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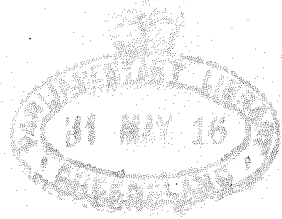
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DURING THE

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

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COMPRISING THE PERIOD FROM THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY,
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FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

1915.

THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir HAMILTON JOHN GOULD-ADAMS, G.C.M.G., C.B.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN.

THE MINISTRY.

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General—The Honourable THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN.

The Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE.

The Home Secretary—The Honourable DAVID BOWMAN.

The Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—The Honourable WILLIAM LENNON.

The Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JOHN MCEWAN HUNTER.

The Secretary for Railways—The Honourable JOHN ADAMSON.

The Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable HERBERT FREEMONT HARDACRE.

Ministers without Portfolio—The Honourable JOHN HUXHAM and the Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FHEELY.

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

The Secretary for Mines—The Honourable WILLIAM HAMILTON.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

Prior to 26th February, 1915, the Ministry consisted of the following:—

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of Executive Council and Chief Secretary—The Honourable DIGBY FRANK DENHAM.

The Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable WALTER HENRY BARNES.

The Home Secretary and Secretary for Mines—The Honourable JOHN GEORGE APPEL.

The Secretary for Railways—The Honourable WALTER TRUEMAN PAGET.

The Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR.

The Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JAMES TOLMIE.

The Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—The Honourable JOHN WHITE.

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

The Attorney-General—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

On 26th February, the resignation of the Honourable John George Appel as Home Secretary and Secretary for Mines, and as a member of the Executive Council, was accepted; and the Honourable Kenneth McDonald Grant was appointed in his stead.

On 6th April, the resignation of the Honourable Walter Trueman Paget, as Secretary for Railways, and as a member of the Executive Council, was accepted; and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Colin Dunlop Wilson Rankin was appointed in his stead. On the same date Henry Alexander Cecil Douglas, Esquire, was appointed a member of the Executive Council, without Portfolio.

On 22nd May, a General Election took place, and in consequence thereof, on 1st June the Denham Ministry resigned, and the Ryan Ministry was appointed, the Honourable T. J. Ryan taking the Portfolio of Secretary for Mines in addition to the Portfolios of Chief Secretary and Attorney-General.

On 8th June, the Honourable William Hamilton was appointed a member of the Executive Council, without Portfolio.

On 10th July, the resignation of the Honourable Thomas Joseph Ryan as Secretary for Mines was accepted, and the Honourable William Hamilton was appointed in his stead. On the same date the Honourable John Huxham and the Honourable John Arthur Fheely were appointed members of the Executive Council, without Portfolios.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President—The Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN.

Presiding Chairman—The Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D.

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D.

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

CAMPBELL, Honourable WILLIAM HENRY.

FOWLES, Honourable EDWIN WESLEY HOWARD, M.A., LL.B.

HAWTHORN, Honourable ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE.

HINCHCLIFFE, Honourable ALBERT.

BEIRNE, Honourable THOMAS CHARLES.

BRETNALL, Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS.

CAMPBELL, Honourable CHARLES.

CARTER, Honourable ARTHUR JOHN.

COWLISHAW, Honourable JAMES.

CURTIS, Honourable GEORGE SILAS.

DAVEY, Honourable ALFRED ALLEN.

DUNN, Honourable ANDREW.

FAHEY, Honourable BARTLEY.

GIBSON, Honourable ANGUS.

GRAY, Honourable GEORGE WILKIE.

GROOM, Honourable HENRY LITTLETON.

HALL, Honourable THOMAS MURRAY.

¹ HAMILTON, Honourable WILLIAM.

² HART, Honourable FREDERICK HAMILTON.

HODEL, Honourable JOSEPH.

LALOR, Honourable JAMES.

LEAHY, Honourable PATRICK JAMES.

MARKS, Honourable CHARLES FERDINAND, M.D.

MCDONNELL, Honourable FRANK.

MCGHIE, Honourable CHARLES STEWART.

MILES, Honourable EDWARD DAVID.

MORETON, Honourable BERKELEY BASIL.

MURPHY, Honourable PETER.

NIELSON, Honourable CHARLES FREDERICK.

O'SHEA, Honourable TIMOTHY JOSEPH.

O'SULLIVAN, Honourable THOMAS, K.C.

PARNELL, Honourable ARTHUR HORATIO.

PLANT, Honourable EDMUND HARRIS THORNBURGH.

STEPHENS, Honourable WILLIAM.

STEVENS, Honourable ERNEST JAMES.

THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.

TURNER, Honourable HENRY.

