

DOMINION PARLIAMENTS, 1867-1909.

Number of Parliaments.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of prorogation.	Days of session.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolutions and length of Parliaments.
1st Parliament.	1st....	Nov. 6, 1867..	May 22, 1868..	118 ¹	} August and Sept., 1867. ³ } Sept. 24, 1867. ⁴ } July 8, 1872. ⁵ } 4 y., 9 m., 15 d. ⁶
	2nd....	April 15, 1869..	June 22, 1869..	69	
	3rd....	Feb. 15, 1870..	May 12, 1870..	87	
	4th....	Feb. 15, 1871..	April 14, 1871..	59	
	5th....	April 11, 1872..	June 14, 1872..	65	
2nd Parliament..	1st....	March 5, 1873..	Aug. 13, 1873..	81 ²	} July, August and Sept. 1872. ³ } Sept. 3, 1872. ⁴ } Jan. 2, 1874. ⁵ } 1 y., 4 m., 0 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Oct. 23, 1873..	Nov. 7, 1873..	16	
3rd Parliament.	1st....	March 26, 1874..	May 26, 1874..	62	} Jan. 22, 1874. ³ } Feb. 21, 1874. ⁴ } Aug. 17, 1878. ⁵ } 4 y., 5 m., 25 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Feb. 4, 1875..	April 8, 1875..	64	
	3rd....	Feb. 10, 1876..	April 12, 1876..	63	
	4th....	Feb. 8, 1877..	April 28, 1877..	80	
	5th....	Feb. 7, 1878..	May 10, 1878..	93	
4th Parliament..	1st....	Feb. 13, 1879..	May 15, 1879..	92	} Sept. 17, 1878. ³ } Nov. 21, 1878. ⁴ } May 13, 1882. ⁵ } 3 y., 5 m., 28 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Feb. 12, 1880..	May 7, 1880..	86	
	3rd....	Dec. 9, 1880..	March 21, 1881..	103	
	4th....	Feb. 9, 1882..	May 17, 1882..	98	
5th Parliament..	1st....	Feb. 8, 1883..	May 25, 1883..	107	} June 20, 1882. ³ } Aug. 7, 1882. ⁴ } Jan. 15, 1887. ⁵ } 4 y., 5 m., 10 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Jan. 17, 1884..	April 19, 1884..	94	
	3rd....	Jan. 29, 1885..	July 20, 1885..	173	
	4th....	Feb. 25, 1886..	June 2, 1886..	98	
6th Parliament..	1st....	April 13, 1887..	June 23, 1887..	72	} Feb. 22, 1887. ³ } April 7, 1887. ⁴ } Feb. 3, 1891. ⁵ } 3 y., 9 m., 27 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Feb. 23, 1888..	May 22, 1888..	90	
	3rd....	Jan. 31, 1889..	May 2, 1889..	92	
	4th....	Jan. 16, 1890..	May 16, 1890..	121	
7th Parliament..	1st....	April 29, 1891..	Sept. 30, 1891..	155	} March 5, 1891. ³ } April 25, 1891. ⁴ } April 24, 1896. ⁵ } 5 y., 0 m., 0 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Feb. 25, 1892..	July 9, 1892..	136	
	3rd....	Jan. 26, 1893..	April 1, 1893..	66	
	4th....	March 15, 1894..	July 23, 1894..	131	
	5th....	April 18, 1895..	July 22, 1895..	96	
	6th....	Jan. 2, 1896..	April 23, 1896..	111	
8th Parliament..	1st....	Aug. 19, 1896..	Oct. 5, 1896..	48	} June 23, 1896. ³ } July 13, 1896. ⁴ } Oct. 9, 1900. ⁵ } 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. ⁶
	2nd....	March 25, 1897..	June 29, 1897..	97	
	3rd....	Feb. 3, 1898..	June 13, 1898..	131	
	4th....	March 16, 1899..	Aug. 11, 1899..	149	
	5th....	Feb. 1, 1900..	July 18, 1900..	168	
9th Parliament.	1st....	Feb. 6, 1901..	May 23, 1901..	107	} Nov. 7, 1900. ³ } Dec. 5, 1900. ⁴ } Sept. 29, 1904. ⁵ } 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. ⁶
	2nd....	Feb. 13, 1902..	May 15, 1902..	90	
	3rd....	March 12, 1903..	Oct. 24, 1903..	227	
	4th....	March 10, 1904..	Aug. 10, 1904..	154	
10th Parliament.	1st....	Jan. 11, 1905..	July 20, 1905..	191	} Nov. 3, 1904. ³ } Dec. 15, 1904. ⁴ } Sept. 17, 1908. ⁵ } 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. ⁶
	2nd....	March 8, 1906..	July 13, 1906..	128	
	3rd....	Nov. 22, 1906..	April 27, 1907..	157	
	4th....	Nov. 28, 1907..	July 20, 1908..	236	
11th Parliament.	1st....	Jan. 20, 1909..	May 19, 1909..	120	} Oct. 26, 1908. ³ } Dec. 3, 1908. ⁴

¹ Adjourned from 21st December, 1867 to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet. ² Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August. ³ Period of general election. ⁴ Writs returnable. ⁵ Dissolution of Parliament. ⁶ Duration of Parliament in years, months and days. The life of a Parliament is counted from the date of return of election writs to the date of dissolution, both days inclusive.