

4.—Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, According to Seniority Therein,¹ as at Jan. 1, 1947—concluded

Name	Date When Sworn In	Name	Date When Sworn In
The Rt. Hon. JAMES LORIMER		The Hon. ALPHONSE FOURNIER ³ ...	Oct. 7, 1942
LESLEY ³ ...	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. ERNEST BERTRAND ³ ...	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. JOSEPH ENOIL MICHAUD...	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. LEO R. LAFLECHE...	Oct. 7, 1942
The Rt. Hon. CLARENCE DECATUR		The Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON ³ ...	Oct. 13, 1944
HOWE ³ ...	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. A. G. L. MCNAUGHTON	Nov. 2, 1944
The Rt. Hon. JAMES GARFIELD		The Hon. JAMES ALLISON GLEN ³	Apr. 18, 1945
GARDINER ³ ...	Nov. 4, 1935	The Hon. JOSEPH JEAN ³ ...	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. JAMES ANGUS MAC-		The Hon. LIONEL CHEVRIER ³ ...	Apr. 18, 1945
KINNON ³ ...	Jan. 23, 1939	The Hon. PAUL JOSEPH JAMES	
The Hon. PIERRE F. CASGRAIN...	May 10, 1940	MARTIN ³ ...	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. COLIN W. G. GIBSON ³	July 8, 1940	The Hon. DOUGLAS CHARLES	
The Hon. WILLIAM PATE MULLOCK...	July 8, 1940	ABBOTT ³ ...	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. ANGUS L. MACDONALD...	July 12, 1940	The Hon. JAMES J. MCCANN ³ ...	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. LEIGHTON G. MCCARTHY	Mar. 4, 1941	The Hon. DAVID LAURENCE	
The Hon. JOSEPH T. THORSON...	June 11, 1941	MACLAREN...	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. WILLIAM F. A. TURGEON...	Oct. 8, 1941	The Hon. THOMAS VIEN...	July 19, 1945
The Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST.		The Hon. HEDLEY FRANCIS	
LAURENT ³ ...	Dec. 10, 1941	GREGORY BRIDGES ³ ...	Aug. 30, 1945
The Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL ³ ...	Dec. 15, 1941	The Hon. WISHART MCL. ROBERT-	
The Rt. Hon. WINSTON S.		SON ³ ...	Sept. 4, 1945
CHURCHILL...	Dec. 29, 1941		

¹ As in the case of Privy Councillors 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.

5.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1925-46

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; and that for the thirteenth and fourteenth Parliaments at p. 53 of the 1945 edition.

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}
15th Parliament.....	1st	Jan. 7, 1926	July 2, 1926	177 ³	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
	2nd	Jan. 26, 1928	June 11, 1928	138	Nov. 2, 1926 ⁴
	3rd	Feb. 7, 1929	June 14, 1929	128	May 30, 1930 ⁵
	4th	Feb. 20, 1930	May 30, 1930	100	3 y., 7 m., 0 d.
17th Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 8, 1930	Sept. 22, 1930	15	
	2nd	Mar. 12, 1931	Aug. 3, 1931	145	July 28, 1930 ³
	3rd	Feb. 4, 1932	May 26, 1932	113	Aug. 18, 1930 ⁴
	4th	Oct. 6, 1932	May 27, 1933	169 ⁸	Aug. 15, 1935 ⁵
	5th	Jan. 25, 1934	July 3, 1934	160	4 y., 11 m., 29 d.
	6th	Jan. 17, 1935	July 5, 1935	170	
18th Parliament.....	1st	Feb. 6, 1936	June 23, 1936	139	
	2nd	Jan. 14, 1937	Apr. 10, 1937	87	Oct. 14, 1935 ³
	3rd	Jan. 27, 1938	July 1, 1938	156	Nov. 9, 1935 ⁴
	4th	Jan. 12, 1939	June 3, 1939	143	Jan. 25, 1940 ⁵
	5th	Sept. 7, 1939	Sept. 13, 1939	7	4 y., 3 m., 13 d.
	6th	Jan. 25, 1940	Jan. 25, 1940	1	
19th Parliament.....	1st	May 16, 1940	Nov. 5, 1940	85 ⁹	
	2nd	Nov. 7, 1940	Jan. 21, 1942	156 ¹⁰	Mar. 26, 1940 ³
	3rd	Jan. 22, 1942	Jan. 27, 1943	166 ¹¹	Apr. 17, 1940 ⁴
	4th	Jan. 28, 1943	Jan. 26, 1944	120 ¹²	Apr. 16, 1945 ⁵
	5th	Jan. 27, 1944	Jan. 31, 1945	217 ¹³	5 y.
	6th	Mar. 19, 1945	Apr. 16, 1945	29	
20th Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 6, 1945	Dec. 18, 1945	104	June 11, 1945 ³
	2nd	Mar. 14, 1946	Aug. 31, 1946	118	Aug. 9, 1945 ⁴

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 days (186) of adjournment from July 24, 1943, to Jan. 26, 1944. ¹³ Not including days (153) of adjournment from Aug. 14, 1944, to Jan. 31, 1945.