

DOMINION PARLIAMENTS SINCE 1867.

NO. OF PARLIAMENTS.	Session.	Date of		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Parliament	*1st	Nov. 6, 1867..	May 22, 1868..	} July 8, 1872.
	2nd	April 15, 1869..	June 22, 1869..	
	3rd.	Feb. 15, 1870..	May 12, 1870..	
	4th.	" 15, 1871..	April 14, 1871..	
	5th.	April 11, 1872..	June 14, 1872..	
2nd Parliament.....	+1st.	March 5, 1873..	Aug. 13, 1873..	} Jan. 2, 1874.
	2nd	Oct. 23, 1873..	Nov. 7, 1873..	
3rd Parliament	1st.	March 26, 1874	May 26, 1874..	} Aug. 17, 1878.
	2nd.	Feb. 4, 1875..	April 8, 1875..	
	3rd.	" 10, 1876..	" 12, 1876..	
	4th.	" 8, 1877..	" 28, 1877..	
	5th.	" 7, 1878..	May 10, 1878..	
4th Parliament.....	1st.	Feb. 13, 1879..	May 15, 1879..	} May 13, 1882.
	2nd.	" 12, 1880..	" 7, 1880..	
	3rd.	Dec. 9, 1880..	March 21, 1881..	
	4th.	Feb. 9, 1882..	May 17, 1882..	
5th Parliament.....	1st.	Feb. 8, 1883..	May 25, 1883..	} Jan. 15, 1887.
	2nd.	Jan. 17, 1884..	April 19, 1884..	
	3rd.	" 29, 1885..	July 20, 1885..	
	4th.	Feb. 25, 1886..	June 2, 1886..	
6th Parliament ...	1st.	April 13, 1887..	June 23, 1887..	} Feb. 3, 1891.
	2nd.	Feb. 23, 1888..	May 22, 1888..	
	3rd.	Jan. 31, 1889..	" 2, 1889..	
	4th.	" 16, 1890..	" 16, 1890..	
7th Parliament.....	1st.	April 29, 1891..	Sept. 30, 1891..	
	2nd.	Feb. 25, 1892..	July 9, 1892..	
	3rd.	Jan. 26, 1893..	April 1, 1893..	

* Adjourned from 21st December, 1867, to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet. + Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August.

103. It will be seen that there have been six complete Parliaments since Confederation. The first Parliament was the longest one, and the second was the shortest. The average length of each Session has been 89 days, or nearly 13 weeks. The longest Session was in 1885, viz., 24 weeks 4 days, and the next longest was in 1891, viz., 22 weeks. The shortest Session was in 1873, and only lasted 2 weeks and 1 day.