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GEORGE B. JONES NEW MINISTER OF LABOR

BLACK HEADS RAILWAYS AND BENNETT IS FINANCE CHIEF

M'Donald of P. E. I. Joins Cabinet Without Portfolio; Perley Created Secretary of State and Patenaude Presides Over Justice Office

ELECTION DATE TO BE GIVEN OUT SOON

Stevens Who is in Hospital Receives Charge of Customs; Maritime Obtain Three and Quebec Gets Two Places in Ministry; Several Posts Unfilled; Personnel Announced at Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 13.—The following ministers attended on His Excellency, the Governor-General this evening and accepted office in the new government:

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, secretary of state for external affairs and president of the privy council. Hon. Sir George Perley, secretary of state. Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of finance. Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of justice. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of national defence. Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs. Hon. S. F. Tormie, minister of agriculture. Hon. W. A. Black, minister of railways. Hon. R. J. Manion, postmaster-general. Hon. J. D. Chaplin, minister of trade and commerce. Hon. George B. Jones, minister of labor. Hon. E. B. Rickman, minister of public works. Without portfolio: Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Donald Sutherland, Hon. R. D. Morand, Hon. John A. MacDonald.

The portfolios of marine and fisheries, the interior, immigration and colonization, health and soldiers' civil re-establishment and the post of solicitor-general are left unfilled for the present. Three of these will be allotted to the province of Quebec of which it is expected will very shortly be filled. It is intended that the portfolio of the interior shall go to the province of Saskatchewan. Mr. Patenaude will be acting minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. R. B. Bennett will be acting minister of the interior; Dr. Boland, of health and soldiers' civil re-establishment, and Sir Henry Drayton of immigration and colonization. Dr. J. L. Chabot, of Ottawa, will be made a privy councillor.

TO BE ACTING PREMIER. In the absence of Mr. Meighen during the course of the campaign Sir Henry Drayton will be acting prime minister.

The date of the election will be announced in a few days. Ministers of the government of Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen were sworn into office at Government House this evening. While the ceremony was being held, the cabinet members were taking the oath of office at the residence of the prime minister.

TAKES OATH AT HOSPITAL. Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, July 13.—It is not often that a minister of the crown is sworn into office while a patient in the hospital. This happened tonight in the case of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs. Mr. Stevens, who made the charge of maladministration of the customs department, was one of the most active members of the cabinet until he was confined to the hospital owing to a slight illness. The strain of the campaign and the duties of actively administering his department since the recess has acted against him, and he has been ordered to take a brief rest. After the swearing in of the other ministers at Government House, E. J. Lemieux, chief of the hospital and swore Mr. Stevens in as minister of customs.

ONE SURPRISE SPRUNG. The outstanding surprise in the official announcement is that Sir Henry Drayton, foremost reputation as the new minister of railways, enters the government without portfolio. The date of the election is announced, will be made public within the next few days. The official statement follows for the most part along the lines already indicated in forecasts. The fact that Sir Henry Drayton is not assuming a portfolio causes a change in the line-up as forecast. Hon. W. A. Black, who it was expected, would be minister of marine and fisheries, becomes minister of railways. The portfolio of marine and fisheries is not filled, while the portfolios of the interior, immigration and colonization, health and soldiers' civil re-establishment and the post of solicitor-general are also unfilled for the present.

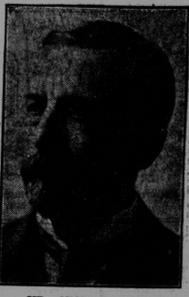
N. B. IN CABINET. The province of New Brunswick is represented in the new ministry by Hon. George B. Jones, who assumes the portfolio of labor. Prince Edward Island is represented by Hon. John A. MacDonald, minister without portfolio. British Columbia has two representatives in the Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs, and Hon. S. F. Tormie, minister of agriculture. Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of finance, is the representative from Alberta and Manitoba is represented by the prime minister. It is officially announced that three of the vacant portfolios will also be filled from Quebec, two of them very shortly.

