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**SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT**  
**1897**  
 (CABINET FORMED 13TH JULY, 1896)

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| Without Portfolio.....                        | Hon. C. A. GEOFFRION.                       |
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| Controller of Customs.....                    | Hon. WILLIAM PATERSON.                      |
| Controller of Inland Revenue.....             | Hon. Sir H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, K.C.M.G. |

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