

2.—Ministries since Confederation—concluded.

FOURTEENTH DOMINION MINISTRY.

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

Office.	Occupant.	Date of Appointment.
Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council and Secretary of State for External Affairs.....	Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Member of the Administration as Minister without Portfolio.....	Hon. Raoul Dandurand.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.....	Hon. Ernest Lapointe.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Finance and Receiver-General.....	Hon. James A. Robb.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of the Interior, Minister of Mines and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.....	Hon. Charles Stewart.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. William R. Motherwell.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Pensions and National Health.....	Hon. James H. King.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	Hon. Pierre J. A. Cardin.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Railways and Canals.....	Hon. Charles A. Dunning.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. John C. Elliott.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Solicitor-General.....	Hon. Lucien Cannon.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of National Defence.....	Hon. J. L. Ralston.....	Oct. 7, 1926
Postmaster-General.....	Hon. Peter J. Veniot.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of National Revenue.....	Hon. William D. Euler.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Secretary of State.....	Hon. Fernand Rinfret.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	Hon. James Malcolm.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Immigration and Colonization.....	Hon. Robert Forke.....	Sept. 25, 1926
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. Peter Heenan.....	Sept. 25, 1926

In Table 3 are given the dates of the opening and prorogation of the sessions of the various Dominion Parliaments from 1867 to 1929.

3.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1929.

Number of Parliament.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of session.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolutions and lengths of Parliaments. ⁷
1st Parliament.....	1st	Nov. 1, 1867	May 22, 1868	118 ¹	
	2nd	April 15, 1869	June 22, 1869	69	Aug., Sept., 1867. ³
	3rd	Feb. 16, 1870	May 12, 1870	87	Sept. 24, 1867. ³
	4th	Feb. 15, 1871	April 14, 1871	59	July 8, 1872. ³
	5th	April 11, 1872	June 14, 1872	65	4 y., 9 m., 15 d. ⁴
2nd Parliament.....	1st	Mar. 5, 1873	Aug. 13, 1873	81 ²	July, Aug., Sept., 1872. ³
	2nd	Oct. 23, 1873	Nov. 7, 1873	16	Sept. 3, 1872. ⁴
3rd Parliament.....	1st	Mar. 26, 1874	May 26, 1874	62	Jan. 22, 1874. ³
	2nd	Feb. 4, 1875	April 3, 1875	64	Feb. 21, 1874. ⁴
	3rd	Feb. 10, 1876	April 12, 1876	63	Aug. 17, 1875. ³
	4th	Feb. 8, 1877	April 28, 1877	80	4 y., 5 m., 25 d. ⁴
	5th	Feb. 7, 1878	May 10, 1878	93	
4th Parliament.....	1st	Feb. 13, 1879	May 15, 1879	92	Sept. 17, 1878. ³
	2nd	Feb. 12, 1880	May 7, 1880	86	Nov. 21, 1878. ⁴
	3rd	Dec. 9, 1880	Mar. 21, 1881	103	May 18, 1882. ³
	4th	Feb. 9, 1882	May 17, 1882	98	3 y., 5 m., 28 d. ⁴
5th Parliament.....	1st	Feb. 8, 1883	May 25, 1883	107	June 20, 1882. ³
	2nd	Jan. 17, 1884	April 19, 1884	94	Aug. 7, 1882. ⁴
	3rd	Jan. 29, 1885	July 20, 1885	173	Jan. 15, 1887. ³
	4th	Feb. 25, 1886	June 2, 1886	98	4 y., 5 m., 10 d. ⁴
6th Parliament.....	1st	April 13, 1887	June 23, 1887	72	Feb. 22, 1887. ³
	2nd	Feb. 23, 1888	May 22, 1888	90	April 7, 1887. ⁴
	3rd	Jan. 31, 1889	May 2, 1889	92	Feb. 3, 1891. ³
	4th	Jan. 16, 1890	May 16, 1890	121	3 y., 9 m., 27 d. ⁴
7th Parliament.....	1st	April 29, 1891	Sept. 30, 1891	155	
	2nd	Feb. 25, 1892	July 9, 1892	136	Mar. 5, 1891. ³
	3rd	Jan. 26, 1893	April 1, 1893	66	April 25, 1891. ⁴
	4th	Mar. 15, 1894	July 23, 1894	131	April 24, 1893. ³
	5th	April 18, 1895	July 22, 1895	96	5 y., 0 m., 0 d. ⁴
	6th	Jan. 2, 1896	April 23, 1896	111	

¹Adjourned from 21 December, 1867, to March 12, 1868, to allow the local Legislatures to meet. ²Adjourned 23 May till 13 August. ³Period of general elections. ⁴Writs returnable. ⁵Dissolution of Parliament. ⁶Duration 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. ⁷The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years.