

## DOMINION PARLIAMENTS.

up to 221 as stated above. By the Representation Act, 1914 (4-5 Geo. V, c. 51), which was assented to on June 12, 1914, it is provided that the House of Commons shall consist of 234 members, distributed by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island 3, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 11, Quebec 65, Ontario 82, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, British Columbia 13 and Yukon Territory 1. This Act will take effect after dissolution of the present (12th) Parliament. Tables showing the population and representation in the House of Commons according to the districts of the Representation Acts were included in the Canada Year Book of 1913, pp. 587-593. A numerical record of the parliamentary representation at different dates since Confederation was published in previous issues of the Year Book (see Year Book 1911, p. 28).

## 1.—Governors-General of Canada, 1867-1916.

Name.	Date of appointment.	Date of assumption of office.
Viscount Monck, G.C.M.G.	June 1, 1867	July 1, 1867
Lord Lisgar, G.C.M.G. (Sir John Young)	Dec. 29, 1868	Feb. 2, 1869
The Earl of Dufferin, K.P., K.C.B., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1872	June 25, 1872
The Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C.M.G.	Oct. 5, 1878	Nov. 25, 1878
The Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G.	Aug. 18, 1883	Oct. 23, 1883
Lord Stanley of Preston, G.C.B.	May 1, 1888	June 11, 1888
The Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., G.C.M.G.	May 22, 1893	Sept. 18, 1893
The Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G.	July 30, 1898	Nov. 12, 1898
The Earl Grey, G.C.M.G.	Sept. 26, 1904	Dec. 10, 1904
Field-Marshal H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G.	Mar. 21, 1911	Oct. 13, 1911
The Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.	Aug. 19, 1916	

## 2.—Dominion Parliaments, 1867-1916.

Number of Parliaments.	Session.	Date of Opening.	Date of Prorogation.	Days of session.	Elections, writs returnable, dissolutions and length of Parliaments.
1st Parliament.	1st	Nov. 6, 1867	May 22, 1868	118 <sup>1</sup>	Aug., Sept., 1867 <sup>3</sup> Sept. 24, 1867. <sup>4</sup> July 8, 1872. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 9 m., 15 d <sup>6</sup>
	2nd	April 15, 1869	June 22, 1869	69	
	3rd	Feb. 15, 1870	May 12, 1870	87	
	4th	Feb. 15, 1871	April 14, 1871	59	
	5th	April 11, 1872	June 14, 1872	65	
2nd Parliament.	1st	Mar. 5, 1873	Aug. 13, 1873	81 <sup>2</sup>	July, Aug., Sept. <sup>723</sup> Sept. 3, 1872. <sup>4</sup> Jan. 2, 1874. <sup>5</sup> 1 y., 4 m., 0 d <sup>6</sup>
	2nd	Oct. 23, 1873	Nov. 7, 1873	16	
3rd Parliament.	1st	Mar. 26, 1874	May 26, 1874	62	Jan. 22, 1874. <sup>3</sup> Feb. 21, 1874. <sup>4</sup> Aug. 17, 1878. <sup>5</sup> 4 y., 5 m., 25 d <sup>6</sup>
	2nd	Feb. 4, 1875	April 8, 1875	64	
	3rd	Feb. 10, 1876	April 12, 1876	63	
	4th	Feb. 8, 1877	April 28, 1877	80	
	5th	Feb. 7, 1878	May 10, 1878	93	

<sup>1</sup>Adjourned from 21st December, 1867, to 12th March, 1868, to allow the Local Legislatures to meet. <sup>2</sup>Adjourned 23rd May till 13th August. <sup>3</sup>Period of general elections. <sup>4</sup>Writs returnable. <sup>5</sup>Dissolution of Parliament. <sup>6</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.