

# MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT

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AT THE OPENING OF THE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

1896

(CABINET FORMED 13TH JULY, 1896)

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