL.

STEVENS, Honourable ERNEST JAMES.

TAYLOR, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK,
M.D.

THOMAS, Honourable LEWIS.

THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.

WEBBER, Honourable JOHN.

WILSON, Honourable ANDREW HERON.

*WOOD, Honourable HENRY CONWELL.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—The Honourable ARTHUR MORGAN, Esquire (*Warwick*).

Chairman of Committees—JOSHUA THOMAS BELL, Esquire (*Dalby*).

AIREY, PETER, Esquire (*Flinders*).

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DRAYTON, Esquire (*Lockyer*).

BARBER, GEORGE PHILLIPS, Esquire (*Bundaberg*).

BARNES, WALTER HENRY, Esquire (*Bulimba*).

BLAIR, JAMES WILLIAM, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

BOLES, JASON, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).

BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).

BROWNE, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Croydon*).

BURROWS, JOHN, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).

CAMERON, JOHN, Esquire (*Brisbane North*).

CAMPBELL, JOHN DUNMORE, Esquire (*Moreton*).

COOPER, ARTHUR CHARLES, Esquire (*Mitchell*).

COWAP, HENRI, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).

COWLEY, Honourable ALFRED SANDLINGS (*Herbert*).

CRIBB, JAMES CLARKE, Esquire (*Bundamba*).

CRIBB, Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

DALRYMPLE, Honourable DAVID HAY (*Mackay*).

DENHAM, DIGBY FRANK, Esquire (*Oxley*).

DIBLEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Woolloongabba*).

DUNSFORD, JOHN HENRY, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

FOGARTY, JOHN, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 FORREST, Honourable EDWARD BARROW (*Brisbane North*).
 FORSYTH, JAMES, Esquire (*Carpentaria*).
 FOX, GEORGE, Esquire (*Normanby*).
 FOXTON, Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW (*Carnarvon*).
 GARDE, HENRY CROKER, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 GRANT, KENNETH McDONALD, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 HAMILTON, JOHN, Esquire (*Cook*).
 HAMILTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Gregory*).
 HANRAN, PATRICK FRANCIS, Esquire (*Townsville*).
 HARDACRE, HERBERT FREEMONT, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).
 HAWTHORN, ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
 HODGE, ROBERT SAMUEL, Esquire (*Rosewood*).
 JACKSON, GEORGE, Esquire (*Kennedy*).
 KATES, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Cunningham*).
 KENNA, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 KENT, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Burnett*).
 KERR, GEORGE, Esquire (*Barcoo*).
 KIDSTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 LAMONT, ALEXANDER JAMES, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 LEAHY, Honourable JOHN, Esquire (*Bulloo*).
 LEAHY, PATRICK JAMES, Esquire (*Warrego*).
 LESINA, VINCENT BERNARD JOSEPH, Esquire (*Clermont*).
 LINDLEY, GEORGE, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 LYONS, JAMES, Esquire (*Cairns*).
 MACARTNEY, EDWARD HENRY, Esquire (*Toowong*).
 MACKINTOSH, DONALD, Esquire (*Cumbooya*).
 MARTIN, GEORGE, Esquire (*Burrum*).
 MAXWELL, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Burke*).
 McDONNELL, FRANK, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 McMASTER, JOHN, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 MOORE, WILLIAM JOHN HARLIN, Esquire (*Murilla*).
 MULCAHY, DANIEL, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 *MURRAY-PRIOR, THOMAS DE MONTMORENCY, Esquire (*Fassifern*).
 NORMAN, JOHN, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 O'CONNELL, Honourable WILLIAM BLIGH HENRY, Esquire (*Musgrave*).
 PAGET, WALTER TRUEMAN, Esquire (*Mackay*).
 PETRIE, ANDREW LANG, Esquire (*Toombul*).
 PHILP, Honourable ROBERT (*Townsville*).
 PLUNKETT, THOMAS, Esquire (*Albert*).
 RUTLEDGE, Honourable Sir ARTHUR, Kt., K.C. (*Maranoa*).
 RYLAND, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).
 STORY, GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT, Esquire (*Balonne*).
 SUMNERVILLE, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Stanley*).
 THORN, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
 TOLMIE, JAMES, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 TURNER, HENRY, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).
 WOODS, MICHAEL JOYCE REGINALD, Esquire (*Woothakata*).

* Died, 12th December, 1902. Succeeded by Charles Moffatt Jenkinson, Esquire.

Charles Hastings Barton, Esquire (*Maryborough*), and Samuel Grimes, Esquire (*Oxley*), returned at the general election in March, died before the opening of Parliament, and were succeeded, respectively, by Henry Croker Garde, Esquire, and Digby Frank Denham, Esquire.

