

Ministries since 1867. 71. There have only been two changes of Government and three Ministries since Confederation, and with 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. 72. 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 since 1867. 73. The following are the names of members from time to time composing the Ministries, with the dates of their appointments:—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE
CONFEDERATION.
FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Finance	Hon. Sir A. T. Galt	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir John Rose	Nov. 30, 1867
	“ Sir Francis Hincks	Oct. 9, 1869
	“ Sir S. L. Tilley	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Public Works	Hon. W. McDougall	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Hector L. Langevin	Dec. 9, 1869
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Sir George E. Cartier	July 1, 1867
	“ Hugh McDonald	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Customs	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. J. C. Chapais	July 1, 1867
	“ C. Dunkin	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ J. H. Pope	Oct. 25, 1871
Postmaster-General	Hon. Sir A. Campbell	July 1, 1867
	“ John O'Connor	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. Peter Mitchell	July 1, 1867
Minister of Inland Revenue	Hon. W. P. Howland	July 1, 1867
	“ A. Morris	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	July 2, 1872
	“ John O'Connor	Mar. 4, 1873
	“ T. M. Gibbs	July 1, 1873
Minister of Interior	Hon. Sir A. Campbell	July 1, 1873