

4.—Prime Ministers since Confederation, 1867

Ministry	Prime Minister	Length of Administration
1	Rt. Hon. Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD.....	July 1, 1867 - Nov. 5, 1873
2	Hon. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.....	Nov. 7, 1873 - Oct. 16, 1878
3	Rt. Hon. Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD.....	Oct. 17, 1878 - June 6, 1891
4	Hon. Sir JOHN JOSEPH CALDWELL ABBOTT.....	June 16, 1891 - Nov. 24, 1892
5	Rt. Hon. Sir JOHN SPARROW DAVID THOMPSON.....	Dec. 5, 1892 - Dec. 12, 1894
6	Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL.....	Dec. 21, 1894 - Apr. 27, 1896
7	Hon. Sir CHARLES TUPPER.....	May 1, 1896 - July 8, 1896
8	Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER.....	July 11, 1896 - Oct. 6, 1911
9	Rt. Hon. Sir ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN.....	Oct. 10, 1911 - Oct. 12, 1917 (Conservative 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 - ...

5.—Members of the Eighteenth Ministry as at Sept. 1, 1958¹

(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 ²	Date of Appointment to Present Portfolio
Prime Minister.....	Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Public Works.....	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 BALZER.....	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 CHURCHILL.....	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Justice and Attorney General.....	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
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.....	Hon. ELLEN LOUKS FAIRCLOUGH.....	June 21, 1957	May 12, 1958
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 MACKERRAS.....		
	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
Minister of Defence Production.....	Hon. RAYMOND O'HURLEY.....	May 12, 1958	May 12, 1958
Secretary of State.....	Hon. HENRI COURTEMANCHE.....	May 12, 1958	May 12, 1958

¹ Any changes occurring between Sept. 1, 1958, and the date of going to press will be carried in an Appendix to this volume.

² Appointee was not necessarily sworn in on date given.