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the annexation of the territory, remarking that "Queensland can gain little but trouble and expense from undertaking the management and protection of any future settlement on the Gulf of Carpentaria; for it is certain that so soon as it becomes self-supporting it will demand to be erected into a separate colony." On 14th December following the Duke of Newcastle wrote to the Governor stating that he had "no objection to the proposal that this territory should be temporarily annexed to the colony of Queensland, and accordingly that Letters Patent would be issued for giving effect to this arrangement under 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 44." But his Grace warned the Governor that the annexation would probably be revoked when the growth of population or other circumstances rendered separation desirable in the interests of the new territory. He closed with these words—"I am not prepared to abandon definitely, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, the power to deal with districts not yet settled, as the wishes or convenience of the future settlers may hereafter require."

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

READJUSTMENT OF WESTERN BOUNDARY.

The following summary of correspondence between Governor Bowen and the Secretary of State for the Colonies gives information in addition to that furnished in "The Subdivision of Australia," page xiv., relating to the readjustment of the Queensland western boundary:—

On 30th September, 1860, Sir George Bowen—in transmitting an Address passed by the Queensland Legislature asking that "the western boundary of Queensland should be declared to extend at least so far as to include the Gulf of Carpentaria, without which declaration the Legislature would not feel authorised in taking steps towards the development of the colony in that direction"—referred to the opinion of Mr. A. C. Gregory, then Surveyor-General, that "a boundary at the 141st meridian would just cut off from Queensland the greater portion of the only territory available for settlement, *i.e.*, the Plains of Promise, and the only safe harbour, *i.e.*, Investigator Road, in the Gulf of Carpentaria." The Governor added that until receipt of the Duke of Newcastle's despatch of 21st October, 1859, enclosing the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, the general belief here was that the western boundary of Queensland was identical with the eastern boundary of Western Australia, that is, with the 129th degree of east longitude. But now the Law Officers had declared expressly that the 141st meridian was the western boundary, he urged that the prayer of the local Legislature should be complied with by extending the boundary to the 138th meridian of east longitude.

On 8th December, 1860, Governor Bowen again wrote to the Colonial Office urging that the boundary should be extended, and contending that the question was of Imperial as well as colonial importance. Replying on 26th February, 1861, the Duke of Newcastle said that South Australia had asked for the territory desired by Queensland, and that certain gentlemen in Victoria were desirous of forming a settlement on the northern coast of Australia. His Grace added that there were doubts whether the Government had the power to annex the territory as desired, and if these doubts had any foundation he would submit a Bill to the Imperial Parliament to remove them. In September, 1861, Sir George Bowen again urged

APPENDIX B.

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT.

(First Session, 1860.)

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His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K.C.M.G.

THE MINISTRY:

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Colonial Secretary—The Honourable Robert George Wyndham Herbert.
 Attorney-General—The Honourable Ratcliffe Pring.
 Colonial Treasurer—The Honourable Robert Ramsay Mackenzie.

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(c) Balfour, Hon. John.	(d) Harris, Hon. George.
(c) Bigge, Hon. Francis Edward.	(c) Laidley, Hon. James.
(c) Compigne, Hon. Alfred William.	(c) Massie, Hon. Robert George.
(d) Fitz, Hon. Henry Bates.	(c) McDougall, Hon. John Frederick.
(c) Fullarton, Hon. George.	(c) O'Connell, Hon. Maurice Charles.
(c) Galloway, Hon. John James.	(d) Simpson, Hon. Stephen.
	(c) Yaldwyn, Hon. William Henry.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (26).

