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## Section 5.—Extracts from the Canada Gazette—Official Appointments, Commissions, etc.

NOTE.—This list is in continuance of that at pp. 1114-24 of the 1931 Year Book.

**Lieutenant-Governors, 1931.**—July 18, John William Fordham Johnson, Esq., of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, succeeding the Honourable Robert Randolph Bruce. Oct. 5, Walter Harold Covert, Esq., K.C., of Dartmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of Nova Scotia in the room and stead of the Honourable Frank Stanfield, deceased.

**Cabinet Ministers, 1932.**—Feb. 3, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, P.C., to be a Member of the Administration and Minister without Portfolio. Feb. 3, Hon. Edgar Nelson Rhodes, P.C., to be Minister of Finance. Feb. 3, Hon. Wesley Ashton Gordon, P.C., to be Minister of Labour and Minister of Mines.

**Senators, 1931.**—July 6, Arthur Marcotte, K.C., Ponteix, Sask., Patrick Burns, Calgary, Alta. Sept. 4, Alexander Duncan McRae, C.B., Vancouver, B.C. 1932.—Feb. 3, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., Toronto, Ont. Feb. 3, Hon. Charles Colquhoun Ballantyne, Alma, Que. Feb. 3, John Alexander Macdonald, St. Peters, Cape Breton, N.S., William Henry Dennis, Halifax, N.S. May 3, W. L. McDougald resigned from the Senate following the Beauharnois inquiry.

**New Members of the House of Commons, Seventeenth Parliament, 1931.**—Aug. 10, Charles Bourgeois, elected for Three Rivers-St. Maurice, Que. Humphrey S. Mitchell elected for Hamilton East, Ont. 1932.—Mar. 21, P. G. Davis elected for Athabaska, Alberta. April 12, Hon. Geo. P. Jones resigned his seat.

**Commissioners, 1931.**—June 8, Henri St. Jacques, barrister, Ottawa, Ont.; to be a Commissioner, pursuant to Part I of the Inquiries Act, to investigate such charges of political partizanship against Government employees as may be referred to him and to report the result of such inquiry. July 8, Jean Désy, Esq., Counsellor to the Canadian Minister to France; to be a Commissioner to administer oaths, take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in France in or concerning any proceedings had or to be had in the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and to administer and take such other oaths, affidavits, declarations and affirmations as may be competent for His Excellency in Council to authorize him to administer, take or receive in France. July 21, Stephen B. Leacock, of the City of Montreal, Que., Professor of Economics, McGill University, David W. Robb, of the City of Amherst, N.S., manufacturer, and John F. Sowards, of the City of Kingston, Ont., merchant; to be Commissioners to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto to connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy with the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with special reference to trade facilities as it would affect Canada generally and the Maritime