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1926.

THE GOVERNOR.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Honourable William Lexon. (Sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor and assumed the Administration of the Government of the State and its Dependencies after the departure of His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, P.C. (Irec.), G.C.M.G., on 27th October, 1925.)

THE MINISTRY.

When the session opened on 27th July, 1926, the Ministry was constituted as follows:—

Honourable William McCormack, Premier, Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the Executive Council;
Honourable William Forgan Smith, Secretary for Agriculture and Stock;
Honourable Alfred James Jones, Secretary for Mines;
Honourable John Mullan, Attorney-General;
Honourable James Larcombe, Secretary for Railways;
Honourable James Stodfod, Home Secretary;
Honourable Michael Joseph Kirwan, Secretary for Public Works;
Honourable Thomas Wilson, Secretary for Public Instruction;
Honourable Thomas Dunstan, Secretary for Public Lands; and
Honourable David Alexander Gleedson, Minister without Portfolio.

On 6th September, 1926, consequent on the passing of the Constitution Act Amendment Act providing for the appointment of an additional Minister, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor appointed—

Honourable David Alexander Gleedson as Secretary for Labour and Industry.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Speaker—Honourable William Bertram (Maroo).
Chairman of Committees—George Pollock, Esquire (Gregory).
Temporary Chairmen of Committees:—
Cooper, Frank Arthur, Esquire (Bremmer),
Nott, Frederick Lancelot, Esquire (Stanley),
Riordan, David, Esquire (Burke),
Walker, Harry Frederick, Esquire (Coorparna),
Weir, David, Esquire (Maryborough).
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BARNES, GEORGE POWELL, Esquire (Warwick).
BARNES, Honourable WALTER HENRY (Wynnum).
BEDFORD, RANDELL, Esquire (Warrego).
BELL, ERNEST THOMAS, Esquire (Pussifern).
BIRTWA, Honourable WILLIAM (Mary).
BRAND, WILLIAM ALFRED, Esquire (Burrama).
BROCK, HENRY ADAM, Esquire (Kennedy).
BULCOCK, FRANK WILLIAM, Esquire (Barcald). 
CARTER, GEORGE, Esquire (Port Curtis).
CLAYTON, ERNEST HENRY COLLET, Esquire (Wide Bay).
COLLINS, CHARLES, Esquire ( Bowen).
CONROY, CHARLES WILLIAM, Esquire (Maryanna).
COOPER, FRANK ARTHUR, Esquire (Bremner).
COOPER, WILLIAM, Esquire (Rosewood).
CORSER, HENRY ADAM, Esquire (Burnett).
COSTELLO, GEORGE, Esquire (Carnarvon).
DASH, JOSEPH, Esquire (Mundaring).
DEACON, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esquire (Cunningham).
DUNSTAN, Honourable THOMAS (Gympie).
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FARRELL, GEORGE FRITCHARD, Esquire (Rockhampton).
FARRICKS, MYLES ALOYSIUS, Esquire (South Brisbane).
FOLEY, THOMAS ANDREW, Esquire (Leichhardt).
FRY, JAMES PORTER, Esquire (Kurilpa).
GLEDSON, Honourable DAVID ALEXANDER (Ipswich).
HANLON, EDWARD MICHAEL, Esquire (Ithaca).
HANSON, EDWARD JOSPEH, Esquire (Buranda).
HARTLEY, HAROLD LESLIE, Esquire (Fitzroy).
HYNES, MAURICE PATRICK, Esquire (Townsville).
JONES, Honourable ALFRED JAMES (Paddington).
KELSO, WILLIAM, Esquire (Nundah).
KERR, JAMES STEVINGSTONE, Esquire (Enoggera).
KING, REGINALD MACDONNELL, Esquire (Logan).
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LAND, EDWARD MARTIN, Esquire (Balonne).
LACOMBE, Honourable JAMES (Keppel).
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LLOYD, WILLIAM FIELD, Esquire (Kelvin Grove).
LOGAN, GEORGE ANDREW, Esquire (Lockyer).
MAXWELL, JAMES FRANCIS, Esquire (Toowong).
MCCORMACK, Honourable WILLIAM (Cairns).
McLACHLAN, PETER ALFRED, Esquire (Merthyr).
MOORE, ARTHUR EDWARD, Esquire (Ambigny).
MORGAN, GODFREY, Esquire (Murilla).
MCLEAN, Honourable JOHN (Flinders).
NOTT, FREDERICK LANCELOT, Esquire (Stanley).
O'KEEFE, JOHN, Esquire (Chillagoe).
PAYNE, JOHN, Esquire (Mitchell).
PEASE, PERCY, Esquire (Herbert).
PETTENSON, JAMES CHRISTIAN, Esquire (Normandy).
POLLOCK, GEORGE, Esquire (Gregory).
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RYAN, CORNELIUS JAMES, Esquire (Excalam).
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WILSON, Honourable THOMAS (Fortitude Valley).
WRIGHT, ALBERT HENRY, Esquire (Bulimba).

COMMITTEES.

LIBRARY.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Elphinstone, Mr. Collins, Mr. Pease, Mr. Nott, and Mr. G. P. Barnes.
PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Payne, Mr. Riordan, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Logan, Mr. Morgan, and Hon. W. McCormack.
PRINTING.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Barber, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dash, and Mr. Swayne.
REFRESIEMENT ROOMS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Pollock, Mr. H. J. Ryan, Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. Corser, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. King.
STANDING ORDERS.—Mr. Speaker, Mr. King, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Moore, Mr. Bulcock, Mr. Ferricks, and Hon. W. McCormack.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

Mr. Payne (Chairman), Mr. Collins, Mr. F. A. Cooper, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. Corser, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. H. J. Ryan.

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