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PRESIDENT	ELECTORATE	TERM
HORNE , Thomas	Hobart	2 Dec 1856-2 Sep 1859
NAIRN , William E.	Meander	13 Sep 1859-25 Aug 1868
INNES , Frederick M.	South Esk	25 Aug 1868-4 Nov 1872
WILSON , James M.	Hobart	4 Nov 1872-29 Feb 1880
INNES , Frederick M.	South Esk	3 Mar 1880-11 May 1882
CHAPMAN , Thomas D.	Buckingham	11 Jul 1882-17 Feb 1884
GELLIBRAND , Walter A.	Derwent	1 Jul 1884-9 Jul 1889
MOORE , William	Russell	9 Jul 1889-20 Apr 1894
DOUGLAS , Ayde	Launceston	20 Apr 1894-2 May 1904
DODERY , William	Westmorland	10 May 1904-7 May 1907
GANT , Tetley*	Buckingham	9 Jul 1907-27 Jul 1926
PROPSTING , William B.	Hobart	27 Jul 1926-3 Dec 1937
MURDOCH , Thomas	Buckingham	7 Dec 1937-3 May 1944
EADY , Charles J.	Hobart	9 May 1944-20 Dec 1945
SHOOBRIDGE , Rupert O.	Derwent	26 Feb 1946-13 May 1955
GREEN , Geoffrey A.	Monmouth	17 May 1955-21 Apr 1959
BAKER , Henry S.	Queenborough	2 Jun 1959-20 Jul 1968
DAVIS , Walter J.	West Devon	3 Sep 1968-7 Oct 1971
McFIE , Hector	Mersey	12 Oct 1971-25 May 1972
FENTON , Charles B.	Russell	7 Jun 1972-22 May 1981
HODGMAN , William C.	Queenborough	9 Jun 1981-28 May 1983
BRAID , Harold W.	Mersey	7 Jun 1983-26 May 1984
BROADBY , Albert J.	Gordon	5 Jun 1984-28 May 1988
SHAW , George A.	Macquarie	21 Jun 1988-14 Jul 1992
STOPP , Eric John.	Queenborough	14 Jul 1992-27 May 1995
HOPE , Reginald T.	Meander	20 Jun 1995-31 May 1997
BAILEY , Raymond F.	Cornwall	17 Jun 1997-4 May 2002
WING , Donald G	Paterson	21 May 2002-10 Jun 2008
SMITH , Susan L.	Montgomery	10 Jun 2008-current

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