

are chosen by the Prime Minister; each of them generally assumes charge of one of the various departments of the government, although one Minister may hold two portfolios at the same time, while other members may be without portfolio. The twelfth Ministry consisted on Sept. 30, 1925, of 21 members; 4 of them were without portfolio, while 3 others, including the Prime Minister, were in charge of two or more departments.

The Prime Ministers since Confederation and their dates of office, together with the members of the twelfth Ministry, as on Sept. 30, 1925, are given in Table 2.

2.—Ministries since Confederation.

NOTE.—A complete list of the members of Dominion Ministries from Confederation to 1913 appeared in the Year Book of 1912, pp. 422-429. A list of the members of Dominion Ministries from 1911 to 1921 appeared in the Year Book of 1920, pp. 651-653.

1. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier. From July 1, 1867 to Nov. 6, 1873.
2. Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Premier. From Nov. 7, 1873 to Oct. 16, 1878.
3. Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier. From Oct. 17, 1878 to June 6, 1891.
4. Hon. Sir John J. C. Abbott, Premier. From June 16, 1891 to Dec. 5, 1892.
5. Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier. From Dec. 5, 1892 to Dec. 12, 1894.
6. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier. From Dec. 21, 1894 to April 27, 1896.
7. Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Premier. From May 1, 1896 to July 8, 1896.
8. Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier. From July 11, 1896 to Oct. 6, 1911.
9. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier. (Conservative Administration). From Oct. 10, 1911 to Oct. 12, 1917.
10. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier. (Unionist Administration). From Oct. 12, 1917 to July 10, 1920.
11. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier. (Unionist—"National Liberal and Conservative Party.") From July 10, 1920 to Dec. 29, 1921.
12. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Premier. From Dec. 29, 1921.

TWELFTH DOMINION MINISTRY.¹

(According to precedence of the Ministers as at the formation of the Cabinet).

NOTE.—Resignations of Ministers have been noted only in cases in which the office vacated has not been filled by subsequent appointment. Official dates of resignations are not available. The personnel of the Ministry, as at the latest date available, will be found in the appendix to this volume, immediately preceding the index.

Office.	Occupant.	Date of Appointment.
Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs, President of the Privy Council.	Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Finance.....	Right Hon. William S. Fielding.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of National Defence.....	Hon. James A. Robb.....	Sept. 5, 1925
	Right Hon. George P. Graham.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Postmaster-General.....	Hon. Edward Macdonald ²	April 28, 1923
	Hon. Edward Macdonald.....	Aug. 17, 1923
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Chas. Murphy.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and the Minister in charge of and to administer the Department of Health.....	Hon. Raoul Dandurand.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. Henri S. Béland.....	Dec. 29, 1921
	Hon. Hewitt Bostock.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.....	Hon. James H. King.....	Feb. 3, 1922
	Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Customs and Excise.....	Hon. Ernest Lapointe.....	Jan. 30, 1924
	Hon. Jacques Bureau.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. George H. Boivin.....	Sept. 5, 1925
	Hon. Ernest Lapointe.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Solicitor-General.....	Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.....	Jan. 30, 1924
	Hon. Daniel D. McKenzie.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Immigration and Colonization.....	Hon. E. J. McMurray ³	Sept. 12, 1923
	Hon. James A. Robb.....	Aug. 17, 1923
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	Hon. George N. Gordon.....	Sept. 5, 1925
	Hon. James A. Robb.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Thomas A. Low.....	Aug. 17, 1923
	Hon. Thomas A. Low.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Secretary of State.....	Hon. Arthur B. Copp.....	Dec. 29, 1921
	Hon. Walter E. Foster.....	Sept. 12, 1925
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. William C. Kennedy.....	Dec. 29, 1921
	Right Hon. George P. Graham.....	April 28, 1923
Minister of the Interior, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs and Minister of Mines.....	Hon. Charles Stewart.....	Dec. 29, 1921
	Hon. William R. Motherwell.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. James Murdock.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. John E. Sinclair.....	Dec. 29, 1921
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. H. B. McGiverin ³	Sept. 30, 1924
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Herbert H. Marler.....	Sept. 5, 1925
Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Charles Vincent Massey.....	Sept. 12, 1925

¹Hon. Lucien Cannon was appointed Solicitor-General on Sept. 5, 1925, but is not a member of the Cabinet. ²Acting Minister. ³Resigned.