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Executive Council Office,
Perth, Western Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House, Perth, on Thursday, the 17th April, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, His Excellency informed the Council that he had received and accepted the resignations of the following Ministers and Members of the Executive Council:—

- The Hon. Sir James Mitchell, K.C.M.G., M.L.A., Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Minister for Lands and Repatriation.
- The Hon. Henry Kennedy Maley, Minister for Agriculture.
- The Hon. William James George, C.M.G., M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, and Trading Concerns.
- The Hon. John Seaddan, C.M.G., Minister for Mines, Railways, Forests, and Police.
- The Hon. Richard Stanley Sampson, M.L.A., Colonial Secretary and Minister for Health.
- The Hon. John Ewing, M.L.C., Minister for Justice, Education, and the North-West.

His Excellency also informed the Council that he had entrusted the Hon. Philip Collier, M.L.A., with the formation of a new administration, and that Mr. Collier had submitted the following appointments which His Excellency had approved:—

- The Hon. Philip Collier, M.L.A., Premier, Colonial Treasurer, and Minister for Forests.
- The Hon. William Charles Angwin, M.L.A., Minister for Lands, Immigration, and Industries.
- The Hon. Michael Francis Troy, M.L.A., Minister for Mines and Agriculture.
- The Hon. John Collings Willecock, M.L.A., Minister for Railways, Justice, and Police.
- The Hon. Alexander McCallum, M.L.A., Minister for Public Works, Water Supply, Labour, and State Trading Concerns.

The Hon. John Michael Drew, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Education, Health, and the North-West.

The Hon. Selby Walter Munsie, M.L.A.,
The Hon. James Cunningham, M.L.A.,
The Hon. James William Hickey, M.L.C.

The Members of the new Ministry, with the exception of the Hon. J. M. Drew, were then introduced, and His Excellency administered to each the Oath of Allegiance and the oath prescribed to be taken by Members of the Executive Council, and to each of the Ministers then present, and holding portfolios, the oath of office.

The new Ministers then took their seats at the Council table.

His Excellency was pleased to designate and declare the following to be the six principal Executive offices of the Government:—

- (1) Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Forests.
- (2) Minister for Lands, Immigration, and Industries.
- (3) Minister for Mines and Agriculture.
- (4) Minister for Railways, Justice, and Police.
- (5) Minister for Public Works, Water Supply, Labour, and Trading Concerns.
- (6) Colonial Secretary, Minister for Education, Health, and the North-West.

The Council afterwards adjourned.

At a further special meeting of the Executive Council held at Government House, Perth, on Tuesday, 29th April, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, His Excellency administered to the Hon. John Michael Drew the oath of allegiance and the oath prescribed to be taken by Members of the Executive Council, and the oath of office.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,

L. E. SHAPCOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.