

1933

Coalition



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1. National or Coalition Govt.
2. 5 N.P., 5 S.A.P., 1 L.P. The 5 N.P. and 1 L.P. to be selected by PM the 5 S.A.P. by General Smuts.
3. PM acceptable to both parties.
4. Agreement conditional on our jointly ejecting the Govt or on its ejecting itself and going to an election.

(Signed) T.G. Roos 10.1.1933.

(Clauses 2 and 4 initialled A.C.L. (?) A.C.M (Adv. Malan)

1. National or Coalition Government.
2. General Smuts, when sent for ad leader of the opposition, after the defeat of the Government, will constitute his Cabinet to consist of ten members with Mr. Roos as his Deputy Prime Minister and three of his supporters as Ministers, i.e. four in all. The selection of Ministers of both sides of the Cabinet to be based on mutual consultation between General Smuts and Mr. Roos.
3. Agreement conditional on our jointly ejecting the Government.

NOTE IN H's handwriting.

T.R. stated that no one would be able to swing a dog into the movement from the National ranks unless there was to be a Nationalist PM and offered(?) - - - - - (?)