

#### 4.—Members of the King's Privy Council for Canada, According to Seniority Therein,<sup>1</sup> as at Nov. 15, 1948—concluded

Name	Date When Sworn In	Name	Date When Sworn In
The Rt. Hon. JAMES LORIMER LSLEY.....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. ALPHONSE FOURNIER <sup>3</sup> ...	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. JOSEPH ENOIL MICHAUD..	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. ERNEST BERTRAND <sup>3</sup> .....	Oct. 7, 1942
The Rt. Hon. CLARENCE DECATUR HOWE <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. LEO RICHER LAFLECHE.	Oct. 7, 1942
The Rt. Hon. JAMES GARFIELD GARDINER <sup>2</sup> .....	Nov. 4, 1935	The Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 13, 1944
The Hon. JAMES ANGUS MAC- KINNON <sup>3</sup> .....	Jan. 23, 1939	The Hon. ANDREW GEORGE LATTA MCNAUGHTON.....	Nov. 2, 1944
The Hon. PIERRE FRANCOIS CASGRAIN.....	May 10, 1940	The Hon. JAMES ALLISON GLEN....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. COLIN WILLIAM GEORGE GIBSON <sup>3</sup> .....	July 8, 1940	The Hon. JOSEPH ARTHUR JEAN <sup>3</sup> ..	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. WILLIAM PATE MULOCK... The Hon. ANGUS LEWIS MAC- DONALD.....	July 8, 1940 July 12, 1940	The Hon. LIONEL CHEVRIER <sup>3</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. LEIGHTON GOLDIE MC- CARTHY.....	Mar. 4, 1941	The Hon. PAUL JOSEPH JAMES MARTIN <sup>3</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. JOSEPH THORARINN THORSON.....	June 11, 1941	The Hon. DOUGLAS CHARLES ABBOTT <sup>3</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. WILLIAM FERDINAND ALPHONSE TURGEON.....	Oct. 8, 1941	The Hon. JAMES JOSEPH McCANN <sup>3</sup> .	Apr. 18, 1945
The Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST. LAURENT <sup>2</sup> .....	Dec. 10, 1941	The Hon. DAVID LAURENCE MACLAREN.....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. HUMPHREY MITCHELL <sup>3</sup> ...	Dec. 15, 1941	The Hon. THOMAS VIEN.....	July 19, 1945
The Rt. Hon. WINSTON LEONARD SPENCER CHURCHILL.....	Dec. 29, 1941	The Hon. WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON <sup>3</sup> .....	Sept. 4, 1945
		The Hon. MILTON FOWLER GREGG <sup>3</sup>	Sept. 2, 1947
		The Hon. ROBERT WELLINGTON MAYHEW <sup>3</sup> .....	June 11, 1948
		The Hon. LESTER BOWLES PEARSON <sup>3</sup>	Sept. 10, 1948
		The Hon. STUART SINCLAIR GARSON <sup>3</sup> .....	Nov. 15, 1948
		The Hon. ROBERT HENRY WINTERS <sup>3</sup>	Nov. 15, 1948

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Ranks as the Prime Minister of Canada. <sup>3</sup> Ranks as a member of the Cabinet.

#### 5.—Duration and Sessions of Dominion Parliaments, 1935-48

NOTE.—Similar information for the 1st to the 12th Parliaments, covering the period from Confederation to 1917, will be found at p. 46 of the 1940 Year Book; and that for the 13th to 17th Parliaments at p. 53 of the 1945 edition.

Order of Parliament	Session	Date of Opening	Date of Prorogation	Days of Session	Sitting Days of House of Commons	Date of Election, Writs Returnable, Dissolution, and Length of Parliament <sup>1,2</sup>
18th Parliament.	1st	Feb. 6, 1936	June 23, 1936	139	91	Oct. 14, 1935 <sup>3</sup> Nov. 9, 1935 <sup>4</sup> Jan. 25, 1940 <sup>6</sup> 4 y., 2 m., 16 d.
	2nd	Jan. 14, 1937	Apr. 10, 1937	87	62	
	3rd	Jan. 27, 1938	July 1, 1938	156	102	
	4th	Jan. 12, 1939	June 3, 1939	143	103	
	5th	Sept. 7, 1939	Sept. 13, 1939	7	6	
	6th	Jan. 25, 1940	Jan. 25, 1940	1	1	
19th Parliament <sup>6</sup>	1st	May 16, 1940	Nov. 5, 1940	174	61	Mar. 26, 1940 <sup>3</sup> Apr. 17, 1940 <sup>4</sup> Apr. 16, 1945 <sup>5</sup> 5 y.
	2nd	Nov. 7, 1940	Jan. 21, 1942	441	105	
	3rd	Jan. 22, 1942	Jan. 27, 1943	371	124	
	4th	Jan. 28, 1943	Jan. 26, 1944	364	120	
	5th	Jan. 27, 1944	Jan. 31, 1945	371	136	
	6th	Mar. 19, 1945	Apr. 16, 1945	29	19	
20th Parliament.	1st	Sept. 6, 1945	Dec. 18, 1945	104	76	June 11, 1945 <sup>3</sup> Aug. 9, 1945 <sup>4</sup>
	2nd	Mar. 14, 1946	Aug. 31, 1946	171	118	
	3rd	Jan. 30, 1947	July 17, 1947	169	115	
	4th	Dec. 5, 1947	June 30, 1948	209	119	

<sup>1</sup> The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years. <sup>2</sup> 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 (B.N.A. Act, Sect. 50). <sup>3</sup> Date of general election. <sup>4</sup> Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup> Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</sup> During the war years Parliament was kept in almost continuous session. When prorogation took place it was followed immediately by a new session. During long adjournments provision was made whereby the Speaker could reconvene Parliament before the date previously set for reassembly.