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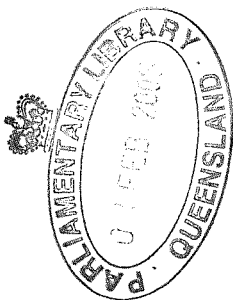
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THE GOVERNOR.

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 6th October, 1922, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of—

The Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE as Secretary for Public Works.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

The Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH as Secretary for Public Works; and

The Honourable JAMES STOPFORD as a member of the Executive Council.

On 2nd July, 1923, His Excellency accepted the resignations of—

The Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK as Home Secretary; and

The Honourable JOHN HARRY COYNE as Secretary for Public Lands and a member of the Executive Council.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

The Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK as Secretary for Public Lands;

The Honourable JAMES STOPFORD as Home Secretary; and

The Honourable FRANK TENISON BRENNAN as a member of the Executive Council.

When the Session opened on 10th July, 1923, the Ministry was constituted as follows:—

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

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES.

Secretary for Public Lands—Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK.

Secretary for Mines—Honourable ALFRED JAMES JONES.

Attorney-General—Honourable JOHN MULLAN.

Secretary for Railways—Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Public Instruction—Honourable JOHN HUXHAM.

Secretary for Public Works—Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH.

Home Secretary—Honourable JAMES STOPFORD.

Minister without Portfolio—Honourable FRANK TENISON BRENNAN.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—Honourable WILLIAM BERTRAM (*Maree*).

Chairman of Committees—MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN, Esquire (*Brisbane*).

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

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

DUNSTAN, THOMAS, Esquire (*Gympie*).

KING, REGINALD MACDONNELL, Esquire (*Logan*).

POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gregory*).

WALKER, HARRY FREDERICK, Esquire (*Cooroola*).

APPEL, Honourable JOHN GEORGE (*Albert*).

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

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

BARNES, Honourable WALTER HENRY (*Wynnum*).

¹ BEDFORD, Honourable RANDOLPH (*Warrego*).

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

BERTRAM, Honourable WILLIAM (*Maree*).

BRAND, WILLIAM ALFRED, Esquire (*Burrum*).

BRENNAN, Honourable FRANK TENISON (*Toowoomba*).

BRUCE, HENRY ADAM, Esquire (*Kennedy*).

BULCOCK, FRANK WILLIAM, Esquire (*Barcoo*).

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

CLAYTON, ERNEST HENRY COLLET, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).

COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire (*Bowen*).

CONROY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Esquire (*Maranoa*).

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

COOPER, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Roswood*).

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

COSTELLO, EDWARD, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).

² 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 (*Ozley*).

³ FARRELL, GEORGE PRITCHARD, Esquire (*Rockhampton*).

FERRICKS, MILES ALOYSIUS, Esquire (*South Brisbane*).

FOLEY, THOMAS ANDREW, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).

FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).

GILDAY, JOHN THEOPHILUS, Esquire (*Ithaca*).

GILLIES, Honourable WILLIAM NEAL (*Bacham*).

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

HARTLEY, HAROLD LESLIE, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).

HUXHAM, Honourable JOHN (*Buranda*).

HYNES, MAURICE PATRICK, Esquire (*Townsville*).

JONNS, Honourable ALFRED JAMES (*Paddington*).

KELSO, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Nundah*).

KERR, JAMES STEVINGSTONE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).

KING, REGINALD MACDONNELL, Esquire (*Logan*).

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

LAND, EDWARD MARTIN, Esquire (*Balonne*).

LARCOMBE, Honourable JAMES (*Keppel*).

LLOYD, WILLIAM FIELD, Esquire (*Kelvin Grove*).

LOGAN, GEORGE ANDREW, Esquire (*Lockyer*).

MAXWELL, JAMES FRANCIS, Esquire (*Toowoong*).

¹ Took his seat on 30th October, 1923, *vice* Hon. John Harry Coyne, resigned.

² Resigned his seat on 31st July, 1923.

³ Elected on 17th February, 1923, during recess and before the dissolution of the 22nd Parliament. *vice* Francis Michael Forde, Esq., who resigned his seat on 5th October, 1923, to become a candidate for the Federal Division of Capricornia.

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 ROBERTS, THOMAS ROBERT, Esquire (*East Toowoomba*).
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 WILSON, THOMAS, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).
 WINSTANLEY, VERNON, Esquire (*Queenton*).
 WRIGHT, ALBERT HENRY, Esquire (*Bulimba*).

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 PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Payne, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Morgan, and Hon. E. G. Theodore.
 PRINTING.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Barber, Mr. Gledson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dash, and Mr. Swayne.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Kirwan, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Corser, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. King.
 STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. King, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gilday, Mr. Ferriks, and Hon. E. G. Theodore.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

Mr. Payne (Chairman), Mr. Collins, Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. Corser, Mr. Gilday, and Mr. Roberts.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Honourable WILLIAM LENNON.

THE MINISTRY.

On 14th July, 1924, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignation of—
The Honourable JOHN HUXHAM as Secretary for Public Instruction and a member
of the Executive Council.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

The Honourable FRANK TENISON BRENNAN to be Secretary for Public Instruction;
and

The Honourable MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN to be a member of the Executive Council.

When the Session opened on 29th July, 1924, the Ministry was constituted as follows:—
Vice-President of the Executive Council, Premier, Chief Secretary, and Treasurer—
Honourable EDWARD GRANVILLE THEODORE.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES.

Secretary for Public Lands—Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK.

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Attorney-General—Honourable JOHN MULLAN.

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Secretary for Public Works—Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH.

Home Secretary—Honourable JAMES STOPPORD.

Secretary for Public Instruction—Honourable FRANK TENISON BRENNAN.

Minister without Portfolio—Honourable MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN.

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(Nanango)—**Address in Reply (amendment—*Mr. Moore*),
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(Rockhampton)—**Address in Reply (amendment—*Mr. Moore*),
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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Honourable WILLIAM LENNON. (Sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor and assumed the
Administration of the Government of the State and its Dependencies after the departure
of His Excellency the Governor on 27th October, 1925.)

THE MINISTRY.

On 26th February, 1925, His Excellency the Governor accepted the resignations of—

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

Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES as Secretary for Agriculture and Stock;

Honourable WILLIAM MCCORMACK as Secretary for Public Lands;

Honourable ALFRED JAMES JONES as Secretary for Mines;

Honourable JOHN MULLAN as Attorney-General;

Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE as Secretary for Railways;

Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH as Secretary for Public Works;

Honourable JAMES STOPFORD as Home Secretary; and

Honourable FRANK TENISON BRENNAN as Secretary for Public Instruction, and a member
of the Executive Council.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES as Premier, Chief Secretary and Treasurer, and Vice-
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On 22nd October His Excellency the Deputy Governor (Hon. W. Lennon) accepted the resignations of—

Honourable WILLIAM NEAL GILLIES as Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, and member of the Executive Council;
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 Honourable JAMES STOPFORD as Home Secretary;
 Honourable MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN as Secretary for Public Works; and
 Honourable THOMAS WILSON as Secretary for Public Instruction.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK as Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the Executive Council;
 Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH as Secretary for Agriculture and Stock;
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