

NEW CANADIAN WAR CABINET

Union Cabinet Comprises Twenty-three Members—Reconstruction and Development Committees

The Union Cabinet as it now stands comprises twenty-three members, including the solicitor-general, Hugh Guthrie. In addition there are now two parliamentary under-secretaries, namely, Messrs. Hugh Clark, for external affairs, and F. B. McCurdy, for militia and defence. A third parliamentary under-secretary for the department of labor is to be appointed, according to Premier Borden's announcement of Tuesday. He will probably be David A. Carey, of Toronto.

The new Cabinet is as follows:—

Sir Robert Borden, premier and secretary of state for external affairs.

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, president of the council.

Sir James Loughheed, government leader in the Senate and chairman of the military hospitals commission.

Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state.

Hon. Arthur Sifton, customs.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, interior.

Hon. J. A. Calder, immigration and colonization.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, agriculture.

Sir George Foster, trade and commerce.

Sir Thomas White, finance minister.

Hon. John D. Reid, railways and canals.

Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, labor.

Sir Edward Kemp, militia and defence overseas.

Hon. S. C. Mewburn, militia and defence in Canada.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, justice.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, marine and fisheries and naval service.

Hon. Albert Sevigny, inland revenue.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, public works.

Without portfolio—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. A. K. Maclean, Hon. Gideon Robertson.

Solicitor-general, Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Canada's War Cabinet.

The War Cabinet—technically known as the war committee of the Cabinet Council—will have the prime minister as its president, and Hon. N. W. Rowell as its vice-president. The other committee, which will be known as the reconstruction and development committee, will also have the prime minister as its president. Hon. A. K. Maclean, minister without portfolio, will be vice-president.

The personnel of the committees follows:

War Cabinet—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden.

Vice-chairman, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia and defence.

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries and naval service.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general.

Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces.

Reconstruction Committee.

Reconstruction and Development Committee—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden.

Vice-chairman, Hon. A. K. Maclean.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture.

Sir James Loughheed, chairman of the military hospitals commission.

Hon. Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio.

Each committee, it will be observed, consists of ten members.

The duties of the war committee, which will exist during the progress of the war, and until after demobilization, are

defined in an order-in-council based upon recommendations made by the prime minister.

Sir Robert Borden, in his recommendations, observes that the constitution of such a committee of the Cabinet is advisable "for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of the several departments of the government for the prosecution of the war, for insuring the maximum of effort with the minimum of expenditure, and generally for the purpose of throwing the full power of Canada into the national endeavor."

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