

British Parliamentary Papers. Colonies: New Zealand

Government Officials during the period of the *British Parliamentary Papers*, 1835 to 1882.

Secretaries of State for War and the Colonies (later just “for the Colonies”), Under-Secretaries in Britain and Governors (or equivalents) in New Zealand.

The Secretary of State for War and the Colonies was a British cabinet level position responsible for the army and the British colonies (other than India). The Ministry was created in 1801. The Secretary was supported by an Under-Secretary. Both were political appointments and changed with governments.

Whig Government 1830-1834

Secretary	Under-Secretary	British Resident
Viscount Goderich (22 November 1830-03 April 1833)	Viscount Howick (23 November 1830-13 January 1834)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)
Hon. Edward Stanley (03 April 1833-05 June 1834)	Viscount Howick (23 November 1830-13 January 1834) Sir John George Shaw-Lefevre (13 January 1834-16 July 1834)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)
Thomas Spring Rice (05 June 1834-14 November 1834)	Sir John George Shaw-Lefevre (13 January 1834-16 July 1834) Sir George Grey, Bt. (16 July 1834-14 November 1834)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)

Conservative Government 1834-1835

Secretary	Under-Secretary	British Resident
The Earl of Aberdeen (20 December 1834-08 April 1835)	Hon. John Stuart-Wortley (20 December 1834-27 January 1835) William Ewart Gladstone (27 January 1835-08 April 1835)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)

Whig Government 1835-1841

Secretary	Under-Secretary	British Resident / Lieutenant Governor
The Lord Glenelg (18 April 1835-20 February 1839)	Sir George Grey, Bt. (18 April 1835-20 February 1839)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)
The Marquess of Normanby (20 February 1839-30 August 1839)	Henry Labouchere (28 February 1839-30 August 1839)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840)
Lord John Russell (30 August 1839-30 August 1841)	Robert Vernon Smith (31 August 1839-30 August 1841)	James Busby (05 May 1833-30 January 1840) Captain William Hobson (30 January 1840-10 September 1842)

William Hobson was Lieutenant-Governor until 03 May 1841 when he became Governor.

Conservative Government 1841-1846

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
Lord Stanley (03 September 1841-23 December 1845)	George William Hope (08 September 1841-23 December 1845)	Captain William Hobson (30 January 1840-10 September 1842) Lieutenant Willoughby Shortland (acting) (11 September 1842-16 November 1843) Captain Robert FitzRoy (26 December 1843-17 November 1845) Sir George Grey (18 November 1845-31 December 1853)
William Ewart Gladstone (23 December 1845-27 June 1846)	Lord Lyttelton (08 January 1846-27 June 1846)	Sir George Grey (18 November 1845-31 December 1853)

Whig Government 1846-1852

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Earl Grey (06 July 1846-21 February 1852)	Benjamin Hawes (06 July 1846-01 November 1851) Frederick Peel (01 November 1851-21 February 1852)	Sir George Grey (18 November 1845-31 December 1853)

Conservative Government 1852

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
Sir John Pakington, Bt. (27 February 1852-17 December 1852)	The Earl of Desart (02 March 1852-17 December 1852)	Sir George Grey (18 November 1845-31 December 1853)

Aberdeen Coalition 1852-1855

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Duke of Newcastle (28 December 1852-10 June 1854)	Frederick Peel (28 December 1852-10 June 1854)	Sir George Grey (18 November 1845-31 December 1853) Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wynyard (acting) (03 January 1854-06 September 1855)

In 1854 the Ministry was split into the separate offices of Secretary of State for War and Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Aberdeen Coalition 1852-1855

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
Sir George Grey, Bt. (12 June 1854-08 February 1855)	Frederick Peel (12 June 1854-1855)	Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wynyard (acting) (03 January 1854-06 September 1855)

