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INTRODUCTION

Premier Vander Zalm stepped down on April 2, 1991 after the release of a report by acting Conflict of Interest Commissioner, Ted Hughes. Rita Johnston was chosen to replace him at a caucus meeting and sworn in at Government House that same day (“Zalm quits after report, Johnston named Premier,” Times-Colonist, April 3, 1991, p. A1). Premier Johnston was defeated in the 35th General Election, October 17, 1991. Her cabinet was replaced by the Michael Harcourt cabinet on November 5, 1991.

For the purpose of this document, appointments for the original cabinet ministers who stayed on after Mr. Vander Zalm’s resignation are dated April 2, 1991. This highlights the change in premiership, even though there was no break in service.

The choice of dates for the commencement and termination of a position are not straightforward because an appointment or resignation may be announced on one date and confirmed officially on a different date. Generally the “official” date has been preferred in this list, with mention in the footnote of any other date(s) involved. If, however, there was no Order in Council (referred to in this document as OIC) or other official notice specifically naming the minister involved, the announcement date was used.

A list of ministers who have been designated to assume the status of acting minister in the case of absence or illness, etc. of the regularly appointed minister (not for vacant positions) is published in an Order in Council at irregular intervals, generally after a cabinet reorganization. These acting appointments are not covered in this list as they are for administrative purposes only. According to Bruce DeBeck, Manager of the Order in Council Administration, the people named in these Orders in Council do not “act” in a portfolio after it has become vacant because of the death or resignation of a minister. Similarly, although ministers were sometimes asked by the Premier to act in a portfolio after the resignation of the minister, unless this was confirmed by an Order in Council, such an appointment has not been considered official and has not been included in this document except in a footnote.

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JOHNSTON CABINET (BY MINISTER)

<u>MINISTER</u>	PORTFOLIO	START	END	NOTES
Bruce, Graham Preston	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Chalmers, Larry	Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Couvelier, Melville	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-08	1991-05-07	1,2
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Development, Trade and Tourism	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Dueck, Peter Albert	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-29	1991-11-05	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Families, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	2,4
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs and Government Services	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1,4
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-07	1991-05-29	2,3
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1,2
Jansen, John	Health	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1,2
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1,2

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<u>MINISTER</u>	PORTFOLIO	START	END	NOTES
Jansen, John	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3, 4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Premier	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	2, 4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	President of the Council	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	2, 4
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 3
Mercier, David Maurice	Environment	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1, 2
Messmer, Ivan	Solicitor General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1, 2
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Lands and Parks	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3, 4
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1, 2
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1, 2
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 2
Savage, John Lawrence	Native Affairs	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3, 4
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 2
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 2
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1, 2
Strachan, William Bruce	Health	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3, 4
Strachan, William Bruce	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3, 4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-02	1991-04-08	2, 3
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1, 4

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<u>MINISTER</u>	PORTFOLIO	START	END	NOTES
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Multiculturalism and Immigration, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	5,6
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	5,6
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4

JOHNSTON CABINET (BY PORTFOLIO)

MINISTER	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	START	END	NOTES
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1,2
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-07	1991-05-29	2,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-29	1991-11-05	1,2
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Chalmers, Larry	Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1, 2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Development, Trade and Tourism	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1,4
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Mercier, David Maurice	Environment	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Families, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	2,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-02	1991-04-08	2,3
Couvelier, Melville	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-08	1991-05-07	1,2
Jansen, John	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3, 4
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Jansen, John	Health	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Health	1991-05-07	1991-01-11-05	3,4

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MINISTER	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	START	END	NOTES
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,4</u>
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Lands and Parks	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	<u>3,4</u>
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Multiculturalism and Immigration, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	<u>5,6</u>
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Bruce, Graham Preston	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Savage, John Lawrence	Native Affairs	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	<u>3,4</u>
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Premier	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>2,4</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	President of the Council	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>2,4</u>
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	<u>5,6</u>
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	<u>1,2</u>
Strachan, William Bruce	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	<u>3,4</u>
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Messmer, Ivan	Solicitor General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,3</u>

JOHNSTON CABINET (BY PORTFOLIO)

MINISTER	<u>PORTFOLIO</u>	START	END	NOTES
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs and Government Services	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4

JOHNSTON CABINET (BY APPOINTMENT DATE)

MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Vacant	Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	
De Jong, Harry	Agriculture and Fisheries	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Attorney General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1, 2</u>
Gran, Caroline Mary	Government Management Services	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Education	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,4</u>
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman	Social Services and Housing	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Jansen, John	Health	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	<u>1,2</u>
Jansen, John	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	<u>1,2</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,3</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Premier	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>2,4</u>
Johnston, Rita Margaret	President of the Council	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>2,4</u>
Messmer, Ivan	Solicitor General	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Michael, Clifford Charles	Tourism	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Crown Lands	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Labour and Consumer Services	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Richmond, Claude Harry	Forests	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	<u>1,2</u>
Savage, John Lawrence	Parks	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>
Serwa, Clifford Jack	Environment	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	<u>1,2</u>

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Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland	Regional and Economic Development	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Strachan, William Bruce	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-04-02	1991-05-07	1,2
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-02	1991-04-08	2,3
Veitch, Elwood Neal	International Business and Immigration	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,4
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Native Affairs	1991-04-02	1991-04-15	1,2
Couvelier, Melville	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-04-08	1991-05-07	1,2
Bruce, Graham Preston	Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Chalmers, Larry	Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Dirks, Howard Leroy	Development, Trade and Tourism	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Gran, Caroline Mary	Families, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	2,4
Gran, Caroline Mary	Women's Programs and Government Services	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Hanson, Lyall Franklin	Transportation and Highways	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Mercier, David Maurice	Environment	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	1,2
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Lands and Parks	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Savage, John Lawrence	Native Affairs	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Multiculturalism and Immigration, Minister Responsible for	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	5,6
Veitch, Elwood Neal	Provincial Secretary	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	5,6
Weisgerber, John Sylvester	Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources	1991-04-15	1991-11-05	3,4
Jansen, John	Finance and Corporate Relations	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3, 4

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MINISTER	PORTFOLIO	<u>START</u>	END	NOTES
Strachan, William Bruce	Health	1991-05-07	1991-011-05	3,4
Strachan, William Bruce	Seniors, Minister Responsible for	1991-05-07	1991-11-05	3,4
Hagen, Stanley Brian	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-07	1991-05-29	2,3
Dueck, Peter Albert	Advanced Education, Training and Technology	1991-05-29	1991-11-05	1,2

MINISTERS WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE CABINET OF W. R. BENNETT

Fraser, Russell Gordon
Richmond, Claude Harry
Veitch, Elwood Neal

MINISTERS WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE CABINET OF W. N. VANDER ZALM

Couvelier, Melville Bertram
De Jong, Harry
Dirks, Howard Leroy
Dueck, Peter Albert
Fraser Russell Gordon
Gran, Caroline Mary
Hagen, Stanley Brian
Hanson, Lyall Franklin
Jacobsen, Johan Alvin Norman
Jansen, John
Johnston, Rita Margaret
Messmer, Ivan
Michael, Clifford Charles
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett
Rabbitt, James Thomas
Richmond, Claude Harry
Savage, John Lawrence
Serwa, Clifford Jack
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland
Strachan, William Bruce
Veitch, Elwood Neal
Weisgerber, John Sylvester

MINISTERS WHO DID NOT RUN OR WERE DEFEATED IN THE 35TH GENERAL ELECTION

Bruce, Graham Preston.....	Defeated
Chalmers, Larry	Defeated
Couvelier, Melville Bertram	Did not run
Dirks, Howard Leroy.....	Defeated
Fraser, Russell Gordon	Defeated
Gran, Caroline Mary.....	Defeated
Hagen, Stanley Brian.....	Defeated
Jacobsen, Norm.....	Defeated
Jansen, John	Defeated
Johnston, Rita Margaret	Defeated
Mercier, David Maurice	Did not run
Messmer, Ivan.....	Defeated
Michael, Clifford Charles.....	Did not run
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett.....	Defeated
Rabbitt, James Thomas	Defeated
Richmond, Claude Harry	Did not run
Savage, John Lawrence	Defeated
Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland (Bud).....	Did not run
Strachan, William Bruce.....	Defeated
Veitch, Elwood Neal.....	Defeated

RESIGNATIONS FROM THE JOHNSTON CABINET

Couvelier, Melville Bertram

OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991 rescinded Mr. Couvelier's appointment. Premier Johnston requested Mr. Couvelier's resignation May 7, 1991 "after three days of legal wrangling over whether he breached a statute in passing on confidential information last October about former premier Vander Zalm's real estate agent to Vander Zalm's deputy, David Emerson". Couvelier stated: "The news release implies that I voluntarily resigned. At 1:30 this morning the premier asked for my resignation. As is customary under parliamentary procedure, I gave it – but I was fired." ("Couvelier firing stuns Socreds," Times-Colonist, May 8, 1991, p. A1.)

NOTES

* The portfolio of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources was left vacant after the death of Jack Davis, March 28, 1991 until the appointment of Mr. Weisgerber April 15, 1991.

