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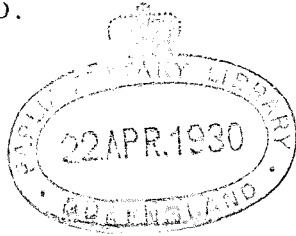
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OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DURING THE

FIRST SESSION

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

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

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## THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General SIR THOMAS HERBERT JOHN CHAPMAN GOODWIN, K.C.B.,  
C.M.G., D.S.O.

## THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Honourable WILLIAM LENNON.

## THE MINISTRY.

### McCORMACK GOVERNMENT.

Prior to 21st May, 1929, the Ministry was constituted as follows:—

Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—  
Honourable WILLIAM McCORMACK.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—Honourable WILLIAM FORGAN SMITH.

Secretary for Mines—Honourable ALFRED JAMES JONES.

Attorney-General—Honourable JOHN MULLAN.

Secretary for Railways—Honourable JAMES LARCOMBE.

Home Secretary—Honourable JAMES STOPFORD.

Secretary for Public Works—Honourable MICHAEL JOSEPH KIRWAN.

Secretary for Public Instruction—Honourable THOMAS WILSON.

Secretary for Public Lands—Honourable THOMAS DUNSTAN.

Secretary for Labour and Industry—Honourable DAVID ALEXANDER GLEDSON.

### MOORE GOVERNMENT.

On 21st May, 1929, the McCormack Government resigned, and was succeeded by the Moore Government, constituted as follows:—

Premier, Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—Honourable  
ARTHUR EDWARD MOORE.

Secretary for Public Instruction and Secretary for Public Works—Honourable REGINALD  
MACDONNELL KING.

Treasurer—Honourable WALTER HENRY BARNES.

Home Secretary—Honourable JAMES CHRISTIAN PETERSON.

Attorney-General—Honourable NEIL FRANCIS MACGROARTY.

Secretary for Public Lands—Honourable WILLIAM ARTHUR DEACON.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock—Honourable HARRY FREDERICK WALKER.

Secretary for Railways—Honourable GODFREY MORGAN.

Secretary for Labour and Industry—Honourable HUBERT EBENEZER SIZER.

Secretary for Mines—Honourable ERNEST ALBERT ATHERTON.

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—Honourable CHARLES TAYLOR (*Windsor*).

Chairman of Committees—THOMAS ROBERT ROBERTS, Esquire (*East Toowoomba*).

Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—

- COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (*Brimmer*).  
 FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).  
 GRIMSTONE, ERNEST LANCELOT, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
<sup>1</sup> HANSON, EDWARD JOSEPH, Esquire (*Buranda*).  
 MAXWELL, JAMES FRANCIS, Esquire (*Toowong*).  
<sup>2</sup> RIORDAN, DAVID, Esquire (*Burke*).  
 ANNAND, JAMES DOUGLAS, Esquire (*Toowoomba*).  
 ATHERTON, Honourable ERNEST ALBERT (*Chillagoe*).  
 BARBER, GEORGE PHILIP, Esquire (*Bundaberg*).  
 BARNES, GEORGE POWELL, Esquire (*Warwick*).  
 BARNES, Honourable WALTER HENRY (*Wynnum*).  
 BEDFORD, RANDOLPH, Esquire (*Warrego*).  
 BELL, ERNEST THOMAS, Esquire (*Fassifern*).  
<sup>3</sup> BLACKLEY, JOHN, Esquire (*Margborough*).  
 BOW, RICHARD ROWLAND, Esquire (*Mitchell*).  
 BOYD, ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, Esquire (*Burnett*).  
 BRAND, WILLIAM ALFRED, Esquire (*Burrum*).  
 BRASSINGTON, SAMUEL JOHN, Esquire (*Balonne*).  
 BRUCE, HENRY ADAM, Esquire (*Kennedy*).  
 BULCOCK, FRANK WILLIAM, Esquire (*Barcoo*).  
 BUTLER, FRANK WELLS, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).  
 CARTER, WILLIAM EDWARD, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).  
 CLAYTON, ERNEST HENRY COLLET, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).  
 COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire (*Bowen*).  
 CONROY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Esquire (*Maranoa*).  
 COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (*Brimmer*).  
 COSTELLO, EDWARD, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).  
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 FOLEY, THOMAS ANDREW, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).  
 FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).  
 GRIMSTONE, ERNEST LANCELOT, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
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 HILL, RICHARD, Esquire (*Kelvin Grove*).  
 HYNES, MAURICE PATRICK, Esquire (*Townsville*).  
 JAMIESON, CHARLES HENRY, Esquire (*Lockyer*).  
 JONES, ALFRED JAMES, Esquire (*Paddington*).  
<sup>4</sup> JONES, ARTHUR, Esquire (*Burke*).  
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 KENNY, JAMES ALEXANDER CHARLES, Esquire (*Cook*).  
 KERR, JAMES STEVINGSTONE, Esquire (*Enoggera*).  
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 LONGMAN, MRS. IRENE (*Bulimba*).  
 MACGROARTY, Honourable NEIL FRANCIS (*South Brisbane*).  
 MAHER, EDMUND BEDE, Esquire (*Rosewood*).  
 MAXWELL, JAMES FRANCIS, Esquire (*Toowong*).  
 MCCORMACK, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Cairns*).  
 MOORE, Honourable ARTHUR EDWARD (*Lubiny*).  
 MORGAN, Honourable GODFREY (*Murilla*).

