

## DOMINION PARLIAMENTS.

## 4.—Dominion Parliaments. 1867-1913.

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 <sup>1</sup>	Aug., Sept., 1867. <sup>3</sup> Sept. 24, 1867. <sup>4</sup> July 8, 1872. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 9 m., 15 d. <sup>6</sup> July, Aug., Sept. 72. <sup>3</sup> Sept. 3, 1872. <sup>4</sup> Jan. 2, 1874. <sup>5</sup> 1 y., 4 m., 0 d. <sup>6</sup>
	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 <sup>2</sup>	Sept. 3, 1872. <sup>4</sup> Jan. 2, 1874. <sup>5</sup> 1 y., 4 m., 0 d. <sup>6</sup>
	2nd.....	Oct. 23, 1873..	Nov. 7, 1873..	16	
3rd Parliament....	1st.....	Mar. 26, 1874..	May 26, 1874..	62	Jan. 22, 1874. <sup>3</sup> Feb. 21, 1874. <sup>4</sup> Aug. 17, 1878. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 5 m., 25 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 17, 1878. <sup>3</sup> Nov. 21, 1878. <sup>4</sup> May 18, 1882. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 5 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> June 20, 1882. <sup>3</sup> Aug. 7, 1882. <sup>4</sup> Jan. 15, 1887. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 5 m., 10 d. <sup>6</sup> Feb. 22, 1887. <sup>3</sup> April 7, 1887. <sup>4</sup> Feb. 3, 1891. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 27 d. <sup>6</sup>
	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	March 5, 1891. <sup>3</sup> April 25, 1891. <sup>4</sup> April 24, 1896. <sup>5</sup> 5 y., 0 m., 0 d. <sup>6</sup>
	2nd.....	Feb. 12, 1880..	May 7, 1880..	86	
	3rd.....	Dec. 9, 1880..	Mar. 21, 1881..	103	
	4th.....	Feb. 9, 1882..	May 17, 1882..	98	
	5th.....	Feb. 8, 1883..	May 25, 1883..	107	
5th Parliament....	2nd.....	Jan. 17, 1884..	April 19, 1884..	94	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	3rd.....	Jan. 29, 1885..	July 20, 1885..	173	
	4th.....	Feb. 25, 1886..	June 2, 1886..	98	
	5th.....	April 13, 1887..	June 23, 1887..	72	
	6th.....	Feb. 23, 1888..	May 22, 1888..	90	
6th Parliament....	3rd.....	Jan. 31, 1889..	May 2, 1889..	92	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	4th.....	Jan. 16, 1890..	May 16, 1890..	121	
	5th.....	April 29, 1891..	Sept. 30, 1891..	155	
	6th.....	Feb. 25, 1892..	July 9, 1892..	136	
	7th.....	Jan. 26, 1893..	April 1, 1893..	66	
7th Parliament....	4th.....	Mar. 15, 1894..	July 23, 1894..	131	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	5th.....	April 18, 1895..	July 22, 1895..	96	
	6th.....	Jan. 2, 1896..	April 23, 1896..	111	
	7th.....	Aug. 19, 1896..	Oct. 5, 1896..	48	
	8th.....	Mar. 25, 1897..	June 29, 1897..	97	
8th Parliament....	3rd.....	Feb. 3, 1898..	June 13, 1898..	131	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	4th.....	Mar. 16, 1899..	Aug. 11, 1899..	149	
	5th.....	Feb. 1, 1900..	July 18, 1900..	168	
	6th.....	Feb. 6, 1901..	May 23, 1901..	107	
	7th.....	Feb. 13, 1902..	May 15, 1902..	90	
9th Parliament....	3rd.....	Mar. 12, 1903..	Oct. 24, 1903..	227	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	4th.....	Mar. 10, 1904..	Aug. 10, 1904..	154	
	5th.....	Jan. 11, 1905..	July 20, 1905..	191	
	6th.....	March 8, 1906..	July 13, 1906..	128	
	7th.....	Nov. 22, 1906..	April 27, 1907..	157	
10th Parliament..	4th.....	Nov. 28, 1907..	July 20, 1908..	236	June 23, 1896. <sup>3</sup> July 13, 1896. <sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1900. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1900. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 5, 1900. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 23, 1904. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 26 d. <sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1904. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 15, 1904. <sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1908. <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 4 d. <sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1908. <sup>3</sup> Dec. 3, 1908. <sup>4</sup> July 29, 1911. <sup>5</sup> 2 y., 7 m., 28 d. <sup>6</sup> Sept. 21, 1911. <sup>3</sup> Oct. 7, 1911. <sup>4</sup>
	5th.....	Jan. 20, 1909..	May 19, 1909..	120	
	6th.....	Nov. 11, 1909..	May 4, 1910..	175	
	7th.....	Nov. 17, 1910..	July 29, 1911..	196 <sup>7</sup>	
	8th.....	Nov. 15, 1911..	April 1, 1912..	139	
12th Parliament..	2nd.....	Nov. 21, 1912..	June 6, 1913..	173 <sup>8</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Adjourned from 21st December, 1867 to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet. <sup>2</sup>Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August. <sup>3</sup>Period of general elections. <sup>4</sup>Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup>Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>Not including days (59) of adjournment from May 19th to July 18th. <sup>8</sup>Not including days (25) of adjournment from Dec. 19th, 1912, to Jan. 14th, 1913.