WHITTINGHAM, Honourable ARTHUR HERBERT.

¹ Sworn in before Governor 10th July; took his seat 12th July.

² Death announced by Presiding Chairman on 20th July.

Deaths during Recess—On 14th July, the Presiding Chairman announced that the following members had died during the recess:—The Honourable Andrew Henry Barlow, the Honourable William Villiers Brown, and the Honourable Magnus Jensen.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—The Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK (*Cairns*).

Chairman of Committees—JOHN HARRY COYNE, Esquire (*Warrego*).

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

BERTRAM, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Marree*).
 FOLEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Mundingburra*).
 LARCOMBE, JAMES, Esquire (*Keppel*).
 ROBERTS, THOMAS ROBERT, Esquire (*East Toowoomba*).
 WALKER, HARRY FREDERICK, Esquire (*Cooroora*).

ADAMSON, Honourable JOHN (*Rockhampton*).
 APPEL, Honourable JOHN GEORGE (*Albert*).
 ARMFIELD, THOMAS GUMMERSAL, Esquire (*Musgrave*).
 ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DRAYTON, Esquire (*Lockyer*).
 BARBER, GEORGE PHILLIPS, Esquire (*Bundaberg*).
 BARNES, GEORGE POWELL, Esquire (*Warwick*).
 BAYLEY, PERCY MOLINEUX, Esquire (*Pittsworth*).
 BEBBINGTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Drayton*).
 BELL, ERNEST THOMAS, Esquire (*Fassifern*).
 BOOKER, CHARLES JOSEPH, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).
 BOWMAN, Honourable DAVID (*Fortitude Valley*).
 BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).
 CARTER, GEORGE, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).
 COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire (*Bowen*).
 COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (*Bremer*).
 CORSER, BERNARD HENRY, Esquire (*Burnett*).
 DUNSTAN, THOMAS, Esquire (*Gympie*).
 FIDELLY, Honourable JOHN ARTHUR (*Paddington*).
 FORSYTH, JAMES, Esquire, (*Murrumba*).
 FREE, EDGAR NOAH, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).
 GILDAY, JOHN THEOPHILUS, Esquire (*Ithaca*).
 GILLIES, WILLIAM NEAL, Esquire (*Eacham*).
 GLEDSON, DAVID ALEXANDER, Esquire (*Ipwich*).
 GRAYSON, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Cunningham*).
 GUNN, DONALD, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).
 HARDACRE, Honourable HERBERT FREEMONT (*Leichhardt*).
 HARTLEY, HAROLD LESLIE, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).
 HARTLEY, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).
 HODGE, ROBERT SAMUEL, Esquire (*Nanango*).
 HUNTER, Honourable JOHN McEWAN (*Maranoa*).
 HUXHAM, Honourable JOHN (*Buranda*).
 JONES, ALFRED JAMES, Esquire (*Maryborough*).
 JONES, THOMAS LLEWELLYN, Esquire (*Oxley*).
 KIRWAN, MICHAEL JOSEPH, Esquire (*Brisbane*).
 LAND, EDWARD MARTIN, Esquire (*Balonne*).
 LENNON, Honourable WILLIAM (*Herbert*).
 LLOYD, WILLIAM FIELD, Esquire (*Enoggera*).
 MACARTNEY, EDWARD HENRY, Esquire (*Toowong*).
 MAY, JOHN, Esquire (*Flinders*).
 McLACHLAN, PETER ALFRED, Esquire (*Merthyr*).
 McMINN, HUGH CAMERON, Esquire (*Bulimba*).
 McPHAIL, HERBERT GEORGE, Esquire (*Windsor*).
 MOORE, ARTHUR EDWARD, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
 MORGAN, GODFREY, Esquire (*Murilla*).
 MURPHY, WILLIAM SIDNEY, Esquire (*Burke*).
 O'SULLIVAN, JAMES, Esquire (*Kennedy*).
 PAYNE, JOHN, Esquire (*Mitchell*).

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued.*

PETERSON, JAMES CHRISTIAN, Esquire (*Normanby*).
 PETRIE, ANDREW LANG, Esquire (*Toombul*).
 POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gregory*).
 RANKIN, Lieutenant-Colonel COLIN DUNLOP WILSON (*Burram*).
 RYAN, DANIEL, Esquire (*Townsville*).
 RYAN, HENRY JOSEPH, Esquire (*Cook*).
 RYAN, Honourable THOMAS JOSEPH (*Barcoo*).
 SMITH, WILLIAM FORGAN, Esquire (*Mackay*).
 SOMERSET, HENRY PLANTAGENET, Esquire (*Stanley*).
 STEVENS, HENRY MORETON, Esquire (*Rosewood*).
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).
 STOPFORD, JAMES, Esquire (*Mount Morgan*).
 SWAYNE, EDWARD BOWDICK, Esquire (*Mirani*).
 THEODORE, Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE (*Chillagoe*).
 TOLMIE, Honourable JAMES (*Toowoomba*).
 VOWLES, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (*Dalby*).
 WELLINGTON, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).
 WINSTANLEY, VERNON, Esquire (*Quecenton*).