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Blakeney, Charles William (<i>Brisbane</i>).	Lilley, Charles (<i>Fortitude Valley</i>).
Broughton, Alfred Delves (<i>West Moreton</i>).	Mackenzie, Robert Ramsay (<i>Burnett</i>).
Buckley, Henry (<i>East Moreton</i>).	Moffatt, Thomas de Lacy (<i>Western Downs</i>).
Coxen, Charles (<i>Northern Downs</i>).	(c) Nelson, William Lambie (<i>West Moreton</i>).
Edmondstone, George (<i>East Moreton</i>).	O'Sullivan, Patrick (<i>Ipswich</i>).
Ferrett, John (<i>Maranoa</i>).	Pring, Ratcliffe (<i>Eastern Downs</i>).
Fitzsimmons, Charles (<i>Port Curtis</i>).	Raff, George (<i>Brisbane</i>).
Forbes, Frederick Augustus (<i>Ipswich</i>).	Richards, Henry (<i>Brisbane South</i>).
Gore, St. George Richard (<i>Warwick</i>).	Royds, Charles James (<i>Leichhardt</i>).
Haly, Charles Robert (<i>Burnett</i>).	Taylor, James (<i>Western Downs</i>).
Herbert, Robert George Wyndham (<i>Leichhardt</i>).	Thorn, George, sen. (<i>West Moreton</i>).
Jordan, Henry (<i>Brisbane</i>).	Watts, John (<i>Drayton and Toowoomba</i>).

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(b) Appointed 28th August, 1860; resigned 10th November, 1860.

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(d) Appointed for life by Sir G. F. Bowen.

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COCOA-NUT PALMS. JOHNSTONE RIVER, NORTH QUEENSLAND



CUSTOM HOUSE AND PETRIE BIGHT, BRISBANE

APPENDIX C.

THE EIGHTEENTH PARLIAMENT.

(1909.—Second Session.)

THE GOVERNOR:

His Excellency Sir William Mac Gregor, G.C.M.G., C.B.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

The Honourable Sir Arthur Morgan.

THE MINISTRY:

With Seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Vice-President of Executive Council and Chief Secretary—The Honourable William Kidston.

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable Digby Frank Denham.

Treasurer—The Honourable Arthur George Clarence Hawthorn.

Secretary for Public Instruction and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable Walter Henry Barnes.

Home Secretary and Secretary for Mines—The Honourable John George Appel.

Secretary for Railways and Secretary for Agriculture—The Honourable Walter Trueman Paget.

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Minister without Portfolio—The Honourable Andrew Henry Barlow.

Attorney-General—The Honourable Thomas O'Sullivan.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (44).

President—The Honourable Sir Arthur Morgan.

Chairman of Committees—The Honourable Peter MacPherson.

Annear, Hon. John Thomas. ^(a)	Marks, Hon. Charles Ferdinand, M.D.
Barlow, Hon. Andrew Henry.	McDonnell, Hon. Frank.
Beirne, Hon. Thomas Charles.	McGhie, Hon. Charles Stewart.
Brentnall, Hon. Frederick Thomas.	Miles, Hon. Edward David.
Brown, Hon. William Villiers.	Moreton, Hon. Berkeley Basil.
Callan, Hon. Albert James.	Murphy, Hon. Peter.
Campbell, Hon. William Henry.	Nielson, Hon. Charles Frederick.
Carter, Hon. Arthur John.	Norton, Hon. Albert.
Clewett, Hon. Felix.	O'Sullivan, Hon. Thomas.
Cowlishaw, Hon. James.	Parnell, Hon. Arthur Horatio.
Davey, Hon. Alfred Allen.	Plant, Hon. Edmund Harris Thorn- burgh.
Deane, Hon. John.	Power, Hon. Francis Isidore.
Fahey, Hon. Bartley.	Raff, Hon. Alexander.
Gibson, Hon. Angus.	Smith, Hon. Robert Harrison.
Gray, Hon. George Wilkie.	Smyth, Hon. Joseph Capel.
Groom, Hon. Henry Littleton.	Stevens, Hon. Ernest James.
Hall, Hon. Thomas Murray.	Taylor, Hon. William Frederick, M.D.
Hart, Hon. Frederick Hamilton.	Thomas, Hon. Lewis.
Hinchcliffe, Hon. Albert.	Thynne, Hon. Andrew Joseph.
Jensen, Hon. Magnus.	Turner, Hon. Henry.
Johnson, Hon. Thomas Alexander.	
Lalor, Hon. James.	

