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# FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

#### 1920.

#### THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir MATTHEW NATHAN, P.C. (Ire.), G.C.M.G. (Arrived in Queensland and sworn in, 3rd December, 1920.)

#### THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Honourable WILLIAM LENNON. (Acting as Governor until the arrival of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, 3rd December, 1920.)

#### THE MINISTRY.

On 12th November, 1920, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor accepted the resignations of-The Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FIHELLY as Attorney-General; and

The Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE as Secretary for Public Lands.

On the same day His Excellency appointed-

The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE to be Premier, Chief Secretary, and Secretary for Public Lands; and

The Honourable JOHN MULLAN to be Attorney-General.

When the Session opened on 15th November, 1920, the Ministry was therefore constituted as follows:—

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of the Executive Council, Premier, Chief Secretary, and Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable Edward GRANVILLE THEODORE;

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock-The Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES;

Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works-The Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FIHELLY:

Secretary for Railways-The Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE;

Attorney-General-The Honourable JOHN MULLAN;

Secretary for Public Instruction-The Honourable JOHN HUXHAM;

Home Secretary-The Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK; and

Minister without Portfolio-The Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE.

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

Secretary for Mines-The Honourable Alfred JAMES JONES.

#### CHANGES DURING THE SESSION.

On 16th December, 1920, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of— The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE as Secretary for Public Lands.

On the same day His Excellency appointed-

The Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE to be Secretary for Public Lands; and

The Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH to be a Member of the Executive Council. The Ministry was therefore constituted as follows:—

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of the Executive Council, Premier, and Chief Secretary-The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE;

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock-The Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES;

Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FIHELLY; Secretary for Railways—The Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE;

Attorney-General-The Honourable JOHN MULLAN;

Secretary for Public Instruction-The Honourable JOHN HUXHAM;

Home Secretary-The Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK;

Secretary for Public Lands-The Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE; and

Minister without Portfolio-The Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH.

With Seat in the Legislative Council.

Secretary for Mines-The Honourable Alfred James Jones.

### THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<sup>1</sup>President-The Honourable WILLIAM LENNON.

<sup>2</sup> Presiding Chairman and Chairman of Committees-The Honourable THOMAS NEVITT.

Temporary Chairmen of Committees-

MCDONALD, Honourable LEWIS.

PAGE-HANIFY, Honourable GERALD.

Fowles, Honourable EDWIN WESLEY HOWARD.

STEPHENS, Honourable WILLIAM.

BEDFORD, Honourable RANDOLPH. BEIRNE, Honourable Thomas Charles. BRENTNALL, Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS. CARROLL, Honourable ROBERT JOSEPH. Colborne, Honourable William PARRY. Collings, Honourable Joseph Silver. Courtice, Honourable Frederick. COWLISHAW, Honourable JAMES. CRAMPTON, Honourable WALTER RUSSELL. CURTIS, Honourable GEORGE SILAS. DAVEY, Honourable Alfred Allen. DEMAINE, Honourable WILLIAM HALLIWELL. DONOVAN, HONOURABLE JEREMIAH FRANCIS. DONOVAN, HONOURABLE TIMOTHY JOHN. DUNN, Honourable ANDREW. DUNSTAN, Honourable WILLIAM JOHN. FINLAYSON, Honourable WILLIAM FYFE GRAY, HONOURABLE CHUMA LIFE. GRAY, HONOURABLE GEORGE WILKIE. GROOM, HONOURABLE GEORGE WIRKE. GROOM, HONOURABLE HENRY LITTLETON. HALL, HONOURABLE THOMAS MURRAY. HANSON, HONOURABLE JOHN STANISLAUS. HANSON, HONOURABLE EDWARD JOSEPH. HAWTHORN, HONOURABLE ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE. HINCHCLIFFE, HONOURABLE ALBERT. HODEL, Honourable Joseph. JONES, Honourable ALFRED JAMES. JONES, Honourable HAMILTON CUFFE. JONES, Honourable THOMAS LLEWELLYN. KILPATRICK, Honourable CHARLES. LALOR, Honourable JAMES. LAWSON, Honourable GEORGE. LEANY, Honourable PATRICK JAMES. LLEWELYN, Honourable HENRY. MARKS, HONOURable CHARLES FERDINAND, M.D. McDonald, Honourable Lewis. McDonnell, Honourable Frank. \* MCPHAIL, Honourable HERBERT GEORGE. MILES, Honourable EDWARD DAVID. MILES, Honourable EDWARD DAVID. MORETON, Honourable BERKELEY BASIL. MULVEY, Honourable ROBERT JOSEPH. MURPHY, Honourable PETER. NEVITT, Honourable THOMAS. NIELSON, Honourable CHARLES FREDERICK. O'SHEA, HONOURABLE TIMOTHY JOSEPH. DUOR HUNDY, HONOURABLE CENTUR PAGE-HANIFY, Honourable GERALD. PARNELL, Honourable ARTHUR HORATIO. PEREL, Honourable IRVINE. PLANT, HONOURABLE EDMUND HARRIS THORNBURGH. PURNELL, HONOURABLE ERNEST BRACHER. RIORDAN, HONOURABLE WILLIAM JAMES. SKIRVING, Honourable ALEXANDER. SMITH, HONOURABLE JOHN GORDON. STEPHENS, Honourable WILLIAM. SUMNER, Honourable RICHARD. <sup>5</sup>TAYLOR, Honourable WILLIAM FREDERICK, M.D. THOMPSON, HONOURABLE WILLIAM FREDERICI THOMPSON, HONOURABLE GEORGE HENRY, THYNNE, HONOURABLE ANDREW JOSEPH. TURNER, HONOURABLE HENRY.

