

the exception of from 7th November, 1873, to 17th October, 1878, Sir John A. Macdonald has been in power during the whole period.

Departmental
changes.

54. In 1879 a Bill was passed dividing the office of the Minister of Public Works ; the new Department assuming exclusive control of Railways and Canals, and in the same Session the office of Receiver-General was abolished.

CABINET MINISTERS OF CANADA SINCE 1867.

Portfolio.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	
Premiers	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.....	July	1, 1867
	Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.....	Oct.	17, 1878
Ministers of Justice and Attorneys-General...	Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.....	July	1, 1867
	Hon. Antoine Aimé Dorion.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	“ Téléphone Fournier.....	July	8, 1874
	“ Edward Blake.....	May	19, 1875
	“ Rodolphe Laflamme.....	June	8, 1877
	“ James McDonald.....	Oct.	17, 1878
	“ Sir Alexander Campbell.....	May	20, 1881
Ministers of Militia and Defence	“ John Sparrow David Thompson.....	Sept.	25, 1885
	Hon. Sir George E. Cartier.....	July	1, 1867
	“ Hugh McDonald.....	July	1, 1873
	“ William Ross.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	“ William B. Vail.....	Sept.	30, 1874
	“ A. G. Jones.....	Jan.	21, 1878
	“ L. F. R. Masson.....	Oct.	19, 1878
	“ Sir Alexander Campbell.....	Jan.	16, 1880
Ministers of Marine and Fisheries.....	“ Sir J. P. R. A. Caron.....	Nov.	8, 1880
	Hon. Peter Mitchell.....	July	1, 1867
	“ Albert J. Smith.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	“ J. C. Pope.....	Oct.	19, 1878
	“ A. W. McLelan.....	July	10, 1882
Ministers of Public Works.....	“ G. E. Foster.....	Dec.	10, 1885
	Hon. W. McDougall.....	July	1, 1867
	“ Sir Hector Langevin.....	Dec.	9, 1869
	“ Alexander Mackenzie.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	“ Sir Charles Tupper.....	Oct.	17, 1878
Ministers of Customs...	“ Sir H. L. Langevin.....	May	20, 1879
	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley.....	July	1, 1867
	“ Sir Charles Tupper.....	Feb.	22, 1873
	Isaac Burpee.....	Nov.	7, 1873
	“ Mackenzie Bowell.....	Oct.	19, 1878