<sup>1</sup> Nominated on panel on 25th September, 1929, *vice* Mr. D. Riordan.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned his seat on 17th September, 1929.

<sup>3</sup> Took his seat on 29th October, 1929, *vice* Mr. David Weir, who died on 23rd September, 1929.

<sup>4</sup> Took his seat on 3rd December, 1929, *vice* Mr. David Riordan.

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- MULLAN, JOHN, Esquire (*Flinders*).  
 NIMMO, THOMAS, Esquire (*Odey*).  
 PEASE, PERCY, Esquire (*Herbert*).  
 PETERSON, Honourable JAMES CHRISTIAN (*Normanby*).  
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 POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (*Gregory*).  
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 RUSSELL, HUGH MCDIARMID, Esquire (*Toombul*).  
 RUSSELL, WILFRED ADAMS, Esquire (*Dalby*).  
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 SMITH, WILLIAM FORGAN, Esquire (*Mackay*).  
 STOPPORD, JAMES, Esquire (*Mount Morgan*).  
 SWAYNE, EDWARD BOWDICH, Esquire (*Mirani*).  
 TAYLOR, Honourable CHARLES (*Windsor*).  
 TEDMAN, GEORGE, Esquire (*Maroo*).  
 TOZER, VIVIAN HOYLES, Esquire (*Gympie*).  
 WALKER, Honourable HARRY FREDERICK (*Carroora*).  
 WALKER, JAMES ERNEST, Esquire (*Ipswich*).  
 WARREN, RICHARD JAMES, Esquire (*Murrumbidgee*).  
<sup>2</sup> WEIR, DAVID, Esquire (*Maryborough*).  
 WELLINGTON, WILLIAM JOHN, Esquire (*Chartiers Towers*).  
 WILSON, THOMAS, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).  
 WINSTANLEY, VERNON, Esquire (*Queenton*).

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned his seat on 17th September, 1929.

<sup>2</sup> Died on 23rd September, 1929.

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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

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 BRAND, WILLIAM ALFRED, Esquire (*Burrum*).  
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 BRUCE, HENRY ADAM, Esquire (*Kennedy*).  
 BULCOCK, FRANK WILLIAM, Esquire (*Barcoo*).  
 BUTLER, FRANK WELLS, Esquire (*Port Curtis*).  
 CARTER, WILLIAM EDWARD, Esquire (*Fitzroy*).  
 CLAYTON, ERNEST HENRY COLLET, Esquire (*Wide Bay*).  
 COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire (*Bowen*).  
 CONROY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Esquire (*Maranoa*).  
 COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (*Brcmcr*).  
 COSTELLO, EDWARD, Esquire (*Carnarvon*).  
 DANIEL, OWEN, Esquire (*Keppel*).  
 DASH, JOHN, Esquire (*Mundingburra*).  
 DEACON, Honourable WILLIAM ARTHUR (*Cunningham*).  
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 EDWARDS, JAMES BRAIDWOOD, Esquire (*Nanango*).  
 FOLEY, THOMAS ANDREW, Esquire (*Leichhardt*).  
 FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (*Kurilpa*).  
 GRIMSTONE, ERNEST LANCELOT, Esquire (*Stanley*).  
 HANLON, EDWARD MICHAEL, Esquire (*Ithaca*).  
 HANSON, EDWARD JOSEPH, Esquire (*Buranda*).  
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 JAMESON, CHARLES HENRY, Esquire (*Lockyer*).  
 JONES, ALFRED JAMES, Esquire (*Paddington*).  
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 KELSO, WILLIAM, Esquire (*Nundah*).  
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 KING, Honourable REGINALD MacDONNELL (*Logan*).  
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 LONGMAN, MRS. IRENE (*Bulimba*).  
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 MAHER, EDMUND BEDE, Esquire (*Rosewood*).  
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 MOORE, Honourable ARTHUR EDWARD (*Aubigny*).  
 MORGAN, Honourable GODFREY (*Murilla*).  
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 RUSSELL, HUGH McDIARMID, Esquire (*Toombul*).  
 RUSSELL, WILFRED ADAMS, Esquire (*Dalby*).

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 TEDMAN, GEORGE, Esquire (*Maree*).  
 TOZER, VIVIAN HOYLES, Esquire (*Gympie*).  
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 WILSON, THOMAS, Esquire (*Fortitude Valley*).  
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