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THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

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

THE MINISTRY AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Premier, Chief Secretary, Secretary for Mines, and Home Secretary—The Honourable ROBERT PHILP.

The Treasurer—The Honourable THOMAS BRIDSON CRIBB, Esquire.

The Attorney-General—The Honourable Sir ARTHUR RUTLEDGE, Kt., K.C.

The Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW FOXTON.

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

The Secretary for Agriculture and Public Instruction—The Honourable DAVID HAY DALRYMPLE.

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Vice-President of the Executive Council—The Honourable JOHN MURRAY.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable GEORGE WILKIE GRAY.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

The Honourable WILLIAM BLYTH HENRY O'CONNELL, Esquire, Secretary for Public Lands, died on the 4th March, 1903.

On the 8th April, 1903, the following resignations were accepted :—

The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, as Secretary for Mines.

The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW FOXTON, as Home Secretary.

On the same date the following appointments were made :—

The Honourable ROBERT PHILP, Secretary for Mines and Home Secretary.

The Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW FOXTON, Secretary for Public Lands.

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When the House met on the 9th September, 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 17th September, the Hon. A. MORGAN announced that a new Administration had been formed as follows :—

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Secretary for Railways—The Honourable ARTHUR MORGAN, Esquire.

The Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE, Esquire.

The Treasurer—The Honourable WILLIAM KIDSTON, Esquire.

The Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JOSHUA THOMAS BELL, Esquire.

The Attorney-General—The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR, Esquire.

The Home Secretary and Secretary for Agriculture—The Honourable DIGBY FRANK DENHAM, Esq

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

The Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

On the 30th September, the PREMIER announced the following additional appointment :—

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

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

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable ALBERT NORTON.

ANNEAR, Honourable JOHN THOMAS.
 ARCHIBALD, Honourable JOHN.
 BARLOW, Honourable ANDREW HENRY.
 BOX, Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER.
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 LALOR, Honourable JAMES.

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 MOSMAN, Honourable HUGH.
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 WILSON, Honourable ANDREW HERON.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—The Honourable ARTHUR MORGAN, Esquire (*Warwick*).

Resigned, 15th September. Succeeded by—

The Honourable ALFRED SANDLINGS COWLEY (*Herbert*).Chairman of Committees—JOSHUA THOMAS BELL, Esquire (*Dalby*).

Resigned, 24th September. Succeeded by—

GEORGE JACKSON, Esquire (*Kennedy*).

AIREY, PETER, Esquire (*Flinders*).
 ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DRAYTON, Esquire (*Lockyer*).
 BARBER, GEORGE PHILLIPS, Esquire (*Bundaberg*).
 BARNES, WALTER HENRY, Esquire (*Bulimba*).
 BELL, Honourable JOSHUA THOMAS, Esquire (*Dalby*).
 BLAIR, Honourable JAMES WILLIAM, Esquire (*Ipswich*).
 BOLES, JASON, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).
 BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).
 BROWNE, Honourable WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Croydon*).
 BURROWS, JOHN, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).
 CAMERON, JOHN, Esquire (*Brisbane North*).
 CAMPBELL, JOHN DUNMORE, Esquire (*Moreton*).
 COOPER, ARTHUR CHARLES, Esquire (*Mitchell*).
 COWAP, HENRI, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).
 CRIBB, JAMES CLARKE, Esquire (*Bundamba*).
 CRIBB, THOMAS BRIDSON, Esquire (*Ipswich*).
 DALRYMPLE, Honourable DAVID HAY (*Mackay*).
 DENHAM, Honourable DIGBY FRANK, Esquire (*Oxley*).
 DIBLEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Woolloongabba*).
 DUNSFORD, JOHN HENRY, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).

* Resigned his seat 14th November.

‡ Died 14th August.

† Summoned during the Session.

The Honourable WILLIAM FORREST died 23rd April.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

