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*Resignation of Members of the Executive Council and of Ministers.*

Official Secretary's Office,  
 Government House,  
 Wellington, 22nd September, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations of—

- The Right Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Minister of External Affairs, Minister of Customs, and Minister of Stamp Duties;
- The Honourable ETHELBERT ALFRED RANSOM, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Lands and Commissioner of State Forests;
- The Honourable Sir APIRANA TURUPA NGATA, Kt., holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Native Minister and Minister for the Cook Islands;
- The Honourable HARRY ATMORE, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the office of Minister of Education;
- The Honourable WILLIAM ANDREW VEITCH, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Railways and Minister of Transport;
- The Honourable Sir THOMAS KAY SIDEX, Kt., holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the office of Attorney-General;
- The Honourable WILLIAM BURGOYNE TAVERNER, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the office of Minister of Public Works;
- The Honourable PHILIP ALDBOROUGH DE LA PERRELLE, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Internal Affairs and Minister of Industries and Commerce;
- The Honourable JOHN GEORGE COBBE, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Defence and Minister of Justice;
- The Honourable JAMES BELL DONALD, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs, and Minister of Marine;
- The Honourable ARTHUR JOHN STALLWORTHY, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the office of Minister of Health;
- The Honourable SYDNEY GEORGE SMITH, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Labour and Minister of Immigration;
- The Honourable ALFRED JAMES MURDOCH, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the offices of Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Mines; and
- The Honourable ROBERT MASTERS, holding a seat in the Executive Council.

By Command—  
 A. C. DAY,  
 Official Secretary.

*Members of Executive Council appointed.*

Executive Council Chambers,  
 Wellington, 22nd September, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

- The Right Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES;
- The Right Honourable JOSEPH GORDON COATES, M.C.;
- The Honourable ETHELBERT ALFRED RANSOM;
- The Honourable WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART;
- The Honourable Sir APIRANA TURUPA NGATA, Kt.;
- The Honourable JAMES ALEXANDER YOUNG;
- The Honourable ROBERT MASTERS;
- The Honourable DAVID JONES;
- The Honourable JOHN GEORGE COBBE; and
- The Honourable ADAM HAMILTON

to be members of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand; and the above-named gentlemen have taken the oath of office accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Ministers appointed.*

Official Secretary's Office,  
 Government House,  
 Wellington, 22nd September, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

- The Right Honourable GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, to be Prime Minister, Minister of Railways, and Minister of External Affairs;
- The Right Honourable JOSEPH GORDON COATES, M.C., to be Minister of Public Works and Minister of Transport;
- The Honourable ETHELBERT ALFRED RANSOM, to be Minister of Lands and Commissioner of State Forests;
- The Honourable WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, to be Minister of Finance, Minister of Customs, Minister of Stamp Duties, and Attorney-General;
- The Honourable Sir APIRANA NGATA, Kt., to be Native Minister and Minister for the Cook Islands;
- The Honourable JAMES ALEXANDER YOUNG, to be Minister of Health and Minister of Immigration;
- The Honourable ROBERT MASTERS, to be Minister of Education and Minister of Industries and Commerce;
- The Honourable DAVID JONES, to be Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Mines;
- The Honourable JOHN GEORGE COBBE, to be Minister of Defence, Minister of Justice, and Minister of Marine; and
- The Honourable ADAM HAMILTON, to be Minister of Labour, Minister of Internal Affairs, and Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

By command—  
 A. C. DAY,  
 Official Secretary.