SEVEN FROM ONTARIO. Seven ministers, three of them without portfolio, have been selected from the province of Ontario. They are: Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of national

Members of New Administration at Ottawa



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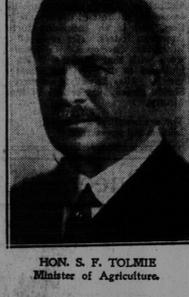
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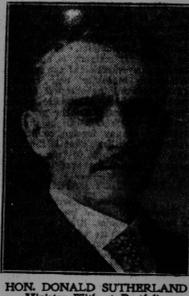
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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE, K. C., has represented South Wellington, Ont., for 26 years. His father, Donald Guthrie, represented the same constituency between 1876 and 1882. Originally a Liberal, Mr. Guthrie joined the Union Government during the Great War under Sir Robert Borden and was appointed Solicitor-General in 1917. In 1920 he took over the portfolio of militia and defense, which position he resigned when the Meighen Government went out of office in 1921. He was one of Canada's representatives at the International Financial Conference called by the League of Nations in Brussels in 1920. He also represented Canada on the Imperial War Graves Commission in that year in London. He is a physician and lives in Guelph, Ont., where he was born of Scottish-Canadian parentage in 1866.

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St. George Minister Will Go To Church at Arnprior, Ont.

Presbytery Sanctions Call and Those to Two Ministers, From York County. As the result of action taken at a special meeting of the Presbytery of Saint John, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in Knox church yesterday afternoon, George E. Knight will be minister at Harvey, York county; Rev. J. Darrow Berrie, of Dalbeattie, Scotland, will be stationed at Fredericton, and Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George, will go to St. George's church, Arnprior, Ont.

Rev. W. M. Townsend was moderator. The call from Harvey to Mr. Knight, which was sustained and placed in his hands, was largely signed, the position carried a stipend of \$1,800 per year, with one month's vacation. Mr. Knight's ordination and induction were arranged for 8 o'clock Thursday evening, July 29, at Harvey.

The moderator reported that he had been to Fredericton arranged for the induction of Rev. Mr. Berrie for Thursday, July 15, at 8 p. m. The call from Arnprior to Rev. Mr. Kerr was next dealt with. The call was very unanimous and carries a stipend of \$2,200, with free manse and one month's vacation. The presbytery agreed to relieve Mr. Kerr of his present charge on the last Sunday in July. Rev. Mr. Townsend was appointed interim moderator of St. George. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison was appointed to declare the pulpits vacant on the first Sunday in August.

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Greater Demand Now For Lumber From N. B.

The New York lumber market is beginning to rely more and more on the forests of Quebec and New Brunswick for its lumber supply, in the opinion expressed last night by Hon. J. K. Flemming, M.P., a lumberman of Juniper, and a former premier of this province. Mr. Flemming said that the amount of timber being shipped to New York markets by Minnesota and other western states of the union was gradually decreasing. He described conditions in the province in the hardwood industry as being more promising than those in the spruce business.

SAINT JOHN NURSE ABROAD. Miss Lilla M. Sullivan, R.N., formerly of Saint John, but now on the operating room staff of the Long Island College Hospital at Brooklyn, left New York recently on the steamship Carmania for an extended European tour. Miss Sullivan is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Ingraham, of this city.

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Who's Who In Government

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN has been twice prime minister of Canada. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908 and was appointed solicitor-general in the Borden administration in 1913. He has also filled the posts of secretary of state, minister of mines, minister of the interior, and superintendent general of Indian Affairs. On Sir Robert Borden's resignation in July, 1920, Mr. Meighen succeeded him as premier. He was defeated at a general election in the following year, and his government went out of office. Following his defeat in Portage La Prairie in 1921, he was re-elected to the house for Granville, Ont., in January, 1922, and became leader of the opposition. He was called on to form a government on June 29 last, after the Liberal administration had resigned.

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