FOGARTY, JOHN, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 FORREST, Honourable EDWARD BARROW (*Brisbane North*).
 FORSYTH, JAMES, Esquire (*Carpentaria*).
 FOX, GEORGE, Esquire (*Normanby*).
 FOXTON, Honourable JUSTIN FOX GREENLAW, C.M.G. (*Carnarvon*).
 GARDE, HENRY CROKER, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 GRANT, KENNETH McDONALD, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 HAMILTON, JOHN, Esquire (*Cook*).
 HAMILTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Gregory*).
 HANRAN, PATRICK FRANCIS, Esquire (*Townsville*).
 HARDACRE, HERBERT FREEMONT, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).
 HAWTHORN, ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
 HODGE, ROBERT SAMUEL, Esquire (*Rosewood*).
 *JENKINSON, CHARLES MOFFATT, Esquire (*Fassifern*).
 †KATES, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Cunningham*).
 KENNA, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 KENT, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Burnett*).
 KERR, GEORGE, Esquire (*Barcoo*).
 KIDSTON, Honourable WILLIAM, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).
 LAMONT, ALEXANDER JAMES, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 LEAHY, JOHN, Esquire (*Bulloo*).
 LEAHY, PATRICK JAMES, Esquire (*Warrego*).
 LESINA, VINCENT BERNARD JOSEPH, Esquire (*Clermont*).
 LINDLEY, GEORGE, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 LYONS, JAMES, Esquire (*Cairns*).
 MACARTNEY, EDWARD HENRY, Esquire (*Toowong*).
 MACKINTOSH, DONALD, Esquire (*Cambooya*).
 MARTIN, GEORGE, Esquire (*Burrum*).
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 McDONNELL, FRANK, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 McMASTER, JOHN, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
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 MULCAHY, DANIEL, Esquire (*Gympie*).
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 PHILP, Honourable ROBERT (*Townsville*).
 PLUNKETT, THOMAS, Esquire (*Albert*).
 RUTLEDGE, Honourable Sir ARTHUR, Kt., K.C. (*Maranoa*).
 RYLAND, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).
 STORY, GEORGE WILLIAM BENNETT, Esquire (*Balonne*).
 SUMMERVILLE, WILLIAM HENRY, Esquire (*Stanley*).
 THORN, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
 TOLMIE, JAMES, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).
 TURNER, HENRY, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).
 WATSON, DUNCAN JOHN REAY, Esquire (*Cunningham*).
 WHITE, JOHN, Esquire (*Musgrave*).
 WOODS, MICHAEL JOYCE REGINALD, Esquire (*Woothakata*).

* Took his seat at the opening of the Session, in succession to THOMAS DE MONTMORENCY MURRAY-PRIOR, Esquire, deceased.

† Died 26th September. Succeeded by DUNCAN JOHN REAY WATSON, Esquire, who took his seat on the 29th October.

The Honourable WILLIAM BLIGH HENRY O'CONNELL, Esquire (*Musgrave*), died 4th March, 1903, Succeeded by JOHN WHITE, Esquire, who took his seat at the opening of the Session.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

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Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

The Honourable WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE, Esquire, Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works, died on the 12th April, 1904.

On the 19th April, 1904, the following appointment was made :—

The Honourable PETER AIREY, Esquire, Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works.

On the 27th April, 1904, the following resignations were accepted :—

The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR, Esquire, as Attorney-General.

The Honourable DIGBY FRANK DENHAM, Esquire, as Home Secretary and Secretary for Agriculture.

The Honourable PETER AIREY, Esquire, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works.

On the same date the following appointments were made :—

The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR, Esquire, Attorney-General and Secretary for Mines.

The Honourable DIGBY FRANK DENHAM, Esquire, Secretary for Agriculture and Secretary for Public Works.

The Honourable PETER AIREY, Esquire, Home Secretary.

RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY DURING THE SESSION, AND CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

On the 7th June, Mr. J. C. CRIBB (*Bundamba*), during the debate on the Address in Reply, moved an amendment expressive of want of confidence in the Government. On division (22nd June) the amendment was defeated by one vote, every member of the House being present.

When the House met on the 28th June, the PREMIER announced that in consequence of the state of parties disclosed by the division, he had tendered to the Governor certain advice. His Excellency had not, however, seen fit to accept such advice; and he had thereupon tendered the resignation of himself and colleagues in the administration of their several offices in the Government. These resignations had been accepted by the Governor, who had requested Ministers to hold office until their successors had been appointed.

On the 5th July, the Hon. Sir ARTHUR RUTLEDGE (*Maranoa*) informed the House that he had been commissioned by His Excellency the Governor to form an Administration; and on the 7th July, that he had surrendered to His Excellency the commission with which he had been entrusted.

On the 12th July, the PREMIER informed the House that, by request, he had again waited on the Governor, and again urged upon His Excellency the advice he had previously tendered; and had since received from the Governor a formal intimation that he had accepted the advice, and a request that Ministers would continue in office as his responsible advisers. This they had consented to do.

[Parliament was prorogued 16th July, and dissolved, for the purposes of a general election, on 21st July.]

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| *JOHNSON, Honourable THOMAS ALEXANDER. | |

The Honourable JOHN MURRAY resigned 14th November, 1903.

The Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER Box died 26th January, 1904.

The Honourable JOHN WEBBER died 12th March, 1904.

* Summoned 5th May, 1904.

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* Took his seat on 21st June, in succession to the Honourable WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE, Esquire, deceased.

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