

The General Elections took place on the 23rd June, 1896, and the Tupper Administration resigned 8th July.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was sworn in as first Minister, 11th July, and the other members of the Cabinet on 13th July, excepting the Minister of the Interior, who was sworn in on the 17th November. This formed the eighth Ministry.

The following tables give the names of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces; a list of the sessions of each Legislative Assembly, with the dates of the opening and closing, from the time each province, respectively, entered confederation; and the names of the present members of each Government.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA SINCE
ADMISSION INTO THE CONFEDERATION.

Province.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Ontario.....	Major General H. W. Stisted	July 1, 1867
	Hon. W. P. Howland, P.C., C.B.	" 14, 1868
	" John W. Crawford	Nov. 5, 1873
	" D. A. Macdonald, P.C.	May 18, 1875
	" John Beverley Robinson	June 30, 1880
	" Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Feb. 8, 1887
	" Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, P.C.	May 30, 1892
Quebec	" Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.	Nov. 18, 1897
	Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	July 1, 1867
	" Sir N. F. Belleau, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	" René Edouard Caron	Feb. 11, 1873
	" Luc Letellier de St. Just, P.C.	Dec. 15, 1876
	" Théodore Robitaille, P.C.	July 26, 1879
	" L. F. R. Masson, P.C.	Nov. 7, 1884
Nova Scotia	" A. R. Angers	Oct. 24, 1887
	" Sir J. A. Chapleau	Dec. 5, 1892
	" L. A. Jette	Jan. 28, 1898
	Lieut. General Sir W. F. Williams	July 1, 1867
	Major General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Oct. 18, 1867
	Lieut. General Sir C. Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G.	Jan. 31, 1868
	Sir E. Kenny, Kt. (acting)	May 13, 1870
New Brunswick	Hon. Joseph Howe, P.C.	" 1, 1873
	" A. G. Archibald, C.M.G., Q.C., P.C.	July 4, 1873
	" Matthew Henry Richey	" 4, 1883
	" A. W. McLelan, P.C.	" 9, 1888
	" Malachy Bowes Daly (first appointment)	" 11, 1890
	" " (second ")	" 29, 1895
	Major General C. H. Doyle	July 1, 1867
New Brunswick	Col. F. P. Harding	Oct. 18, 1867
	Hon. L. A. Wilmot, D.C.L.	July 14, 1868
	" S. L. Tilley, C.B.	Nov. 5, 1873
	" Ed. Baron Chandler, Q.C.	July 16, 1878
	" Robert Duncan Wilmot, P.C.	Feb. 11, 1880
	" Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, K.C.M.G., P.C.	Oct. 31, 1885
	" John Boyd	Sept. 21, 1893
New Brunswick	" John A. Fraser	Dec. 20, 1893
	" A. R. McClellan	" 9, 1896