

**The Privy Council.**—The British North America Act of 1867 (Sect. 11) provides for “a Council to aid and advise in the Government of Canada, to be styled the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada . . .”. At present it consists of about 110 members sworn of the Council by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister. Membership in the Privy Council is for life so that Privy Councillors include both former and present Ministers of the Crown as well as a number of persons who have been, from time to time as an honour, sworn as Privy Councillors; these include members of the Royal Family, past and present Commonwealth Prime Ministers, and former Speakers of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada. The Council seldom meets as a body and its constitutional responsibilities as adviser to the Crown in respect to Canada are performed exclusively by a Committee; the membership thereof, with a few historical exceptions, is identical to that of the Cabinet of the Day. A clear distinction between the functions of the Committee of the Privy Council and the Cabinet is rarely made and actually the terms, “Council” and “Cabinet”, are commonly employed as synonyms.

**5.—Members of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada According to Seniority Therein, as at Apr. 30, 1963**

President of the Privy Council..... Hon. MAURICE LAMONTAGNE  
 Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet..... R. B. BRYCE  
 Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council..... A. M. HILL

NOTE.—In this list the prefix “Rt. Hon.” indicates membership in the British Privy Council.

Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In	Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In
Hon. THOMAS ALEXANDER CRERAR....	Oct. 12, 1917	Hon. JEAN LESAGE.....	Sept. 17, 1953
Hon. HENRY HERBERT STEVENS.....	Sept. 21, 1921	Hon. GEORGE CARLYLE MARLER.....	July 1, 1954
Hon. EDWARD JAMES McMURRAY....	Nov. 14, 1923	Hon. ROCH PINARD.....	July 1, 1954
Rt. Hon. CHARLES VINCENT MASSEY....	Sept. 16, 1925	Hon. HERBERT J. SYMINGTON.....	Nov. 26, 1956
H.R.H. The DUKE OF WINDSOR.....	Aug. 2, 1927	Hon. LOUIS RENÉ BEAUDOIN.....	Apr. 15, 1957
Hon. DONALD MATHESON SUTHERLAND..	Aug. 7, 1930	Hon. PAUL THEODORE HELLYER <sup>2</sup> ....	Apr. 26, 1957
Hon. THOMAS GEROW MURPHY.....	Aug. 7, 1930	Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER..	June 21, 1957
Hon. WILLIAM EARL ROWE.....	Aug. 30, 1935	Hon. HOWARD CHARLES GREEN.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. CHARLES GAVAN POWER.....	Oct. 23, 1935	Hon. DONALD METHUEN FLEMING.....	June 21, 1957
Rt. Hon. JAMES LORIMER ILSLEY.....	Oct. 23, 1935	Hon. ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. JOSEPH ENOIL MICHAUD.....	Oct. 23, 1935	Hon. GEORGE HEES.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. COLIN WILLIAM GEORGE GIBSON..	July 8, 1940	Hon. LÉON BALCER.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. JOSEPH THORARINN THORSON....	June 11, 1941	Hon. GEORGE RANDOLPH PEARKES....	June 21, 1957
Hon. WILLIAM FERDINAND ALPHONSE TURGEON.....	Oct. 8, 1941	Hon. GORDON CHURCHILL.....	June 21, 1957
Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST. LAURENT..	Dec. 10, 1941	Hon. EDMUND DAVIE FULTON.....	June 21, 1957
Rt. Hon. Sir WINSTON LEONARD SPENCER CHURCHILL.....	Dec. 29, 1941	Hon. GEORGE CLYDE NOWLAN.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. ANDREW GEORGE LATTA McNAUGHTON.....	Nov. 2, 1944	Hon. DOUGLAS SCOTT HARKNESS.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. JOSEPH ARTHUR JEAN.....	Apr. 18, 1945	Hon. ELLEN LOUKS FAIRCLOUGH.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. LIONEL CHEVRIER <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 18, 1945	Hon. J. ANGUS MACLEAN.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. PAUL JOSEPH JAMES MARTIN <sup>2</sup> ....	Apr. 18, 1945	Hon. MICHAEL STARR.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. DOUGLAS CHARLES ABBOTT.....	Apr. 18, 1945	Hon. WILLIAM McLEAN HAMILTON....	June 21, 1957
Hon. THOMAS VIEN.....	July 19, 1945	Hon. JAMES MAC KERRAS MACDONNELL..	June 21, 1957
Hon. WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON.....	Sept. 4, 1945	Hon. WILLIAM J. BROWNE.....	June 21, 1957
Hon. MILTON FOWLER GREGG.....	Sept. 2, 1947	Hon. PAUL COMTOIS.....	Aug. 7, 1957
Hon. ROBERT WELLINGTON MAYHEW....	June 11, 1948	Hon. JAY WALDO MONTEITH.....	Aug. 22, 1957
Rt. Hon. LESTER BOWLES PEARSON <sup>3</sup> ...	Sept. 10, 1948	Hon. FRANCIS ALVIN GEORGE HAMILTON.....	Aug. 22, 1957
Hon. STUART SINCLAIR GARSON.....	Nov. 15, 1948	H.R.H. The PRINCE PHILIP, Duke of Edinburgh.....	Oct. 14, 1957
Hon. ROBERT HENRY WINTERS.....	Nov. 15, 1948	Hon. RAYMOND JOSEPH MICHAEL O’HURLEY.....	May 12, 1958
Hon. FREDERICK GORDON BRADLEY....	Apr. 1, 1949	Hon. HENRI COURTEMANCHE.....	May 12, 1958
Hon. CHARLES JOST BURCHELL.....	Apr. 1, 1949	Hon. DAVID JAMES WALKER.....	Aug. 20, 1959
Hon. HUGUES LAPOINTE.....	Aug. 25, 1949	Hon. JOSEPH PIERRE ALBERT SÉVIGNY..	Aug. 20, 1959
Hon. GABRIEL ÉDOUARD RINFRET.....	Aug. 25, 1949	Hon. HUGH JOHN FLEMMING.....	Oct. 11, 1960
Hon. WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.....	Jan. 18, 1950	Hon. NOËL DORION.....	Oct. 11, 1960
Hon. GEORGE PRUDHAM.....	Dec. 13, 1950	Hon. WALTER DINSDALE.....	Oct. 11, 1960
Hon. GEORGE BLACK.....	Aug. 3, 1951	Hon. GEORGE ERNEST HALPENNY....	Oct. 11, 1960
EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.....	Jan. 29, 1952	Hon. ROBERT HENRY MCGREGOR.....	Dec. 21, 1960
Hon. JAMES SINCLAIR.....	Oct. 15, 1952	Hon. WALTER MORLEY ASELTINE.....	Dec. 28, 1961
Hon. RALPH OSBORNE CAMPNEY.....	Oct. 15, 1952	Hon. LESLIE MISCAMPBELL FROST.....	Dec. 28, 1961
Hon. WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD <sup>2</sup> ....	May 12, 1953	Hon. JACQUES FLYNN.....	Dec. 28, 1961
Hon. GEORGE ALEXANDER DREW.....	May 12, 1953	Hon. JOHN BRACKEN.....	May 4, 1962
Hon. JOHN WHITNEY PICKERSGILL <sup>2</sup> ...	June 12, 1953	Hon. PAUL MARTINEAU.....	Aug. 9, 1962

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