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Secretary for Public Works and Gold Fields—The Honorable William Henry Walsh, Esquire (*Maryborough*).

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honorable J. Malcolm Thompson, Esquire (*Ipswich*).

Postmaster-General—The Honorable Thomas Lodge Murray Prior, Esquire.

The Honorable Robert Ramsay, Esquire (*Western Downs*).

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President—The Honorable Sir Maurice Charles O'Connell, K.G.M.G.

Chairman of Committees—The Honorable Daniel Foley Roberts, Esquire.

The Honorable John Alexander Bell, Esquire.

The Honorable Francis Edward Bigge, Esquire.

The Honorable Eyles Irwin Caulfield Browne, Esquire.

The Honorable Henry Bates Fitz, Esquire.

The Honorable John James Galloway, Esquire.

The Honorable James Gibbon, Esquire.

The Honorable George Harris, Esquire.

The Honorable John Christian Heussler, Esquire.

The Honorable William Hobbs, Esquire.

The Honorable Samuel Hodgson, Esquire.

The Honorable Louis Hope.

The Honorable John Frederick McDougall, Esquire.

The Honorable Thomas Lodge Murray Prior, Esquire.

The Honorable Henry George Simpson, Esquire.

The Honorable James Taylor, Esquire.

The Honorable William Thornton, Esquire.

The Honorable Claudius Buchanan Whish, Esquire.

The Honorable William Ducket White, Esquire.

The Honorable William Yalewyn, Esquire.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

Speaker—Frederick Augustus Forbes, Esquire (*West Moreton*).

Chairman of Committees—John Scott, Esquire (*Laichhardt*).

Robert Travers Atkin, Esquire (*East Moreton*).

The Honorable Joshua P. Bell, Esquire (*Northern Downs*).

The Honorable John Bramston, Esquire (*Burnet*).

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Kevin Izod O'Donelty, Esquire (Brisbane).
The Honorable Arthur Hunter Palmer, Esquire (Port Curtis).
The Honorable Ratcliffe Pring (Brisbane).
The Honorable Robert Ramsay, Esquire (Western Downs).
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* At the general election of 1871, the Honorable Berkeley Basil Moreton was returned for this electorate. On the 24th October, a notification of his resignation appeared in the Government Gazette, and a new Writ was issued bearing that date for the election of a member in his place. Walter Scott, Esquire, was the only candidate nominated, on the 7th November (the day before the meeting of Parliament); and, in the Gazette of the 18th November, it was announced that the Writ had been returned, certifying his election.
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The Honorable John Alexander Bell, Esquire.

The Honorable Francis Edward Bigge, Esquire.

The Honorable Eyles Irwin Gaelpfield Browne, Esquire.

The Honorable Henry Bates Fitz, Esquire.

The Honorable John James Galloway, Esquire.*

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The Honorable William Frederick Lambert, Esquire.

The Honorable John Frederick McDougall, Esquire.

The Honorable Thomas Lodge Murray-Prior, Esquire.

The Honorable Henry George Simpson, Esquire.

The Honorable James Taylor, Esquire.

The Honorable William Thornton, Esquire.

The Honorable Claudius Buchanan White, Esquire.*

The Honorable William Duckett White, Esquire.

The Honorable William Yaldwyn, Esquire.

**NEW MEMBERS.**

The Honorable John Mullen, Esquire. *Appointed, 1st May.*

The Honorable Frederick Hamilton Hart, Esquire. *Appointed, 11th July.*

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The Honorable Robert Ramsay, Esquire (Western Downs).
Edmund Molyneux Roys, Esquire (Leichhardt).
Walter Scott, Esquire (Burnett).
Thomas Blackett Stephens, Esquire (South Brisbane).
The Honorable John Malbon Thompson, Esquire (Ipswich).
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Edmond Lambert Thornton, Esquire (Eastern Downs).
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