ADMINISTRATION.

3.—Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1917—concluded.

					
Number of Parliaments.	Ses- sion.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of ses- sion.	Elections, write returnable, dissolu- tions and length of Parliaments.
5th Parliament	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Feb. 8, 1883 Jan. 17, 1884 Jan. 29, 1885 Feb. 25, 1886	May 25, 1883 April 19, 1884 July 20, 1885 June 2, 1886	107 94 173 98	(June 20, 1882.4) Aug. 7, 1882.4) Jan. 15, 1887 5 4 y., 5 m., 10 d ⁶
6th Parliament {	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	April 13, 1887 Feb. 23, 1888 Jan. 31, 1889 Jan. 16, 1890	June 23, 1887 May 22, 1888 May 2, 1889 May 16, 1890	72 90 92 121	(Feb. 22, 1887.* April 7, 1887.* Feb. 3, 1891.* 3 y., 9 m., 27 d ⁶
7th Parliament	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	April 29, 1891 Feb. 25, 1892 Jan. 26, 1893 Mar. 15, 1894 April 18, 1895 Jan. 2, 1896	Sept. 30, 1891 July 9, 1892 April 1, 1893 July 23, 1894 July 22, 1895 April 23, 1896	155 136 66 131 96 111	March 5, 1891.* April 25, 1891.4 April 24, 1896.5 5 y., 0 m., 0 d*
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{8th} \\ \textbf{Parliament.} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right.$	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Aug. 19, 1896 Mar. 25, 1897 Feb. 3, 1898 Mar. 16, 1899 Feb. 1, 1900	Oct. 5, 1896 June 29, 1897 June 13, 1898 Aug. 11, 1899 July 18, 1900	48 97 131 149 168	June 23, 1896. ² July 13, 1896. ⁴ Oct. 9, 1900. ⁵ 4 y., 2 m., 26 d ⁶
$\left.\begin{array}{c} \text{9th} \\ \text{Parliament} \dots \end{array}\right\}$	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Feb. 6, 1901 Feb. 13, 1902 Mar. 12, 1903 Mar. 10, 1904	May 23, 1901 May 15, 1902 Oct. 24, 1903 Aug. 10, 1904	107 90 227 154	Nov. 7, 1900. ³ Dec. 5, 1900. ⁴ Sept. 29, 1904. ⁵ 3 y., 9 m., 26 d ⁶
10th Parliament	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Jan. 11, 1905 Mar. 8, 1906 Nov. 22, 1906 Nov. 28, 1907	July 20, 1905 July 13, 1906 April 27, 1907 July 20, 1908	191 128 157 236	Nov. 3, 1904. ³ Dec. 15, 1904. ⁴ Sept. 17, 1908. ⁵ 3 y., 9 m., 4 d ⁶
11th Parliament.	lst 2nd 3rd	Jan. 20, 1909 Nov. 11, 1909 Nov. 7, 1910	May 19, 1909 May 4, 1910 July 29, 1911	120 175 196 ⁷	Oct. 26, 1908. ³ Dec. 3, 1908. ⁴ July 29, 1911. ⁵ July 29, 7 m., 28 d ⁶
12th Parliament	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th	Nov. 15, 1911 Nov. 21, 1912 Jan. 15, 1914 Aug. 18, 1914 Feb. 4, 1915 Jan. 13, 1916 Jan. 18, 1917	April 1, 1912 June 6, 1913 June 12, 1914 Aug. 22, 1914 April 15, 1915 May 18, 1916 Sept. 20, 1917	139 173 ⁸ 148 5 71 127 207 ⁹	Sept. 21, 1911.* Oct. 7, 1911.4 Oct. 6, 1917.5 6 y., Om., Od.6
Parliament.	1st			. ,	Dec. 17, 1917.* Feb. 27, 1918.4

^{*}Period of general elections. 'Writs returnable. 'Dissolution of Parliament. '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. 'Not including days (59) of adjournment from May 19th to July 18th. 'Not including days (25) of adjournment from Dec. 19th, 1912, to Jan. 14th, 1913. 'Not including days (39) of adjournment from Feby. 7th to April 19th, 1917