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Ministers of the Crown.

E.C. 1213 to 1218

*Governor's Office,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to accept the resignations of

The Right Honourable Sir JOHN FORREST, P.C., K.C.M.G., M.L.A., as Colonial Secretary of Western Australia.

The Honourable EDWARD HORNE WITTENOOM, as Minister of Mines of Western Australia; and

The Honourable HENRY BRUCE LEFROY, M.L.A., as Minister of Education of Western Australia.

By Command,

D. B. ORD,
Private Secretary.

E.C. 1213 & 1214.

*Governor's Office,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint—

The Honourable HENRY BRUCE LEFROY, M.L.A., to be Minister of Mines of Western Australia; and

The Honourable GEORGE RANDELL, M.L.C., to be Colonial Secretary of Western Australia.

By Command,

D. B. ORD,
Private Secretary.

E.C. 1213.

*Executive Council Chamber,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint the Honourable GEORGE RANDELL, M.L.C., Colonial Secretary, to be a Member of the Executive Council of Western Australia, and that he has this day taken the necessary oaths and his seat at the Council Table accordingly.

F. D. NORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

E.C. 1218

*Executive Council Chamber,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Honourable E. H. WITTENOOM, M.L.C., as a Member of the Executive Council of Western Australia.

F. D. NORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 7600.—C.S.O.

Minister of Education.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable GEORGE RANDELL, M.L.C., Colonial Secretary, to be "The Minister of Education," and to administer the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1871," and all Acts amending the same.

G. F. ELIOT,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 7601.—C.S.O.

Federal Council.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has received the resignation of the Honourable EDWARD HORNE WITTENOOM, M.L.C., as a Member of the Federal Council of Australasia.

G. F. ELIOT,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 7602.—C.S.O.

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 28th April, 1898.*

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following disposition of the Public Departments under Responsible Ministers, to take effect from the 1st May, 1898.

G. F. ELIOT,
Acting Under Secretary.

1.—COLONIAL TREASURER.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer :—

Treasury.
London Agency.
Customs.
Harbour and Light.
Government Storekeeper.
Police.
Defences.
Admiralty Surveys.
Aborigines.

2.—COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Commissioner of Railways :—

Railways and Tramways.
Works and Buildings.
Bridges, Construction of, and Distribution of Road Votes.
Water Supply.

3.—COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands :—

Lands and Surveys.
Roads Boards : Administration of Acts.
Fisheries.
Inspection of Stock.
Forestry.
Agricultural Bank.

4.—MINISTER OF MINES.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Minister of Mines :—

Mines and Geological.

5.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Attorney General :—

Administration of Justice.
Land Titles and Registry of Deeds.
Patents and Trade Marks.
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, and Curator of Intestate Estates.

6.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Departments placed under the charge and control of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :—

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Medical.
Gaols.
Rottnest Establishment.
Printing.
Registry of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Friendly Societies.
Charitable Institutions.
Government Gardens.
Education.
Postal and Telegraph.
Audit Office.
Immigration.
Observatory.
Meteorological.

JOHN FORREST,
Premier.

28th April, 1898.