

Number of ministries since 1867. 104. There have been only two changes of Government and five Ministries since Confederation, and with the exception of from 17th November, 1873, to 17th October, 1878, Sir John A. Macdonald was at the head of the Government from the 1st July, 1867, to the day of his death, on the 6th June, 1891.

Departmental changes. 105. 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. In 1892 the Act providing for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Commerce was brought into force, and the Ministers of Customs and Inland Revenue replaced by Comptrollers.

Members of ministries since 1867. 106. 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, K.C.B..	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.....	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.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