

# Reconstituted

## Assam

### Ministry Sworn In

GAUHATI, July 14.—Sixteen members of the reconstituted Assam Ministry were sworn in here today, reports P.T.I. Four were absent.

Mr L. P. Singh, Governor of the north-eastern States, administered the oath of office and secrecy to 10 Cabinet Ministers and six Ministers of State at Janata Bhavan.

The Chief Minister, Mr Golap Borbora, did not have to be sworn in afresh. He had been directed to reconstitute the Ministry by the Central leadership of his party in the wake of dissidents' demand that he should seek a vote of confidence from the Janata Legislature Party.

Three of those absent belong to the dissident group and one is a member of the Plains Tribal Council of Assam, an ally of the State Janata Party.

Mr. Samar Brahma Choudhury, the former Forest Minister, did not turn up for the swearing-in. He later told reporters that the PTCA group in the Assembly would observe the situation for some time before joining the Ministry.

The following is the list of the members of the reconstituted Ministry, including those sworn in today: Mr Borbora, Chief Minister; Cabinet Ministers: Mr Dulal Chandra Baruah, Mr Keshab Chandra Gogoi, Mr Lakhyadhar Choudhury, Mr Soneswar Bora, Mr Jagannath Singh, Mr Lakheswar Gohain, Mr Romesh Mohan Kouli, Mr Sonaram Thousen, Mr Lilamoy Das, Mr Azad Ali, Mr Samar Brahma Choudhury and Mr Chand Mohammad.

The Ministers of State are: Mr Kosheswar Bora, Mr Ramani Barman, Mr Anil Das, Mr Ram Chandra Sarma, Mr Barelong Terang, Mr Abdul Latif, Mr Silvious Condpan and Mr Nagen Sarmah.

*The Statesman*

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