

The General Elections took place on 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 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
" Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G.....	Nov. 18, 1897	
Quebec.....	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
	" A. R. Angers .....	Oct. 24, 1887
	" Sir J. A. Chapleau .....	Dec. 5, 1892
" L. A. Jetté.....	Feb. 2, 1898	
Nova Scotia.....	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
	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	
" Alfred G. Jones.....	Aug. 7, 1900	
New Brunswick... ..	Major-General C. H. Doyle .....	July 1, 1867
	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
	" John A. Fraser .....	Dec. 20, 1893
	" A. R. McClelan .....	" 9, 1896
" Jabez B. Snowball.....	Feb. 5, 1902	