

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

38. 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
Minister of Interior.....	Hon. Sir A. Campbell	July 1, 1873
President of Council	Hon. A. J. F. Blair.	July 1, 1867
	“ Joseph Howe.....	Jan. 30, 1869
	“ Ed. Kenny.....	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Sir Charles Tupper.....	June 21, 1870
	“ John O'Connor.....	July 2, 1872
“ Hugh McDonald.....	June 14, 1873	