

THE MINISTRY

SECOND PARLIAMENT SECOND SESSION

FIRST MINISTRY – OCTOBER 23, 1873 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1873

Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Attorney General	Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Hugh McDonald (resigned 4-11-1873)
Minister of Customs	Hon. Charles Tupper
Minister of Finance	Hon. Samuel Leonard Tilley
Minister of Public Works	Hon. Hector-Louis Langevin
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. Thomas Nicholson Gibbs
Minister of the Interior	Hon. Alexander Campbell ⁺
President of the Privy Council	Vacant
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. Peter Mitchell ⁺
Postmaster General	Hon. John O'Connor
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. John Henry Pope
Secretary of State of Canada	Hon. James Cox Aikins ⁺
Receiver General	Hon. Théodore Robitaille
Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs	Hon. Alexander Campbell ⁺

Following Macdonald's resignation on November 5, 1873 the Governor General invited Mackenzie to form a Government.
The Second Ministry assumed office on November 7, 1873. (Privy Council Office. *Guide to Canadian Ministries since Confederation*. <http://www.pco-bcp.gc.ca>)

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