¹ Took his seat 25th August, *vice* Honourable William Hamilton, Secretary for Mines, who resigned 10th July, and was summoned to the Legislative Council.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.—*Legislative Council*: The President, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Hall. *Legislative Assembly*: The Speaker, Mr. Gunn, and Mr. T. L. Jones.

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AND OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DURING THE

SECOND SESSION

OF THE

TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT.

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THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Sir HAMILTON JOHN GOOLD-ADAMS, G.C.M.G., C.B.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

*The Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN.

THE MINISTRY.

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of Executive Council, Chief Secretary, and Attorney-General—The Honourable THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN.

The Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE.

The Home Secretary—The Honourable DAVID BOWMAN.

The Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—The Honourable WILLIAM LENNON.

The Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JOHN McEWAN HUNTER.

The Secretary for Railways—The Honourable JOHN ADAMSON.

The Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable HERBERT FREEMONT HARDACRE.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FIDELLY.

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

The Secretary for Mines—The Honourable WILLIAM HAMILTON, till 15th February, 1917.

The Honourable ALFRED JAMES JONES, from 15th February, 1917.

CHANGES DURING THE RECESS.

On 25th February, 1916, the Honourable David Bowman, Home Secretary, died, and on 10th March the Honourable Thomas Joseph Ryan resigned as Chief Secretary and Attorney-General. On the same day he was appointed Chief Secretary, Attorney-General, and Home Secretary. On 23rd March he resigned his position as Home Secretary, and on the same day the Honourable John Huxham was appointed Home Secretary.

CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

On 2nd October, 1916, the resignation of the Honourable John Adamson as Secretary for Railways and as a member of the Executive Council was accepted, and the Honourable Thomas Joseph Ryan was appointed in his place.

On 15th October, 1916, the resignation of the Honourable Thomas Joseph Ryan as Secretary for Railways was accepted, and the Honourable John Harry Coyne was appointed Secretary for Railways and a member of the Executive Council.

On 15th February, 1917, the resignation of the Honourable William Hamilton as Secretary for Mines and as a member of the Executive Council was accepted, and the Honourable Alfred James Jones was appointed in his stead, with a seat in the Legislative Council.

* Died 20th December, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President—The Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN, (till his decease on 20th December, 1916).
The Honourable WILLIAM HAMILTON, (from 15th February, 1917).

Presiding Chairman—The Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D. (from 22nd November, 1916, till 14th February, 1917).

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK TAYLOR, M.D.

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

DAVEY, Honourable ALFRED ALLEN.
LEAHY, Honourable PATRICK JAMES.
STEPHENS, Honourable WILLIAM.
WHITTINGHAM, Honourable ARTHUR HERBERT.

BEIRNE, Honourable THOMAS CHARLES.
BRETNALL, Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS.
CAMPBELL, Honourable CHARLES.
CAMPBELL, Honourable WILLIAM HENRY.
CARTER, Honourable ARTHUR JOHN.
COWLISHAW, Honourable JAMES.
CURTIS, Honourable GEORGE SILAS.
DAVEY, Honourable ALFRED ALLEN.
DUNN, Honourable ANDREW.
FAHEY, Honourable BARTLEY.
FOWLES, Honourable EDWIN WESLEY HOWARD, M.A., LL.B.
GIBSON, Honourable ANGUS.
GRAY, Honourable GEORGE WILKIE.
GROOM, Honourable HENRY LITTLETON.
HALL, Honourable THOMAS MURRAY.
HAMILTON, Honourable WILLIAM.
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HINCHCLIFFE, Honourable ALBERT.
HODEL, Honourable JOSEPH.
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LEAHY, Honourable PATRICK JAMES.
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McDONNELL, Honourable FRANK.
²McGHEE, Honourable CHARLES STEWART.
MILES, Honourable EDWARD DAVID.
MORETON, Honourable BERKELEY BASIL.
³MORGAN, Honourable Sir ARTHUR.
MURPHY, Honourable PETER.
NIELSON, Honourable CHARLES FREDERICK.
O'SHEA, Honourable TIMOTHY JOSEPH.
PARNELL, Honourable ARTHUR HORATIO.
PLANT, Honourable EDMUND HARRIS THORNBURGH.
STEPHENS, Honourable WILLIAM.
STEVENS, Honourable ERNEST JAMES.
TAYLOR, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK, M.D.
THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.
TURNER, Honourable HENRY.
WHITTINGHAM, Honourable ARTHUR HERBERT.

