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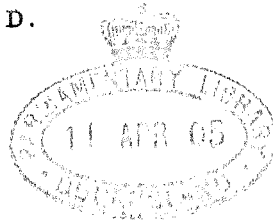
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Attorney-General and Secretary for Mines—The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR, Esquire.

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Home Secretary—The Honourable PETER AIREY, Esquire.

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

*With Seats in the Legislative Council.*

Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

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THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.  
WILSON, Honourable ANDREW HERON.

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\* Acting as Administrator of the Government during the absence, on leave, of His Excellency the Governor.

† Appointed Presiding Chairman (11th October) during the absence of the President.

‡ Appointed Acting Chairman of Committees (11th October) during the absence of the President.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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BELL, Honourable JOSHUA THOMAS, Esquire (*Dalby*).

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BOWMAN, DAVID, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).

BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).

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

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

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

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COWAP, HENRI, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).

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

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MACARTNEY, EDWARD HENRY, Esquire (*Toowong*).

MACKINTOSH, DONALD, Esquire (*Umboona*).

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\* Took his seat, 13th December, in succession to ROBERT SAMUEL HODGE, Esquire, unseated by Elections Tribunal on petition, 12th December.

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 REINHOLD, CARL HERMAN WILLIAM, Esquire (*Brisbane South*).  
 RYLAND, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gympie*).  
  
 SCOTT, THOMAS ALLISON, Esquire (*Murilla*).  
 \*SMART, EDWARD, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).  
 SOMERSET, HENRY PLANTAGENET, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
 SPENCER, THOMAS ALFRED, Esquire (*Maranoa*).  
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).  
  
 TOLMIE, JAMES, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).  
 TURNER, HENRY, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).  
  
 WOODS, MICHAEL JOYCE REGINALD, Esquire (*Woothakata*).

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\* JOHN FOGARTY, Esquire, returned at the general election, as junior member for Drayton and Toowoomba, died before the meeting of Parliament, and was succeeded by EDWARD SMART, Esquire, who took his seat, 11th October.

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

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*With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.*

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

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

*With Seats in the Legislative Council.*

Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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†Chairman of Committees—The Honourable ALBERT NORTON.

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THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.

WILSON, Honourable ANDREW HERON.

The Honourable HUGH MOSMAN resigned 27th January, 1905.

The Honourable SIR AUGUSTUS CHARLES GREGORY, K.C.M.G., died 25th June, 1905.

The Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, Acting Chairman of Committees, died, 30th October, 1905.

\* Acting as Administrator of the Government until 30th November, 1905. Absent on leave during the remainder of the session.

† Presiding Chairman during the absence of the President.

‡ Acting Chairman of Committees during the absence of the President, in succession to the Honourable BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD, deceased.

§ Summoned 27th July, 1905.

§ Summoned 8th June, 1905.

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Chairman of Committees—GEORGE JACKSON, Esquire (*Kenndy*).

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 PLUNKETT, THOMAS, Esquire (*Albert*).

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 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).

TOLMIE, JAMES, Esquire (*Drayton and Toowoomba*).  
 TURNER, HENRY, Esquire (*Rockhampton North*).

WOODS, MICHAEL JOYCE REGINALD, Esquire (*Woothakata*).

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ARTHUR CHARLES COOPER, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Mitchell, resigned 14th April, 1905.

GEORGE MARTIN, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Burrum, died 14th May, 1905.

JOHN HENRY DUNSFORD, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Charters Towers, died 15th September, 1905.

\*Took his seat on 19th October, in succession to JOHN HENRY DUNSFORD, Esquire, deceased.

†Took his seat on the opening of Parliament, in succession to ARTHUR CHARLES COOPER, Esquire, resigned.

‡Took his seat on the opening of Parliament, in succession to GEORGE MARTIN, Esquire, deceased.

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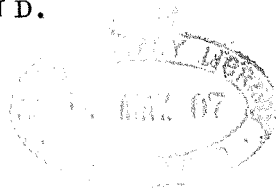
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On the same date, the Honourable WILLIAM KIDSTON assumed office as Vice-President of the Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Treasurer; the Honourable DIGBY FRANK DENHAM as Secretary for Agriculture and Secretary for Railways; and the Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN as Secretary for Public Works.

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TAYLOR, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK, M.D.

THOMAS, Honourable LEWIS.

THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.

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The Right Honourable Sir HUGH MUIR NELSON, P.C., K.C.M.G., D.C.L., President of the Council, died on 1st January, 1906.

The Honourable JOHN FERGUSON died on 30th March, 1906.

The Honourable WILLIAM HENLEY RAWLINGS, summoned 12th July, 1906; took his seat on the opening of Parliament; died on 5th August, 1906.

The Honourable ANDREW HERON WILSON died on 29th August, 1906.

The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN (Minister without Portfolio) resigned his seat on 25th January, 1906.

\* Summoned 19th January, 1906; appointed on same date President of the Council, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the State, in succession to the Right Honourable Sir HUGH MUIR NELSON, P.C., K.C.M.G., D.C.L., deceased.

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