

3.—Prime Ministers since Confederation, 1867—concluded

Ministry	Prime Minister	Length of Administration
10	Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN.....	Oct. 12, 1917 - July 10, 1920 (Unionist Administration)
11	Rt. Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.....	July 10, 1920 - Dec. 29, 1921 (Unionist—"National Liberal and Conservative Party")
12	Rt. Hon. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING.....	Dec. 29, 1921 - June 28, 1926
13	Rt. Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.....	June 29, 1926 - Sept. 25, 1926
14	Rt. Hon. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING.....	Sept. 25, 1926 - Aug. 6, 1930
15	Rt. Hon. RICHARD BEDFORD BENNETT.....	Aug. 7, 1930 - Oct. 23, 1935
16	Rt. Hon. WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING.....	Oct. 23, 1935 - Nov. 15, 1948
17	Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST. LAURENT.....	Nov. 15, 1948 - June 21, 1957
18	Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER.....	June 21, 1957 - ...

4.—Members of the Eighteenth Ministry as at Oct. 15, 1957

(According to precedence of Ministers)

NOTE.—A complete list of the members of Federal Ministries from Confederation to 1913 appears in the 1912 Year Book, pp. 422-429. Later Ministries will be found in subsequent editions.

Office	Occupant	Date of First Appointment ¹	Date of Appointment to Present Portfolio
Prime Minister.....	Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Public Works and Acting Minister of Defence Production.....	HON. HOWARD CHARLES GREEN.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Finance and Receiver General..	HON. DONALD METHUEN FLEMING.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Veterans Affairs.....	HON. ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Transport.....	HON. GEORGE HEES.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Solicitor General.....	HON. LEON BALCER.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of National Defence.....	HON. GEORGE RANDOLPH PEARKES.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	HON. GORDON MINTO CHURCHILL.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Justice and Attorney General and Acting Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.....	HON. EDMUND DAVIE FULTON.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of National Revenue.....	HON. GEORGE CLYDE NOWLAN.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. DOUGLAS SCOTT HARKNESS.....	June 21, 1957	Aug. 7, 1957
Secretary of State.....	HON. ELLEN LOUIS FAIRCLOUGH.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Fisheries.....	HON. J. ANGUS MACLEAN.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Labour.....	HON. MICHAEL STARR.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Postmaster General.....	HON. WILLIAM MCLEAN HAMILTON.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. JAMES MAC KERRAS MACDONNELL.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. WILLIAM J. BROWNE.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys..	HON. PAUL COMTOIS.....	Aug. 7, 1957	Aug. 7, 1957
Minister of National Health and Welfare..	HON. JAY WALDO MONTEITH.....	Aug. 22, 1957	Aug. 22, 1957
Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources.....	HON. FRANCIS ALVIN GEORGE HAMILTON.....	Aug. 22, 1957	Aug. 22, 1957
Secretary of State for External Affairs.....	HON. SIDNEY EARLE SMITH.....	Sept. 13, 1957	Sept. 13, 1957
Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. JOHN THOMAS HAIG.....	Oct. 9, 1957	Oct. 9, 1957

¹ Appointee was not necessarily sworn in on date given.

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 Oct. 15, 1957, there were 12 Parliamentary Assistants, as follows:—

To Prime Minister.....	WALLACE BICKFORD NEBBITT
To Minister of Agriculture.....	JOHN A. CHARLTON
To Minister of National Health and Welfare.....	G. ERNEST HALPENNY
To Minister of Labour.....	ARTHUR MALONEY
To Minister of Public Works.....	CLAYTON W. HODGSON
To Mines and Technical Surveys.....	RAYMOND O'HURLEY
To Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	THOMAS M. BELL
To Minister of Transport.....	ANGUS R. MACDONALD
To Minister of Veterans Affairs.....	WALTER DINSDALE
To Minister of Justice.....	DAVID J. WALKER
To Minister of Finance.....	RICHARD A. BELL
To Minister of National Defence.....	MARSHALL LAMBERT