Bruce, Graham Preston

1. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Chalmers, Larry

1. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Couvelier, Melville Bertram

1. Appointed by OIC 442/91, April 8, 1991. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991. Premier Johnston requested Mr. Couvelier's resignation May 7, 1991 "after three days of legal wrangling over whether he breached a statute in passing on confidential information last October about former premier Vander Zalm's real estate agent to Vander Zalm's deputy, David Emerson". Couvelier stated: "The news release implies that I voluntarily resigned. At 1:30 this morning the premier asked for my resignation. As is customary under parliamentary procedure, I gave it – but I was fired." (Couvelier firing stuns Socreds," Times-Colonist, May 8, 1991, p. A1.)

De Jong, Harry

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1932/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.

Dirks, Howard Leroy

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89).). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Dueck, Peter Albert

1. Appointed by OIC 791/91, May 29, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November, 1991.

Fraser, Russell Gordon

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1067/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Mr. Fraser, who was not a lawyer, was often referred to as “acting” but although it may not have been intended as permanent, he was given a regular appointment with full signing authority, etc. His appointment was continued by OIC 1931/90, December 13, 1990. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Gran, Caroline Mary

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Hagen, Stanley Brian

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1933/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointed by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 791/91, May 29, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Hanson, Lyall Franklin

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Jacobsen, Norm

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, June 4, 1990 (OIC 826/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 1936/90, December 13, 1990 and by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991. He “resigned” from his post to run in the Social Credit Leadership campaign (“Five seeking Socred leadership,” Sun, June 28, 1991, p. B1) and he was reinstated immediately after the vote (“Premier mum on date for election,” Province, July 22, 1991, p. 6). There were no Orders in Council to provide official dates for this period the Ministry of Social Services and Housing, Mr. Jacobsen was not given cabinet pay for the period June 28 to July 19, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Jansen, John

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). He was often referred to as "acting" but although it may not have been intended as permanent, Mr. Jansen was given a regular appointment with full signing authority, etc. For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991
3. Appointed by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Johnston, Rita Margaret

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. [Order from the Lieutenant Governor appointing Rita M. Johnston Premier and President of Council]. Dated April 2, 1991. Her position was confirmed by the vote held at the leadership convention July 20, 1991 ("It's Rita." Province, July 21, 1991, p. 1).
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Mercier, David Maurice

1. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Messmer, Ivan

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1939/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Michael, Clifford Charles

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.

Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Rabbitt, James Thomas

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1934/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Richmond, Claude Harry

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Savage, John Lawrence

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1938/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Serwa, Clifford Jack

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1937/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.

Smith, Stuart Douglas Boland (Bud)

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, December 13, 1990 (OIC 1935/90). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.

Strachan, William Bruce

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service. Appointment continued by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991.

Veitch, Elwood Neal

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, March 7, 1991 (OIC 306/91). Veitch's appointment was announced by the Premier's Office on March 6, 1991 but he was sworn in on the following day. For the purpose of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was no break in service.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 442/91, April 8, 1991.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
5. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
6. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991

Weisgerber, John Sylvester (Jack)

1. Originally appointed by Premier Vander Zalm, November 1, 1989 (OIC 1583/89). For the purposes of this document, the appointment is dated April 2, 1991 to highlight the change in premier, even though there was so break in service.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991.
3. Appointed by OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991. The portfolio of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources had been left vacant after the death of Jack Davis, March 28, 1991, until Mr. Weisgerber's appointment.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR JOHNSTON CABINET

- OIC 826/89, November 1, 1989

- OIC 826/90, June 4, 1990
- OIC 1067/90, July 13, 1990
- OIC 1931/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1932/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC1 933/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1934/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1934/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1936/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1937/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1938/90, December 13, 1990
- OIC 1939/90, December 13, 1990

- OIC306/91, March 7, 1991
- [Order from the Lieutenant Governor appointing Rita M. Johnston Premier and President of the Council], dated April 2, 1991
- “Zalm quits after report, Johnston named Premier,” Times-Colonist, April 3, 1991, p. A1
- OIC 442/91, April 8, 1991
- OIC 494/91, April 15, 1991
- British Columbia. Office of the Premier. News Release, May 7, 1991
- OIC 674/91, May 7, 1991
- “Couvelier firing stuns Socreds,” Times-Colonist, May 8, 1991, p. A1
- OIC 791/91, May 29, 1991
- “Five seeking Socred leadership,” Sun, June 28, 1991, p. B1
- “It’s Rita,” Province, July 21, 1991, p. 1
- “Premier mum on date for election,” Province, July 22, 1991, p.6
- OIC 1368/91, November 5, 1991