

Ministries since 1867. 78. There have been only two changes of Government and four Ministries since Confederation, and with the exception of from 17th November, 1873, to 17th October, 1878, Sir John A. Macdonald was at the head of the Government from the 1st July, 1867, to the day of his death, on the 6th June, 1891.

Departmental changes. 79. In 1879 a Bill was passed dividing the office of the Minister of Public Works, the new department assuming exclusive control of Railways and Canals; and in the same Session the office of Receiver-General was abolished.

Cabinet Ministers since 1867. 80. The following are the names of members from time to time composing the Ministries, with the dates of their appointments:—

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION.

FIRST MINISTRY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment.
Premier	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General. . .	Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B.	July 1, 1867
Minister of Finance.	Hon. Sir A. T. Galt.	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir John Rose.	Nov. 30, 1867
	“ Sir Francis Hincks	Oct. 9, 1869
	“ Sir S. L. Tilley.	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Public Works	Hon. W. McDougall.	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Hector L. Langevin.	Dec. 9, 1869
Minister of Militia and Defence	Hon. Sir George E. Cartier.	July 1, 1867
	“ Hugh McDonald	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Customs.	Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley	July 1, 1867
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	Feb. 22, 1873
Minister of Agriculture. . .	Hon. J. C. Chapais	July 1, 1867
	“ C. Dunkin	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ J. H. Pope.	Oct. 25, 1871
Postmaster General	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.	July 1, 1867
	“ John O'Connor	“ 1, 1873
Minister of Marine and Fisheries	Hon. Peter Mitchell	July 1, 1867
Minister of Inland Revenue.	Hon. W. P. Howland.	July 1, 1867
	“ A. Morris.	Nov. 16, 1869
	“ Sir Charles Tupper	July 2, 1872
	“ John O'Connor.	Mar. 4, 1873
	“ T. M. Gibbs.	July 1, 1873
Minister of Interior.	Hon. Sir A. Campbell.	July 1, 1873