Palmerston Government 1855-1858

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
Sidney Herbert (08 February 1855-23 February 1855)	John Ball (08 February 1855-1857)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)
Lord John Russell (23 February 1855-21 July 1855)	John Ball (08 February 1855-1857)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)
Sir William Molesworth, Bt. (21 July 1855-21 November 1855)	John Ball (08 February 1855-1857)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)
Henry Labouchere (21 November 1855-21 February 1858)	John Ball (08 February 1855-1857) Chichester Fortescue (June 1857-21 February 1858)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)

Conservative Government 1858-1859

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
Lord Stanley (26 February 1858-05 June 1858)	The Earl of Carnarvon (26 February 1858-11 June 1859)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)
Sir Edward Bulwer-Lytton, Bt. (05 June 1858-11 June 1859)	The Earl of Carnarvon (26 February 1858-11 June 1859)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861)

Liberal Government 1859-1866

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Duke of Newcastle (18 June 1859-07 April 1864)	Chichester Fortescue (18 June 1859-25 November 1865)	Colonel Thomas Gore Browne (06 September 1855-02 October 1861) Sir George Grey (04 December 1861-05 February 1868)

Edward Cardwell (07 April 1864-26 June 1866)	Chichester Fortescue (18 June 1859-25 November 1865) William Edward Forster (25 November 1865-26 June 1866)	Sir George Grey (04 December 1861-05 February 1868)
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Conservative Government 1866-1868

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Earl of Carnarvon (06 July 1866-08 March 1867)	Charles Adderley (06 July 1866-01 December 1868)	Sir George Grey (04 December 1861-05 February 1868)
The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos (08 March 1867-01 December 1868)	Charles Adderley (06 July 1866-01 December 1868)	Sir George Grey (04 December 1861-05 February 1868) Sir George Ferguson Bowen (05 February 1868-19 March 1873)

Liberal Government 1868-1874

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Earl Granville (09 December 1868-06 July 1870)	William Monsell (10 December 1868-14 January 1871)	Sir George Ferguson Bowen (05 February 1868-19 March 1873)
The Earl of Kimberley (06 July 1870-17 February 1874)	William Monsell (10 December 1868-14 January 1871) Edward Knatchbull-Hugessen (14 January 1871-17 February 1874)	Sir George Ferguson Bowen (05 February 1868-19 March 1873) Sir James Fergusson, Bt. (14 June 1873-03 December 1874)

Conservative Government 1874-1880

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Earl of Carnarvon (21 February 1874-04 February 1878)	James Lowther (25 February 1874-02 March 1878)	Sir James Fergusson, Bt. (14 June 1873-03 December 1874)
Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Bt. (04 February 1878-21 April 1880)	James Lowther (25 February 1874-02 March 1878) The Earl Cadogan (02 March 1878-21 April 1880)	Sir James Fergusson, Bt. (14 June 1873-03 December 1874) The Marquess of Normanby (09 January 1875-21 February 1879) Sir Hercules Robinson (17 April 1879-08 September 1880)

Liberal Government 1880-1885

Secretary	Under-Secretary	Governor
The Earl of Kimberley (21 April 1880-16 December 1882)	M. E. Grant Duff (29 April 1880-06 August 1881) Leonard Courtney (06 August 1881-12 May 1882) Hon. Evelyn Ashley (12 May 1882-09 June 1885)	Sir Hercules Robinson (17 April 1879-08 September 1880) Sir Arthur Gordon (29 November 1880-23 June 1882) Sir William Jervois (20 January 1883-22 March 1889)
The Earl of Derby (16 December 1882-09 June 1885)	Hon. Evelyn Ashley (12 May 1882-09 June 1885)	Sir William Jervois (20 January 1883-22 March 1889)

New Zealand Officials during this period.

Colonial Secretary

Willoughby Shortland (03 May 1841-31 December 1843)

Andrew Sinclair (06 January 1844-03 January 1854)

Attorney General

Francis Fisher (03 May 1841-10 August 1841)

William Swainson (10 August 1841-03 January 1854)

Colonial Treasurer

George Cooper (03 May 1841-09 May 1842)

Alexander Shepherd (09 May 1842-03 January 1854)

Clerk to the Legislative Council

James Coates (25 May 1841-24 May 1854)