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THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, Baron Chelmsford, K.C.M.G.

THE DEPUTY 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, Esquire.

Attorney-General and Secretary for Mines—The Honourable JAMES WILLIAM BLAIR, Esquire.

Secretary for Public Lands—The Honourable JOSHUA THOMAS BELL, Esquire.

Treasurer—The Honourable PETER AIREY, Esquire.

Home Secretary—The Honourable ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE HAWTHORN, Esquire.

Secretary for Railways and Secretary for Public Works—The Honourable GEORGE KERR, Esquire.

With Seats in the Legislative Council.

Secretary for Public Instruction—The Honourable ANDREW HENRY BARLOW.

Secretary for Agriculture—The Honourable THOMAS O'SULLIVAN.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY DURING THE RECESS.

On the 18th February, 1908, following upon the General Election, the Hon. Robert Philp resigned as Chief Secretary and Treasurer; the Hon. Digby Frank Denham resigned as Home Secretary; the Hon. Francis Isidore Power, M.L.C., resigned as Minister of Justice; the Hon. Walter Henry Barnes resigned as Secretary for Public Lands; the Hon. John Dunmore Campbell resigned as Secretary for Railways; the Hon. Patrick James Leahy resigned as Secretary for Public Works and Secretary for Mines; the Hon. William Stephens resigned as Secretary for Public Instruction and Secretary for Agriculture; and the Hon. William Villiers Brown as Minister without Portfolio.

On the same date, the Hon. William Kidston was appointed Chief Secretary; the Hon. Andrew Henry Barlow, M.L.C., was appointed Secretary for Public Instruction; the Hon. James William Blair was appointed Attorney-General and Secretary for Mines; the Hon. Joshua Thomas Bell was appointed Secretary for Public Lands; the Hon. Peter Airey was appointed Treasurer; the Hon. Thomas O'Sullivan was appointed Secretary for Agriculture; the Hon. Arthur George Clarence Hawthorn was appointed Home Secretary; and the Hon. George Kerr was appointed Secretary for Railways and Secretary for Public Works.

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President—The Honourable Sir ARTHUR MORGAN.

*Chairman of Committees—The Honourable PETER MACPHERSON.

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 BARLOW, Honourable ANDREW HENRY.
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 BRETNALL, Honourable FREDERICK THOMAS.
 BROWN, Honourable WILLIAM VILLIERS.
 CALLAN, Honourable ALBERT JAMES.
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 RAFF, Honourable ALEXANDER.
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 THYNNE, Honourable ANDREW JOSEPH.
 TURNER, Honourable HENRY.

* Presiding Chairman on 10th March, 1908, and 11th March 1908.

† Summoned 18th February, 1908.

‡ Summoned 3rd March, 1908.

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The Hon. Andrew Henry Barlow, as Secretary for Public Instruction ; and

The Hon. John George Appel, Esquire, as Secretary for Mines and Secretary for Public Works.

On the same day His Excellency appointed—

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