

3.—Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1919—concluded.

Number of Parliaments.	Ses- sion.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of ses- sion.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolu- tions and length of Parliaments.
12th Parliament...	1st	Nov. 15, 1911	April 1, 1912	139	Sept. 21, 1911. ³ Oct. 7, 1911. ⁴ Oct. 6, 1917. ⁵ 6 y. 0 m., 0 d. ⁶
	2nd	Nov. 21, 1912	June 6, 1913	173 ⁸	
	3rd	Jan. 15, 1914	June 12, 1914	148	
	4th	Aug. 18, 1914	Aug. 22, 1914	5	
	5th	Feb. 4, 1915	April 15, 1915	71	
	6th	Jan. 12, 1916	May 18, 1916	127	
	7th	Jan. 18, 1917	Sept. 20, 1917	207 ⁹	
13th Parliament...	1st	Mar. 18, 1918	May 24, 1918	68	Dec. 17, 1917 ³ Feb. 27, 1918. ⁴
	2nd	Feb. 20, 1919	July 7, 1919	138	
	3rd	Sept. 1, 1919	Nov. 10, 1919	71	
	4th	Feb. 26, 1920	July 1, 1920	127	

³ Period of general elections. 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. ⁷ Not including days (59) of adjournment from May 19th to July 18th. ⁸ Not including days (25) of adjournment from Dec. 19th 1912, to Jan. 14th, 1913. ⁹ Not including days (39) of adjournment from Feb. 7th to April 19th, 1917.

4.—Dominion Ministries, 1896-1919.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
EIGHTH MINISTRY.		
Premier and President of Council..	Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.....	July 11, 1896
Minister of Trade and Commerce.	Right Hon. Sir Richard J. Cartwright.	July 13, 1896
Secretary of State.....	Hon. R. W. Scott.....	July 13, 1896
	Hon. Charles Murphy.....	Oct. 10, 1908
Minister of Justice.....	Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat.....	July 13, 1896
	Hon. David Mills.....	Nov. 18, 1897
	Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick.....	Feb. 11, 1902
	Hon. Sir Allen B. Aylesworth.....	June 4, 1906
Minister of Marine and Fisheries..	Hon. Sir Louis Henry Davies.....	July 13, 1896
	Hon. James Sutherland.....	Jan. 15, 1902
	Hon. J. Raymond F. Préfontaine.....	Nov. 11, 1902
	Hon. Louis P. Brodeur ¹	Feb. 6, 1906
	Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux ¹	Aug. 11, 1911
Minister of Militia and Defence....	Hon. Sir Frederick W. Borden.....	July 13, 1896
Postmaster General.....	Hon. Sir William Mulock.....	July 13, 1896
	Hon. Allen B. Aylesworth.....	Oct. 16, 1905
	Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.....	June 4, 1906
	Hon. Henri S. Beland.....	Aug. 11, 1911
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. Sydney A. Fisher.....	July 13, 1896
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Israel J. Tarte.....	July 13, 1896
	Hon. James Sutherland.....	Nov. 11, 1902
	Hon. Charles S. Hyman.....	May 22, 1905
	Hon. William Pugsley.....	Sept. 13, 1907

¹ Also Minister of Naval Service.