

4.—Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, According to Seniority Therein,¹ as at Feb. 1, 1945—concluded

Name	Date When Sworn In	e	Date When Sworn In
The Hon. NORMAN ALEXANDER McLARTY ²	Jan. 23, 1939	The Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN St. LAURENT ³	Dec. 10, 1941
The Hon. JAMES ANGUS MACKINNON ²	Jan. 23, 1939	The Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL ³	Dec. 15, 1941
The Hon. PIERRE F. CASGRAIN	May 10, 1940	The Rt. Hon. WINSTON S. CHURCHILL	Dec. 29, 1941
The Hon. WILLIAM P. MULLOCK ²	July 8, 1940	The Hon. ALPHONSE FOURNIER ³	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. COLIN W. G. GIBSON ²	July 8, 1940	The Hon. ERNEST BERTRAND ³	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. ANGUS L. MACDONALD ²	July 12, 1940	The Hon. LEO R. LAFLECHE ³	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. LEIGHTON G. MCCARTHY	Mar. 4, 1941	The Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON ³	Oct. 13, 1944
The Hon. JOSEPH T. THORSON	June 11, 1941	The Hon. A. G. L. McNAUGHTON ³	Nov. 2, 1944
The Hon. WILLIAM F. A. TURGEON ²	Oct. 8, 1941		

¹ As in the case of Privy Counsellors of the United Kingdom, members of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada take rank *inter se* according to the dates of their being sworn in. ² Ranks as the Prime Minister of Canada. ³ Ranks as a member of the Cabinet. ⁴ High Commissioner in United Kingdom. ⁵ Canadian Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg.

5.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1918-44

NOTE.—Similar information for the first to the twelfth Parliaments, covering the period from Confederation to 1917, will be found at p. 46 of the 1940 Year Book.

Order of Parliament	Session	Date of Opening	Date of Prorogation	Days of Session	Date of Election, Writs Returnable, Dissolution, and Length of Parliament ^{1,2}
13th Parliament	1st	Mar. 18, 1918	May 24, 1918	68	Dec. 17, 1917 ³ Feb. 27, 1918 ⁴ Oct. 4, 1921 ⁵ 3 y., 7 m., 6d.
	2nd	Feb. 20, 1919	July 7, 1919	138	
	3rd	Sept. 1, 1919	Nov. 10, 1919	71	
	4th	Feb. 26, 1920	July 1, 1920	127	
	5th	Feb. 14, 1921	June 4, 1921	111	
14th Parliament	1st	Mar. 8, 1922	June 28, 1922	113	Dec. 6, 1921 ³ Jan. 14, 1922 ⁴ Sept. 5, 1925 ⁵ 3 y., 7 m., 26 d.
	2nd	Jan. 31, 1923	June 30, 1923	151	
	3rd	Feb. 28, 1924	July 19, 1924	143	
	4th	Feb. 5, 1925	June 27, 1925	143	
15th Parliament	1st	Jan. 7, 1926	July 2, 1926	177 ⁶	Oct. 29, 1925 ³ Dec. 7, 1925 ⁴ July 2, 1926 ⁵ 6 m., 26 d.
16th Parliament	1st	Dec. 9, 1926	Apr. 14, 1927	73 ⁷	Sept. 14, 1926 ³ Nov. 2, 1926 ⁴ May 30, 1930 ⁵ 3 y., 7 m., 0 d.
	2nd	Jan. 26, 1928	June 11, 1928	138	
	3rd	Feb. 7, 1929	June 14, 1929	128	
	4th	Feb. 20, 1930	May 30, 1930	100	
17th Parliament	1st	Sept. 8, 1930	Sept. 22, 1930	15	July 28, 1930 ³ Aug. 18, 1930 ⁴ Aug. 15, 1935 ⁵ 4 y., 11 m., 29 d.
	2nd	Mar. 12, 1931	Aug. 3, 1931	145	
	3rd	Feb. 4, 1932	May 26, 1932	113	
	4th	Oct. 6, 1932	May 27, 1933	169 ⁸	
	5th	Jan. 25, 1934	July 3, 1934	160	
	6th	Jan. 17, 1935	July 5, 1935	170	
18th Parliament	1st	Feb. 6, 1936	June 23, 1936	139	Oct. 14, 1935 ³ Nov. 9, 1935 ⁴ Jan. 25, 1940 ⁵ 4 y., 3 m., 13 d.
	2nd	Jan. 14, 1937	Apr. 10, 1937	87	
	3rd	Jan. 27, 1938	July 1, 1938	156	
	4th	Jan. 12, 1939	June 3, 1939	143	
	5th	Sept. 7, 1939	Sept. 13, 1939	7	
	6th	Jan. 25, 1940	Jan. 25, 1940	1	
19th Parliament	1st	May 16, 1940	Nov. 5, 1940	85 ⁹	Mar. 26, 1940 ³ Apr. 17, 1940 ⁴ — — —
	2nd	Nov. 7, 1940	Jan. 21, 1942	156 ¹⁰	
	3rd	Jan. 22, 1942	Jan. 27, 1943	166 ¹¹	
	4th	Jan. 28, 1943	Jan. 26, 1944	120 ¹²	
	5th	Jan. 27, 1944	Jan. 31, 1945	—	

¹ The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years. ² 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. ³ Date of general election. ⁴ Writs returnable. ⁵ Dissolution of Parliament. ⁶ Including days (13) of adjournment from Mar. 3 to Mar. 15. ⁷ Not including days (54) of adjournment from Dec. 15 to Feb. 8. ⁸ Not including days (65) of adjournment from Nov. 25 to Jan. 30. ⁹ Not including days (89) of adjournment from Aug. 8 to Nov. 4. ¹⁰ Not including days (280) of adjournment from Dec. 6, 1940, to Feb. 17, 1941; from June 14, 1941, to Nov. 3, 1941; and from Nov. 14, 1941, to Jan. 21, 1942. ¹¹ Not including days (205) of adjournment from Mar. 27, 1942, to Apr. 20, 1942; from Apr. 23, 1942, to Apr. 28, 1942; and from Aug. 1, 1942, to Jan. 27, 1943. ¹² Not including (186) days of adjournment from July 24, 1943, to Jan. 26, 1944.