WHITTINGHAM, HODOURABLE ARTHUR HERBERT.

\* Acting as Lieutenant-Governor until the arrival of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C. (Ire.), G.C.M.G., on 3rd December, 1920. Took the Chair as President for first time, 7th December, 1920.
\* Acted as Presiding Chairman from 17th November, 1920, the date of his election as Chairman of Committees, until 7th December, 1920, the date when the President took up his duties.
\* Reappointed a Member of the Legislative Council, 21st October, 1920.
\* Acted as Presiding Chairman 15th, 16th, and 17th November, 1920.
\* Acted as Chairman of Committees in the Twenty-first Parliament, until the election of Hon. Thomas Nevitt as Chairman of Committees.

<sup>1</sup>Speaker-The Honourable WILLIAM BERTRAM (Maree).

<sup>2</sup>Chairman of Committees-MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN, Esquire (Brisbane).

Temporary Chairmen of Committees-

DUNSTAN, THOMAS, Esquire (Gympie).

POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (Gregory).

TAYLOR, CHARLES, Esquire (Windsor).

WALKER, HARRY FREDERICK, Esquire (Cooroora). APPEL, Honourable JOHN GEORGE (Albert). BARBER, GEORGE PHILLIP, Esquire (Bundaberg). BARNES, GEORGE POWELL, Esquire (Warwick). BARNES, HONOURABLE WALTER HENRY (Bulimba). BEBBINGTON, WILLIAM, Esquire (Drayton). BELL, ERNEST THOMAS, Esquire (Fassifern). BERTRAM, Honourable WILLIAM (Maree). BRAND, WILLIAM ALFRED, ESquire (Burrum). BRENNAN, FRANK TENISON, ESquire (Toowoomba). BULCOCK, FRANK WILLIAM, Esquire (Barcoo). CATTERMULL, HENRY ALBERT, Esquire (Musgrave). CLAYTON, ERNEST HENRY COLLET, Esquire (Wide Bay). COLLINS, CHARLES, ESQUIRE (Bowen). CONROY, CHARLES WILLIAM, ESQUIRE (Maranoa). COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (Bremer). COOPER, WILLIAM, Esquire (Rosewood). CORSER, BERNARD HENRY, Esquire (Burnett). COSTELLO, EDWARD, Esquire (Carnarvon). COYNE, Honourable JOHN HARRY (Warrego). DASH, JOHN, Esquire (Mundingburra). DEACON, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esquire (Cunningham). DUNSTAN, THOMAS, Esquire (*Gympie*). EDWARDS, JAMES BRAIDWOOD, Esquire (*Nanango*). ELPHINSTONE, AUGUSTUS CECIL, Esquire (Oxley). FERRICKS, MILES ALOYSIUS, Esquire (South Brisbane). FIHELLY, Honourable JOHN ARTHUR (Paddington). FLETCHER, JOHN WILLIAM, Esquire (Port Curtis). FOLEY, THOMAS ANDREW, Esquire (Leichhardt). FORDE, FRANCIS MICHAEL, Esquire (Rockhampton). FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (Kurilpa). GILDAY, JOHN THEOPHILUS, ESquire (Ithaca). GILLIES, Honourable WILLIAM NEAL (Eacham) GLEDSON, DAVID ALEXANDER, Esquire (Ipswich). GREEN, WILLIAM HERBERT, Esquire (Townsville). HARTLEY, HAROLD LESLIE, Esquire (Fitzroy). HUXHAM, Honourable JOHN (Buranda). JONES, JOHN, Esquire (Kennedy). KERR, JAMES STEVINGSTONE, ESquire (*Enoggera*). KING, REGINALD MACDONNELL, Esquire (*Logan*). KIRWAN, MICHAEL JOSEPH, Esquire (Brisbane). LAND, EDWARD MARTIN, Esquire (Balonne). LARCOMBE, Honourable JAMES (Keppel). LOGAN, GEORGE ANDREW, Esquire (Lockyer) MACGREGOR, PETER BALDERSTON, Esquire (Merthyr). MAXWELL, JAMES FRANCIS, Esquire (Toowong). MCCORMACK, Honourable WILLIAM (Cairns). MCCORMACK, HOHOURADIE WILLIAM (Courins). MOORE, ARTHUR EDWARD, ESquire (Aubigny). MORGAN, GODFREY, ESquire (Murilla). MULLAN, HOHOURABLE JOHN (Flinders). NOTT, FREDERICK LANCELOT, ESquire (Stanley). PAYNE, JOHN, Esquire (Mitchell). PEASE, PERCY, Esquire (Herbert). PETERSON, JAMES CHRISTIAN, Esquire (Normanby). PETRIE, ANDREW LANG, Esquire (Toombul). POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (Gregory). RIORDAN, DAVID, Esquire (Burke). ROBERTS, JAMES HENRY CECIL, ESquire (Pittsworth). ROBERTS, THOMAS ROBERT, Esquire (East Toowoomba).

