

DURATION AND SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT

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5.—Members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada According to Seniority Therein, as at Oct. 1, 1966—concluded

Member ¹	Date When Sworn In	Member ¹	Date When Sworn In
Hon. WILLIAM MOORE BENEDICKSON.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JOHN JOSEPH CONNOLLY ²	Feb. 3, 1964
Hon. ARTHUR LAING ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. MAURICE SAUVÉ ²	Feb. 3, 1964
Hon. MAURICE LAMONTAGNE.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. YVON DUFUIS.....	Feb. 3, 1964
Hon. LUCIEN CARDIN ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. GEORGE STANLEY WHITE.....	June 25, 1964
Hon. ALLAN JOSEPH MACEACHERN ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. MAJOR JAMES WILLIAM COLDWELL.....	June 25, 1964
Hon. JEAN-PAUL DESCHATELETS.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. EDGAR JOHN BENSON ²	June 29, 1964
Hon. HÉDARD ROBICHAUD ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. Léopold ALPHONSE JOSEPH CADIEUX ²	Feb. 15, 1965
Hon. J. WATSON MACNAUGHT.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. LAWRENCE T. PENNELL ²	July 7, 1965
Hon. ROGER TEILLET ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JEAN-LUC PÉPIN ²	July 7, 1965
Hon. JUDY LAMARSH ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. ALAN AYLESWORTH.....	Oct. 25, 1965
Hon. CHARLES MILLS DRURY ²	Apr. 22, 1963	MACNAUGHTON.....	Dec. 18, 1965
Hon. GUY FAIVREAU ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JEAN MARCHEAND ²	Dec. 18, 1965
Hon. JOHN ROBERT NICHOLSON ²	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JOHN JAMES GREENE ²	Dec. 18, 1965
Hon. HARRY HAYS.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JOSEPH JULIEN JEAN-PIERRE CÔTÉ ²	Dec. 18, 1965
Hon. RENÉ TREMBLAY.....	Apr. 22, 1963	Hon. JOHN NAJPER TURNER ²	Dec. 18, 1965
Hon. ROBERT TASCHEREAU.....	Apr. 26, 1963	Hon. MAURICE BOURGET.....	Feb. 22, 1966

¹ Members of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada take rank *inter se* according to the dates of their being sworn in.

² Ranks as a Member of the Cabinet.

² Ranks as the Prime Minister of Canada.

6.—Duration and Sessions of Parliaments, 1953-66

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; for the 18th and 19th Parliaments in the 1957-58 edition, p. 46; and for the 20th and 21st Parliaments in the 1965 edition, p. 85.

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 ¹ , ²
22nd Parliament.....	1st	Nov. 12, 1953	June 26, 1954	227	139	Aug. 10, 1953 ³
	2nd	Jan. 7, 1955	July 28, 1955	203	140	Oct. 8, 1953 ⁴
	3rd	Jan. 10, 1956	Aug. 14, 1956	218	152	Apr. 12, 1957 ⁵
	4th	Nov. 26, 1956	Jan. 8, 1957	44 ⁶	5	3 y., 6 m., 5 d.
	5th	Jan. 8, 1957	Apr. 12, 1957	95	71	
23rd Parliament.....	1st	Oct. 14, 1957	Feb. 1, 1958	111	78	June 10, 1957 ³ Aug. 5, 1957 ⁴ Feb. 1, 1958 ⁶ 5 m., 25 d.
24th Parliament.....	1st	May 12, 1958	Sept. 6, 1958	117	93	Mar. 31, 1958 ³
	2nd	Jan. 15, 1959	July 18, 1959	185	127	Apr. 30, 1958 ⁴
	3rd	Jan. 14, 1960	Aug. 10, 1960	210	146	Apr. 19, 1962 ³
	4th	Nov. 17, 1960	Sept. 28, 1961	316 ⁷	174	3 y., 11 m., 20 d.
	5th	Jan. 18, 1962	Apr. 18, 1962	91	65	
25th Parliament.....	1st	Sept. 27, 1962	Feb. 5, 1963 ⁸	132	72	June 18, 1962 ³ July 18, 1962 ⁴ Feb. 6, 1963 ⁴ 6 m., 20 d.
26th Parliament.....	1st	May 16, 1963	Dec. 21, 1963	220 ⁹	117	Apr. 8, 1963 ³
	2nd	Feb. 18, 1964	Apr. 3, 1965	411 ¹⁰	248	May 8, 1963 ⁴
	3rd	Apr. 5, 1965	Sept. 8, 1965 ¹¹	157 ¹²	53	Sept. 8, 1965 ⁵ 1y., 5m., 1d.
27th Parliament.....	1st	Jan. 18, 1966	Nov. 8, 1965 ³ Dec. 9, 1965 ⁴

¹ The ordinary legal limit of duration for each Parliament is five 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 (BNA Act, Sect. 50).

² Date of general election.

³ Writs returnable.

⁴ Dissolution of Parliament.

⁵ Includes long adjournment from July 13 to Sept. 7, 1961.

⁶ Includes long adjournment from Aug. 2 to Sept. 30, 1963.

⁷ Includes long adjournment from Dec. 18, 1964 to Feb. 16, 1965.

⁸ Includes long adjournment from Aug. 2 to Sept. 30, 1963.

⁹ Includes long adjournment from June 30 to Sept. 27, superseded by dissolution on Sept. 8, 1965.

¹⁰ Includes long adjournment from Nov. 29, 1956 to Jan. 8, 1957.

¹¹ Government defeated in House of Commons on want of confidence motion.

¹² House adjourned on June 30 until Sept. 27 but dissolved on Sept. 8, 1965.

¹³ Includes long adjournment from June 30 to Sept. 27, superseded by dissolution on Sept. 8, 1965.