

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

Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In	Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In
Hon. RICHARD ALBERT BELL.....	Aug. 9, 1962	Hon. JOHN RICHARD GARLAND <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. MALCOLM WALLACE McCUTCHEON.	Aug. 9, 1962	Hon. LUCIEN CARDIN <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. MARK ROBERT DROUIN.....	Oct. 15, 1962	Hon. ALLAN JOSEPH MACEachEN <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. ROLAND MICHENER.....	Oct. 15, 1962	Hon. JEAN-PAUL DESCHATELETS <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. MARCEL LAMBERT.....	Feb. 12, 1963	Hon. HÉDARD ROBICHAUD <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. THÉOGÈNE RICARD.....	Mar. 18, 1963	Hon. J. WATSON MACNAUGHT <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. FRANK CHARLES MCGEE.....	Mar. 18, 1963	Hon. ROGER TELLET <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. MARTIAL ASSELIN.....	Mar. 18, 1963	Hon. JUDY LAMARSH <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. WALTER LOCKHART GORDON <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. CHARLES MILLS DRURY <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. MITCHELL SHARP <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. GUY FAVREAU <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. AZELLUS DENIS <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JOHN ROBERT NICHOLSON <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. GEORGE JAMES McILRAITH <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. HARRY HAYS <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. WILLIAM MOORE BENIDICKSON <sup>2</sup> ...	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. RENÉ TREMBLAY <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Hon. ARTHUR LAING <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. ROBERT TASCHEREAU.....	Apr. 26, 1963
Hon. MAURICE LAMONTAGNE <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963		

<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.

6.—Duration and Sessions of Parliaments, 1945-63

NOTE.—Similar information for the 1st to the 12th Parliaments, covering the period from Confederation to 1917, is given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 46; that for the 13th to 17th Parliaments in the 1945 edition, p. 53; and for the 18th and 19th Parliaments in the 1957-58 edition, p. 46.

Order of Parliament	Session	Date of Opening	Date of Prorogation	Days of Session	Sitting Days of House of Commons	Date of Election, Writs Returnable, Dissolution, and Length of Parliament <sup>1,2</sup>
20th Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 6, 1945	Dec. 18, 1945	104	76	June 11, 1945 <sup>3</sup> Aug. 9, 1945 <sup>4</sup> Apr. 30, 1949 <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 8 m., 22 d.
	2nd	Mar. 14, 1946	Aug. 31, 1946	171	118	
	3rd	Jan. 30, 1947	July 17, 1947	169	115	
	4th	Dec. 5, 1947	June 30, 1948	209	119	
	5th	Jan. 26, 1949	Apr. 30, 1949	95	59	
21st Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 15, 1949	Dec. 10, 1949	87	64	June 27, 1949 <sup>3</sup> Aug. 25, 1949 <sup>4</sup> June 13, 1953 <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 9 m., 20 d.
	2nd	Feb. 16, 1950	June 30, 1950	135	90	
	3rd	Aug. 29, 1950	Jan. 29, 1951	154	17	
	4th	Jan. 30, 1951	Oct. 9, 1951	253	105	
	5th	Oct. 9, 1951	Dec. 29, 1951	82	56	
	6th	Feb. 28, 1952	Nov. 20, 1952	267	87	
	7th	Nov. 20, 1952	May 14, 1953	176	108	
22nd Parliament.....	1st	Nov. 12, 1953	June 26, 1954	227	139	Aug. 10, 1953 <sup>3</sup> Oct. 8, 1953 <sup>4</sup> Apr. 12, 1957 <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 6 m., 5 d.
	2nd	Jan. 7, 1955	July 28, 1955	203	140	
	3rd	Jan. 10, 1956	Aug. 14, 1956	218	152	
	4th	Nov. 26, 1956	Jan. 8, 1957	44 <sup>6</sup>	5	
	5th	Jan. 8, 1957	Apr. 12, 1957	95	71	
23rd Parliament.....	1st	Oct. 14, 1957	Feb. 1, 1958	111	78	June 10, 1957 <sup>3</sup> Aug. 8, 1957 <sup>4</sup> Feb. 1, 1958 <sup>5</sup> 5 m., 25 d.
24th Parliament.....	1st	May 12, 1958	Sept. 6, 1958	117	93	Mar. 31, 1958 <sup>3</sup> Apr. 30, 1958 <sup>4</sup> Apr. 19, 1962 <sup>5</sup> 3 y., 11m., 20 d.
	2nd	Jan. 15, 1959	July 18, 1959	185	127	
	3rd	Jan. 14, 1960	Aug. 10, 1960	210	146	
	4th	Nov. 17, 1960	Sept. 28, 1961	316 <sup>7</sup>	174	
	5th	Jan. 18, 1962	Apr. 18, 1962	91	65	
25th Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 27, 1962	Feb. 5, 1963 <sup>8</sup>	132	72	June 18, 1962 <sup>3</sup> July 18, 1962 <sup>4</sup> Feb. 6, 1963 <sup>5</sup> 6 m., 20 d.
26th Parliament.....	1st	May 16, 1963	...	...	...	Apr. 8, 1963 <sup>3</sup> May 8, 1963 <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five years. <sup>2</sup> Duration of Parliament in years, months and days. The life of a Parliament is counted from the date of return of election writs to the date of dissolution, both days inclusive (B.N.A. Act, Sect. 50). <sup>3</sup> Date of general election. <sup>4</sup> Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup> Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</sup> Includes long adjournment from Nov. 29, 1956 to Jan. 8, 1957. <sup>7</sup> Includes long adjournment from July 13 to Sept. 7, 1961. <sup>8</sup> Government defeated in House of Commons on want of confidence motion.