'Re-elected to the Chair at opening of Session, 15th November, 1920.

<sup>2</sup> Elected Chairman of Committees, 18th December, 1920, vice Hon. William Forgan Smith, who resigned on the same date, on his appointment as a Member of the Executive Council.

#### THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-continued.

RYAN, HENRY JOSEPH, Esquire (Cook).
SIZER, HUBERT EBENEZER, Esquire (Nundah).
SMITH, WILLIAM FORGAN, Esquire (Mackay).
SMOFFORD, JAMES, Esquire (Mount Morgan).
SWAYNE, EDWARD BOWDICK, Esquire (Mirani).
TAYLOR, CHARLES, Esquire (Windsor).
THEODORE, HONOURABLE EDWARD GRANVILLE (Chillagoe).
VOWLES, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (Dalby).
WALKER, HARRY FREDERICK, Esquire (Cooroora).
WARREN, RICHARD JAMES, Esquire (Murrumba).
WEIR, DAVID, Esquire (Maryborough).
WELINGTON, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (Charters Towers).
WILSON, THOMAS, Esquire (Fortitude Valley).
WINSTANLEY, VERNON, Esquire (Queenton).

<sup>3</sup> Elected Chairman of Committees, 16th November, 1920; but resigned the position, 15th December, 1920, on his appointment as a Member of the Executive Council.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES.

#### LIBRARY-

Legislative Council: The President, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. T. L. Jones. Legislative Assembly: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Dunstan, and Mr. Elphinstone.

#### Refreshment Rooms-

Legislative Council: The President, Mr. Skirving, and Mr. Davey. Legislative Assembly: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Corser, and Mr. Kirwan.

#### PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS-

Legislative Council: The President, Mr. Perel, and Mr. Fowles. Legislative Assembly: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Petrie, and Mr. Payne.

#### COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

STANDING ORDERS.—The President, The Chairman of Committees, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Crampton, and Mr. Whittingham.

#### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.-Mr. Speaker, The Chairman of Committees, Hon. E. G. Theodore, Mr. Barber, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Winstanley, Mr. T. R. Roberts, Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Swayne.

STANDING ORDERS.-Mr. Speaker, The Chairman of Committees, Hon. E. G. Theodore, Hon. J. Larcombe, Mr. Swayne, Mr. Vowles, Mr. Gilday, Mr. Moore, and Mr. F. A. Cooper.

at the day

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"Acted as Presiding Chairman from 4th October till close of session.

- <sup>a</sup> Appointed Acting Chairman of Committees, 18th October, during absence of President. <sup>4</sup> Resigned his seat, 16th June; reappointed, 15th August.
- <sup>5</sup> Resignation announced, 11th August.
- <sup>6</sup> Succeeded his brother as Earl of Ducie, 28th October.
- 7 Death announced, 9th August.

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His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, P.C. (Ire.), G.C.M.G.

#### THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Honourable WILLIAM LENNON,

#### THE MINISTRY.

- On 8th February, 1922, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignations of-The Honourable JOHN ARTHUR FIHELLY as Treasurer and Secretary for Public Works.
- On the same day His Excellency appointed-
  - The Honourable EDWARD GEANVILLE THEODORE to be Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary for Public Works.

#### When the Session opened on 4th July, 1922, the Ministry was constituted as follows:-

Vice-President of the Executive Council. Premier and Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary for Public Works-Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock-Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES.

Secretary for Mines-Honourable Alfred James Jones.

Secretary for Railways-Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE.

Attorney-General-Honourable JOHN MULLAN.

Secretary for Public Instruction-Honourable JOHN HUXHAM.

Home Secretary-Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK.

Secretary for Public Lands-Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE.

Minister without Portfolio-Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH.

Speaker-Honourable WILLIAM BERTRAM (Marce).

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