

4.—Members of the Eighteenth Ministry, as at Jan. 31, 1962¹

(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	Date of Appointment to Present Portfolio
Prime Minister	Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Secretary of State for External Affairs	Hon. HOWARD CHARLES GREEN	June 21, 1957	June 4, 1959
Minister of Finance and Receiver General	Hon. DONALD METHUEN FLEMING	June 21, 1957	June 21, 1957
Minister of Trade and Commerce	Hon. GEORGE HEES	June 21, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister of Transport	Hon. LÉON BALCER	June 21, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister of Veterans Affairs	Hon. GORDON CHURCHILL	June 21, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
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 National Defence	Hon. DOUGLAS SCOTT HARKNESS	June 21, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
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
Solicitor General	Hon. WILLIAM J. BROWNE	June 21, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister of National Health and Welfare	Hon. JAY WALDO MONTREITH	Aug. 22, 1957	Aug. 22, 1957
Minister of Agriculture	Hon. FRANCIS ALVIN GEORGE HAMILTON	Aug. 22, 1957	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister of Defence Production	Hon. RAYMOND JOSEPH MICHAEL O'HURLEY	May 12, 1958	May 12, 1958
Minister of Public Works	Hon. DAVID JAMES WALKER	Aug. 20, 1959	Aug. 20, 1959
Associate Minister of National Defence	Hon. JOSEPH PIERRE ALBERT SÉVIGNY	Aug. 20, 1959	Aug. 20, 1959
Minister of Forestry	Hon. HUGH JOHN FLEMMING	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 11, 1960
Secretary of State	Hon. NOËL DORION	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 11, 1960
President of the Privy Council	Hon. NOËL DORION	Oct. 11, 1960	Dec. 28, 1961
Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources	Hon. WALTER ERNSDALE	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister without Portfolio	Hon. GEORGE ERNEST HALPENNY	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 11, 1960
Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys	Hon. JACQUES FLYNN	Dec. 28, 1961	Dec. 28, 1961

¹ Any changes occurring between Jan. 31, 1962 and the date of going to press will be carried in an Appendix to this volume.

Parliamentary Secretaries.—As provided by the Parliamentary Act (SC 1959, c. 15), assented to June 4, 1959, 15 Parliamentary Secretaries were appointed (one on Aug. 20, 1959 and 14 on Nov. 18, 1959) from among the Members of the House of Commons to hold office for 12 months and to assist the respective Ministers in such manner as each Minister may direct. In so doing, the Government revived the system of parliamentary assistantships in practice during the war and postwar years subsequent to 1943, whereby Cabinet Ministers might receive assistance in the performance of their parliamentary functions and promising Members of the House might secure a degree of apprenticeship for higher public office. A second Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture was appointed on Oct. 11, 1960, raising the number to 16, and the appointments were extended for one year on Nov. 18, 1960. On Jan. 18, 1962, the following Parliamentary Secretaries were appointed for a 12-month period:—

<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Minister</i>
RICHARD A. BELL	Finance
THOMAS M. BELL	Justice
L. E. CARDIFF	National Health and Welfare
EGAN CHAMBERS	National Defence
JOHN A. CHARLTON	Agriculture
ROLAND L. ENGLISH	Fisheries
HARRY JONES	Veterans Affairs
WARNER J. JORGENSEN	Agriculture
MARCEL LAMBERT	National Revenue
Q. MARTINI	Transport
EDMUND L. MORRIS	Trade and Commerce
JOHN C. PALLETT	Prime Minister
T. RICARD	Prime Minister
YVON-ROMA TASSÉ	Public Works
RICHARD D. THRASHER	Labour