

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 115 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, 1965

President of the Privy Council..... Hon. G. J. McLEATH
 Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet..... R. G. ROBERTSON

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

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

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