

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 Oct. 1, 1966

President of the Privy Council..... HON. GUY FAVREAU

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 <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In	Member <sup>1</sup>	Date When Sworn In
HON. THOMAS ALEXANDER CREER.....	Oct. 12, 1917	HON. DONALD METHUEN FLEMING.....	June 21, 1957
HON. HENRY HERBERT STEVENS.....	Sept. 21, 1921	HON. ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS.....	June 21, 1957
HON. EDWARD JAMES McMURRAY.....	Nov. 14, 1923	HON. GEORGE HEES.....	June 21, 1957
Rt. Hon. CHARLES VINCENT MASSEY..	Sept. 16, 1925	HON. LÉON BALCER.....	June 21, 1957
H.R.H. The DUKE OF WINDSOR.....	Aug. 2, 1927	HON. GEORGE RANDOLPH PEARENS..	June 21, 1957
HON. DONALD MATHESON SUTHERLAND	Aug. 7, 1930	HON. GORDON CHURCHILL.....	June 21, 1957
HON. THOMAS GEROW MURPHY.....	Aug. 7, 1930	HON. EDMUND DAVIE FULTON.....	June 21, 1957
HON. WILLIAM EARL ROWE.....	Aug. 30, 1935	HON. DOUGLAS SCOTT HARKNESS.....	June 21, 1957
HON. CHARLES GAVAN POWER.....	Oct. 23, 1935	HON. ELLEN LOUIS FAIRCLOUGH.....	June 21, 1957
Rt. Hon. JAMES LORIMER ILSLEY.....	Oct. 23, 1935	HON. J. ANGUS MACLEAN.....	June 21, 1957
HON. JOSEPH ENOIL MICHAUD.....	Oct. 23, 1935	HON. MICHAEL STARR.....	June 21, 1957
HON. COLIN WILLIAM GEORGE GIBSON..	July 8, 1949	HON. WILLIAM McLEAN HAMILTON..	June 21, 1957
HON. JOSEPH THORARINN THORSON.....	June 11, 1941	HON. JAMES MACKERRAS MACDONNELL	June 21, 1957
HON. WILLIAM FERDINAND ALPHONSE		HON. WILLIAM J. BROWNE.....	June 21, 1957
TURGEON.....	Oct. 8, 1941	HON. JAY WALDO MONTEITH.....	Aug. 22, 1957
Rt. Hon. LOUIS STEPHEN ST. LAURENT	Dec. 10, 1941	HON. FRANCIS ALVIN GEORGE	
HON. JOSEPH ARTHUR JEAN.....	Apr. 18, 1945	HAMILTON.....	Aug. 22, 1957
HON. LIONEL CHEVRIER.....	Apr. 18, 1945	H.R.H. The PRINCE PHILIP, Duke of	
HON. PAUL JOSEPH JAMES MARTIN <sup>2</sup> ..	Apr. 18, 1945	Edinburgh.....	Oct. 14, 1957
HON. DOUGLAS CHARLES ABBOTT.....	Apr. 18, 1945	HON. RAYMOND JOSEPH MICHAEL	
HON. THOMAS VIEU.....	July 19, 1945	O'HURLEY.....	May 12, 1958
HON. WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON.....	Sept. 4, 1945	HON. HENRI COURTEMANCHE.....	May 12, 1958
HON. MILTON FOWLER GREGG.....	Sept. 2, 1947	HON. DAVID JAMES WALKER.....	Aug. 20, 1959
HON. ROBERT WELLINGTON MAYHEW..	June 11, 1948	HON. JOSEPH PIERRE ALBERT SÉVIGNY.	Aug. 20, 1959
Rt. Hon. LESTER BOWLES PEARSON <sup>1</sup> ..	Sept. 10, 1948	HON. HUGH JOHN FLEMMING.....	Oct. 11, 1960
HON. STUART SINCLAIR GARSON.....	Nov. 15, 1948	HON. NOËL DORION.....	Oct. 11, 1960
HON. ROBERT HENRY WINTERS.....	Nov. 15, 1948	HON. WALTER DINDSDALE.....	Oct. 11, 1960
HON. CHARLES JOST BURCHELL.....	Apr. 1, 1949	HON. GEORGE ERNEST HALPENNY.....	Oct. 11, 1960
HON. HUGUES LAPOINTE.....	Aug. 25, 1949	HON. ROBERT HENRY MCGREGOR.....	Dec. 21, 1960
HON. GABRIEL ÉDOUARD RINREY.....	Aug. 25, 1949	HON. WALTER MORLEY ASELTINE.....	Dec. 28, 1961
HON. WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.....	Jan. 18, 1950	HON. LESLIE MISCAMPBELL FROST.....	Dec. 28, 1961
HON. GEORGE PRUDHAM.....	Dec. 13, 1950	HON. JACQUES FLVNN.....	Dec. 28, 1961
EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.....	Jan. 29, 1952	HON. JOHN BRACKEN.....	May 4, 1962
HON. JAMES SINCLAIR.....	Oct. 15, 1952	HON. PAUL MARTINEAU.....	Aug. 9, 1962
HON. RALPH OSBORNE CAMPNEY.....	Oct. 15, 1952	HON. RICHARD ALBERT BELL.....	Aug. 9, 1962
HON. WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD.....	May 12, 1953	HON. MALCOLM WALLACE MCCUTCHEON.	Aug. 9, 1962
HON. GEORGE ALEXANDER DREW.....	May 12, 1953	HON. ROLAND MICHENER.....	Oct. 15, 1962
HON. JOHN WHITNEY PICKERSGILL <sup>2</sup> ..	June 12, 1953	HON. MARCEL LAMBERT.....	Feb. 12, 1963
HON. JEAN LESAGE.....	Sept. 17, 1953	HON. THÉOGÈNE RICARD.....	Mar. 18, 1963
HON. GEORGE CARLYLE MARLER.....	July 1, 1954	HON. FRANK CHARLES MCGEE.....	Mar. 18, 1963
HON. ROCH PINARD.....	July 1, 1954	HON. MARTIAL ASSELIN.....	Mar. 18, 1963
HON. LOUIS RENÉ BEAUDOIN.....	Apr. 15, 1957	HON. WALTER LOCKHART GORDON.....	Apr. 22, 1963
HON. PAUL THÉODORE HELTYER <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 26, 1957	HON. MITCHELL SHARP <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963
Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFFENBAKER.	June 21, 1957	HON. AZELLUS DENIS.....	Apr. 22, 1963
HON. HOWARD CHARLES GREEN.....	June 21, 1957	HON. GEORGE JAMES McCLIRATH <sup>2</sup> .....	Apr. 22, 1963

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