¹ Took his seat 15th January, 1917.

² Death announced 30th January, 1917.

³ Death announced 20th December, 1916.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—The Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK (*Cairns*).

Chairman of Committees—JOHN HARRY COYNE, Esquire (*Warrego*), till 12th October, 1916.

WILLIAM BERTRAM, Esquire (*Maree*), from 12th October, 1916.

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

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LARCOMBE, JAMES, Esquire (*Keppel*).

ROBERTS, THOMAS ROBERT, Esquire (*East Toowoomba*).

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ADAMSON, Honourable JOHN (*Rockhampton*).

APPEL, Honourable JOHN GEORGE (*Albert*).

ARMFIELD, THOMAS GUMMERSAL, Esquire (*Musgrave*).

ARMSTRONG, Honourable WILLIAM DRAYTON (*Lockyer*).

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

BARNES, GEORGE POWELL, Esquire (*Warwick*).

BAYLEY, PERCY MOLINEUX, Esquire (*Pittsworth*).

BEBBINGTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Drayton*).

BELL, ERNEST THOMAS, Esquire (*Fassifern*).

BERTRAM, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Maree*).

BOOKER, CHARLES JOSEPH, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).

BRIDGES, THOMAS, Esquire (*Nundah*).

CARTER, GEORGE, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).

COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire (*Bowen*).

COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (*Bremer*).

CORSER, BERNARD HENRY, Esquire (*Burnett*).

COYNE, Honourable JOHN HARRY (*Warrego*).

DUNSTAN, THOMAS, Esquire (*Gympie*).

FIHELLY, Honourable JOHN ARTHUR (*Paddington*).

FOLEY, THOMAS, Esquire (*Mundingburra*).

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GILLIES, WILLIAM NEAL, Esquire (*Eacham*).

GLEDSON, DAVID ALEXANDER, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

GRAYSON, FRANCIS, Esquire (*Cunningham*).

GUNN, DONALD, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).

HARDACRE, Honourable HERBERT FREEMONT. (*Leichhardt*).

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HARTLEY, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).

HODGE, ROBERT SAMUEL, Esquire (*Nanango*).

HUNTER, Honourable JOHN McEWAN (*Maranoa*).

HUXHAM, Honourable JOHN (*Buranda*).

¹JONES, ALFRED JAMES, Esquire (*Maryborough*).

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KIRWAN, MICHAEL JOSEPH, Esquire (*Brisbane*).

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LENNON, Honourable WILLIAM (*Herbert*).

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McCORMACK, Honourable WILLIAM (*Cairns*).

McLACHLAN, PETER ALFRED, Esquire (*Merthyr*).

McMINN, HUGH CAMERON, Esquire (*Bulimba*).

McPHAIL, HERBERT GEORGE, Esquire (*Windsor*).

¹ Resigned seat on 14th February, 1917, and on the following day was summoned to the Legislative Council.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—*continued*.

MOORE, ARTHUR EDWARD, Esquire (*Aubigny*).
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 POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gregory*).
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 STEVENS, HENRY MORETON, Esquire (*Rosewood*).
 STODART, JAMES, Esquire (*Logan*).
 STOPFORD, JAMES, Esquire (*Mount Morgan*).
 SWAYNE, EDWARD BOWDICK, Esquire (*Mirani*).
 THEODORE, Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE (*Chillagoe*).
 TOLMIE, Honourable JAMES (*Toowoomba*).
 VOWLES, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (*Dalby*).
 WALKER, HARRY FREDERICK, Esquire (*Cooroora*).
 WELLINGTON, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (*Charters Towers*).
² WILSON, THOMAS, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 WINSTANLEY, VERNON, Esquire (*Queenton*).

² Took his seat on 22nd August, 1918, *vice* Honourable David Bowman, deceased.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

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REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—*Legislative Council*: The President, Mr. McDonnell, and Mr. Fahey. *Legislative Assembly*: The Speaker, Mr. Booker, and Mr. May.

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—*Legislative Council*: The President, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Hall. *Legislative Assembly*: The Speaker, Mr. Petrie, and Mr. Payne.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

STANDING ORDERS.—The President, Mr. Brentnall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Campbell, Mr. Hinchcliffe, and Mr. Parnell.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Speaker, The Chairman of Committees, Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Macartney, Mr. Swayne, Mr. Gilday, Mr. A. J. Jones, Mr. Larcombe, and Mr. T. J. Ryan.

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