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Postmaster General
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Minister of National Defence
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Solicitor General of Canada
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Minister of National Revenue
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Minister of Fisheries
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Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
  20. Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Henry Winters,  
Minister of Reconstruction and Supply
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