

## THE NEW MINISTRY.

Hon. Mr. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST said:—I feel it my duty at this period of the Session, to give to the House the fullest information in my power with regard to the formation of the new Cabinet under the Administration of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. The following are the names of the Ministers, with their portfolios:

Mr. Mackenzie, Premier, Public Works. Mr. A. A. Dorion, Justice; Mr. Smith, (N.B.), Marine and Fisheries; Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Agriculture; Mr. Cartwright, Finance; Mr. Laird, Interior; Mr. Christie, Secretary of State; Mr. Burpee, Customs; Mr. D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster; Mr. Coffin, Receiver; General; Mr. Fournier, Inland Revenue; Mr. Ross, (N. S.) Militia; Messrs. Blake and R. W. Scott, Members of the Privy Council, without portfolios.

Mr. LETEELLIER then moved that the House adjourn during pleasure, to

give ample time to the Government to consider what should be done under existing circumstances.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

Shortly after, His Excellency arrived, and the Commons having been summoned, he was pleased to prorogue Parliament in the following words.—

*Hon. Members of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In consequence of the resignation of my late Ministers during the debate on the address I have called a fresh administration to my Council.

A large number of seats in the House of Commons having thus become vacant, I have decided with due regard to the circumstances of the case, that it will be most convenient in the interest of the public business to prorogue this Parliament.