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NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the Executive Council held at the Executive Council Chamber, Perth, this 17th day of May, 1919.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourables—James Mitchell, C.M.G., M.L.A.,
Hal Pateshall Colebatch, M.L.C.,
William James George, M.L.A.,
Robert Thomson Robinson, K.C.,
M.L.A.,
Francis Edward Sykes Willmott,
M.L.A.,

HIS Excellency announced that he had received the resignation of the Hon. Pateshall Colebatch as Premier, and that having commissioned the Hon. James Mitchell, C.M.G., to form a new Ministry, the latter had submitted a list of new Ministers, which His Excellency had approved of as follows:—

Hon. James Mitchell, C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier,
Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Lands and
Repatriation.
Hon. Hal Pateshall Colebatch, M.L.C., Minister for
Health and Education.
Hon. William James George, M.L.A., Minister for
Public Works, Water Supply, Sewerage, and
Drainage, and Trading Concerns.

Hon. Robert Thomson Robinson, K.C., M.L.A.,
Minister for Mines, Industries, and Forests.
Hon. John Scaddan, Colonial Secretary and Min-
ister for Railways.
Thomas Percy Draper, Esq., K.C., C.B.E., M.L.A.,
Attorney General.
Hon. Francis Edward Sykes Willmott, M.L.A.,
Minister without Portfolio.
Hon. Charles Farquharson Baxter, M.L.C., Minister
without Portfolio.

The oaths of allegiance and office were then administered by His Excellency the Governor to those Members of the new Ministry who had held one of the principal Executive Offices in the previous Ministry, and thereafter they took their seats at the Table as Ministers holding the Executive Offices above-mentioned in lieu and in immediate succession to the offices held by them in the previous Ministry.

His Excellency the Governor also administered to the Hon. John Scaddan and to Thomas Percy Draper, Esquire, the oaths of allegiance and office, and the oath required to be taken on appointment to the Executive Council.

The Council then adjourned.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.