

Administrative duties in the various departments of government became so burdensome during World War II that Parliamentary Assistants were appointed to assist six Cabinet Ministers with their parliamentary duties. The practice was extended after the War and at May 31, 1955 there were 11 Parliamentary Assistants, as follows:—

To Prime Minister.....	W. G. WEIR
To Minister of Agriculture.....	ROBERT MCCURRIN
To Minister of Fisheries.....	J. WATSON MACNAUGHT
To Minister of Veterans Affairs.....	C. E. BENNETT
To Minister of National Defence.....	J. A. BLANCHETTE
To Minister of Transport.....	L. LANGLOIS
To Postmaster General.....	T. A. M. KIRK
To Minister of Finance.....	W. M. BENEDICKSON
To Minister of National Health and Welfare.....	F. G. ROBERTSON
To Minister of Defence Production.....	JOHN H. DICKEY
To Minister of Public Works.....	M. BOURGET

**The Privy Council.**—The Queen's Privy Council for Canada is composed of about seventy members who are sworn of the Council by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister and who retain their membership for life. The Council consists chiefly of present and former Ministers of the Crown. It does not meet as a functioning body and its constitutional responsibilities as adviser to the Crown in respect to Canada are performed exclusively by the Ministers who constitute the Cabinet of the day.

**5.—Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada According to Seniority Therein as at May 31, 1955**

Note.—In this list the prefix "The Rt. Hon." indicates membership in the United Kingdom Privy Council. Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, R. B. BRYCE; Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, A. M. HILL.

Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In	Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In
The Rt. Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.....	Oct. 2, 1915	The Hon. ALPHONSE FOURNIER.....	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. ESIOFF LEON PATENAUDE.....	Oct. 6, 1915	The Hon. ERNEST BERTRAND.....	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. ALBERT SEVIGNY.....	Jan. 8, 1917	The Hon. LEO RICHER LAFLECHE.....	Oct. 7, 1942
The Hon. JAMES ALEXANDER CALDER.....	Oct. 12, 1917	The Hon. BROOKE CLAXTON.....	Oct. 13, 1944
The Hon. SYDNEY CHILTON MEWBURN.....	Oct. 12, 1917	The Hon. ANDREW GEORGE LATTA	
The Hon. THOMAS ALEXANDER CRERAR.....	Oct. 12, 1917	McNAUGHTON.....	Nov. 2, 1944
The Hon. HENRY HERBERT STEVENS.....	Sept. 21, 1921	The Hon. JOSEPH ARTHUR JEAN.....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. JAMES HORACE KING.....	Feb. 3, 1922	The Hon. LIONEL CHEVRIER.....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. EDWARD JAMES McMURRAY.....	Nov. 14, 1923	The Hon. PAUL JOSEPH JAMES MARTIN <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Rt. Hon. CHARLES VINCENT MASSEY.....	Sept. 16, 1925	The Hon. DOUGLAS CHARLES ABBOTT.....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. CHARLES AVERY DUNNING.....	Mar. 1, 1926	The Hon. JAMES JOSEPH MCCANN <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945
The Hon. THOMAS DAUM EULER.....	Sept. 25, 1926	The Hon. DAVID LAURENCE MACLAREN.....	Apr. 18, 1945
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR.....	Aug. 2, 1927	The Hon. THOMAS VIEN.....	July 19, 1945
The Hon. ARTHUR CHARLES HARDY.....	July 31, 1930	The Hon. WISHART MCLEA ROBERTSON.....	Sept. 4, 1945
The Hon. HUGH ALEXANDER STEWART.....	Aug. 7, 1930	The Hon. MILTON FOWLER GREGG <sup>2</sup> .....	Sept. 2, 1947
The Hon. DONALD MATHESON SUTHER-		The Hon. ROBERT WELLINGTON MAY-	
LAND.....	Aug. 7, 1930	HEW.....	June 11, 1948
The Hon. THOMAS GEROW MURPHY.....	Aug. 7, 1930	The Hon. LESTER BOWLES PEARSON <sup>2</sup> .....	Sept. 10, 1948
The Hon. WILLIAM DUNCAN HERRIDGE.....	June 17, 1931	The Hon. STUART SINCLAIR GARSON <sup>2</sup> .....	Nov. 15, 1948
The Hon. SAMUEL GORELL.....	Aug. 14, 1935	The Hon. ROBERT HENRY WINTERS <sup>2</sup> .....	Nov. 15, 1948
The Hon. LUCIEN HENRI GENDRON.....	Aug. 30, 1935	The Hon. FREDERICK GORDON BRAD-	
The Hon. WILLIAM EARL ROWE.....	Aug. 30, 1935	LEY.....	Apr. 1, 1949
The Hon. ONESIME GAGNON.....	Aug. 30, 1935	The Hon. CHARLES JOST BURCHELL.....	Apr. 1, 1949
The Hon. CHARLES GAVAN POWER.....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. GASPARD FAUTEUX.....	May 16, 1949
The Rt. Hon. JAMES LORIMER LISLEY.....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. HUGUES LAPOINTE <sup>2</sup> .....	Aug. 25, 1949
The Hon. JOSEPH ENOIL MICHAUD.....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. GABRIEL EDOUARD RINFRET.....	Aug. 25, 1949
The Rt. Hon. CLARENCE DECATUR		The Hon. WALTER EDWARD HARRIS <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. 18, 1950
HOWE <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 23, 1935	The Hon. GEORGE PRUDHAM <sup>2</sup> .....	Dec. 13, 1950
The Rt. Hon. JAMES GARFIELD GARD-		The Hon. GEORGE BLACK.....	Aug. 3, 1951
INER <sup>2</sup> .....	Nov. 4, 1935	EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.....	Jan. 29, 1952
The Hon. JAMES ANGUS MACKINNON.....	Jan. 23, 1939	The Hon. ALCIDE CÔTÉ <sup>2</sup> .....	Feb. 13, 1952
The Hon. COLIN WILLIAM GEORGE		The Hon. JAMES SINCLAIR <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 15, 1952
GRISON.....	July 8, 1940	The Hon. RALPH OSBORNE CAMPNEY <sup>2</sup> .....	Oct. 15, 1952
The Hon. JOSEPH THORAKINN THORSON.....	June 11, 1941	The Hon. WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD <sup>2</sup> .....	May 12, 1953
The Hon. WILLIAM FERDINAND AL-		The Hon. GEORGE ALEXANDER DREW.....	May 12, 1953
PHONSE TURGEON.....	Oct. 8, 1941	The Hon. JOHN WHITNEY PICKERSGILL <sup>2</sup> .....	June 12, 1953
The Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST.		The Rt. Hon. THIBAUDEAU RINFRET.....	Sept. 16, 1953
LAURENT <sup>2</sup> .....	Dec. 10, 1941	The Hon. JEAN LESAGE <sup>2</sup> .....	Sept. 17, 1953
The Rt. Hon. Sir WINSTON LEONARD		The Hon. PATRICK KERWIN.....	July 1, 1954
SPENCER CHURCHILL.....	Dec. 29, 1941	The Hon. GEORGE CARLYLE MARLER <sup>2</sup> .....	July 1, 1954
		The Hon. ROCH PINARD <sup>2</sup> .....	July 1, 1954

<sup>1</sup> Members of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada take rank *inter se* according to the dates of their being sworn in. <sup>2</sup> Ranks as a member of the Cabinet. <sup>3</sup> Ranks as the Prime Minister of Canada.