(a) Acting Chairman of Committees.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (72).

Speaker—The Honourable Joshua Thomas Bell (*Dalby*).

Chairman of Committees—William Drayton Armstrong (*Lockyer*).

Allan, James (*Brisbane South*).

Allen, Barnett Francis Samuel
(*Bulloo*).

Appel, Hon. John George (*Albert*).

Barber, George Phillips (*Bunda-
berg*).

Barnes, George Powell (*Warwick*).

Barnes, Hon. Walter Henry
(*Bulimba*).

Blair, James William (*Ipswich*).

Booker, Charles Joseph (*Mary-
borough*).

Bouchard, Thomas William (*Bris-
bane South*).

Bowman, David (*Fortitude Valley*).

Brennan, James (*Rockhampton
North*).

Breslin, Edward Denis Joseph
(*Port Curtis*).

Bridges, Thomas (*Nundah*).

Collins, Charles (*Burke*).

Corser, Edward Bernard Cresset
(*Maryborough*).

Cottell, Richard John (*Toowong*).

Coyne, John Harry (*Warrego*).

Crawford, James (*Fitzroy*).

Cribb, James Clarke (*Bundanba*).

Denham, Hon. Digby Frank (*Oxley*).

Douglas, Henry Alexander Cecil
(*Cook*).

Ferricks, Miles Aloysius (*Bowen*).

Foley, Thomas (*Townsville*).

Forrest, Hon. Edward Barrow (*Bris-
bane North*).

Forsyth, James (*Moreton*).

Fox, George (*Normanby*).

Grant, Kenneth McDonald (*Rock-
hampton*).

Grayson, Francis (*Cunningham*).

Gunn, Donald (*Carnarvon*).

Hamilton, William (*Gregory*).

Hardacre, Herbert Freemont
(*Leichhardt*).

Hawthorn, Hon. Arthur George
Clarence (*Enoggera*).

Hodge, Robert Samuel (*Burnett*).

Hunter, David (*Woolloongabba*).

Hunter, John McEwan (*Maranoa*).

Keogh, Denis Thomas (*Rosewood*).

Kidston, Hon. William (*Rockhamp-
ton*).

Land, Edward Martin (*Balonne*).

Lennox, William (*Herbert*).

Lesina, Vincent Bernard Joseph
(*Clermont*).

Macartney, Edward Henry (*Bris-
bane North*).

Mackintosh, Donald (*Cambooya*).

McLachlan, Peter Alfred (*Fortitude
Valley*).

Mann, John (*Cairns*).

Maughan, William John Ryott
(*Ipswich*).

May, John (*Flinders*).

Morgan, Godfrey (*Murilla*).

Mulcahy, Daniel (*Gympie*).

Mullan, John (*Charters Towers*).

Murphy, William Sidney (*Croydon*).

Nevitt, Thomas (*Carpentaria*).

O'Sullivan, James (*Kennedy*).

Paget, Hon. Walter Trueman
(*Mackay*).

Payne, John (*Mitchell*).

Petrie, Andrew Lang (*Toombul*).

Philp, Hon. Robert (*Townsville*).

Rankin, Colin Dunlop Wilson
(*Burrum*).

Roberts, Thomas Robert (*Drayton
and Toowoomba*).

Ryan, Thomas Joseph (*Barcoo*).

Ryland, George (*Gympie*).

Somerset, Henry Plantagenet
(*Stanley*).

Stodart, James (*Logan*).

Swayne, Edward Bowdick (*Mackay*).

Theodore, Edward (*Woothakata*).

Thorn, William (*Aubigny*).

Tolmie, James (*Drayton and Too-
woomba*).

Walker, Harry Frederick (*Wide
Bay*).

White, John (*Musgrave*).

Wienholt, Arnold (*Fassifern*).

Winstanley, Vernon (*Charters
Towers*).