

### THIRD DAY.

Third Day.  
18 April 1907.

HELD AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE, DOWNING STREET,  
THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1907.

#### PRESENT :

The Right Honourable THE EARL OF ELGIN, K.G., Secretary of State  
for the Colonies (President).

The Right Honourable Sir WILFRID LAURIER, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister  
of Canada.

The Honourable Sir F. W. BORDEN, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and  
Defence (Canada).

The Honourable L. P. BRODEUR, Minister of Marine and Fisheries  
(Canada).

The Honourable ALFRED DEAKIN, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth  
of Australia.

The Honourable Sir WILLIAM LYNE, K.C.M.G., Minister of State for  
Trade and Customs (Australia).

The Honourable Sir JOSEPH WARD, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of New  
Zealand.

The Honourable L. S. JAMESON, C.B., Prime Minister of Cape Colony.

The Honourable Dr. SMARTT, Commissioner of Public Works (Cape  
Colony).

The Honourable F. R. MOOR, Prime Minister of Natal.

General The Honourable LOUIS BOTHA, Prime Minister of the Transvaal.

Mr. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of  
State for the Colonies.

Sir FRANCIS HOPWOOD, K.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

Sir J. L. MACKAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., on behalf of the India Office.

Mr. H. W. JUST, C.B., C.M.G., } *Joint Secretaries.*  
Mr. G. W. JOHNSON, C.M.G., }

Mr. W. A. ROBINSON,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

#### ALSO PRESENT :

Sir G. S. CLARKE, G.C.M.G., Secretary of the Committee of Imperial  
Defence.

Captain J. R. CHANCELLOR, D.S.O., R.E., Secretary of the Colonial  
Defence Committee.