

CANADA'S ADMINISTRATORS 1763 - 1958

Canada's first century was ruled mostly by the British sovereigns and their personal representatives the Governor General. In 1867 the British North American Act was passed and Canada became a Dominion, a Parliament was established and the prime Minister, his cabinet, and members of the Upper and Lower House ruled Canada with the Legislative assembly of each province having certain Jurisdictions over their respective Province.

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BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

- 1727-1760 George II. Son of George I and Sophia Dorothea of Celle.
- 1760-1820 George III. Grandson of George II; son of Frederick, prince of Wales, and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha.
- 1820-1830 George IV. Eldest son of George III and Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.
- 1830-1837 William IV. Third son of George III and Charlotte Sophia.
- 1837-1901 Victoria. Granddaughter of George III; daughter of Edward, duke of Kent, and Mary Louisa Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.
- 1901-1910 Edward VII. Son of Victoria and Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince Consort.
- 1910-1936 George V. Son of Edward VII and Alexandra, daughter of Christian IV of Denmark.
- 1936- Edward VIII. Eldest son of George V and Mary of Teck.
- 1936-1952 George VI. Second son of George V and Mary of Teck.
- 1952- Elizabeth II. Eldest daughter of George VI and Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

ENGLISH GOVERNORS IN CHIEF

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 1763-1841

James Murry.	From 21st Nov. 1763 to 12th April 1768.
Guy Carleton.	From 12th April 1768 to 27th June 1778.
Frederick Haldimand.	From 18th Sept. 1778 to 22nd April 1786.
Lord Dorchester.	From 22nd April 1786 to 15th Dec. 1796.
Robert Prescott.	From 15th Dec. 1796 to 29th Aug. 1807.
Sir. James McCraig.	From 29th Aug. 1807 to 21st Oct. 1811.
Sir. George Prevost.	From 21st Oct 1811 to 4th April 1815.
Sir. John C. Sherbrooke.	From 25th March 1816 to 30th July 1818.
Duke of Richmond.	From 30th July 1818.
Lord Dalhousie,	From 12th April 1820 to 8th Sept. 1828.
Lord Aylmer.	From 24th Nov. 1830 to 24th Aug. 1835.
Lord Amherst.	From 2nd April 1835.
Lord Gosford.	From 1st July 1835 to 30th March 1838.
Lord Durham.	From 30th March 1838 to 1st Nov. 1838.
Sir. John Colborne.	From 13th Dec. 1838 to 19th Oct. 1839.
Thompson Chs. Poulett.	From 19th Oct. 1839 to 16th Feb. 1841.
Lord Sydenham.	<u>Canada under the union 1841-1867</u> From 10th Feb. 1841.
Sir. Charles Bagot.	From 7th Oct. 1841 to 30th March 1843.
Sir. Chs. Theophilus Metcalf.	From 30th March 1843 to 26th Nov. 1845.
Lord Cathcart.	From 10th March 1846 to 30th Jan. 1847.
Lord Elgin.	From 30th Jan. 1847 to 19th Dec. 1854.
Sir Edmund W. Head.	From 19th Dec. 1854 to 25th Oct. 1861.
Viscount Monck.	From 2nd Nov. 1861 to 25th June 1867.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

The R. Hon. The Viscount  
Monck. P.C. G. C. M. G. June 1st 1867 to 1868.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Lisgar  
P.C. G.C.B. (Sir John Young) Nov. 10th 1868 to 1872.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of  
Dufferin, K.P. P. C. G.C.B.  
G.C.S.I. G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E. May 22th 1872 to 1878.

The Most Hon. The Marquess  
of Lorne. K.G. K.T. P.C.  
G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. Oct. 5th 1878 to 1883.

The Most Hon. The Marquess  
of Lansdowne. K.G. P.C.  
G.C.S.I. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. August 18th 1883 to 1888.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Stanly  
of Preston G.C.B. May 1st 1888 to 1893.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of  
Aberdeen. P.C. K.T. G.C.M.G.  
G.C.V.O. May 22nd 1893 to 1898.

The R. Hon. The Earl of  
Minto K.G. P.C. G.C.S.I.  
G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E. July 30th 1898 to 1904.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl Grey.  
P.C. G.C.B. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. Sept. 26th 1904 to 1911.

Field Marshal H. R. H. The  
Duke of Connaught and of  
Strathearn. K.G. P.C. K.T.  
K.P. G.M.B. G.S.C.I. G.C.M.G.  
G.C.I.E. G.C.V.O. G.B.E. March 21st 1911 to 1916.

The Rt. Hon. The Duke of Devonshire, K.G. P.C. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. August 8th 1916 to 1921.

General The Rt. Hon The Lord Bingham of Mimsy G.C.B. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. Auguste 2nd 1921 to 1926.

The Rt. Hon The Viscount Willington P.C. G.M.S.I. G.C.M.G. G.M.I.E. G.B.E. Auguste 5th 1926 to 1931.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Bessborough P.C. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. G.B.E. March 20th 1931 to 1935.

The Rt. Hon The Lord Tweedsmuir P.C. G.C.M.G. G.C.V.O. C.H. August 10th 1935 to 1940.

The rt. Hon The Earl of Athlone K.G. P.C. G.C.B. G.M.M.G. G.C.V.O. D.S.O. June 2 nd 1940 to 1946.

Field Marshal the Rt. Hon. The Viscount Alexander of Tunis K.G. G.C.B. G.C.M.G. C.S.I. G.C.V.O. M.C. March 21st 1946 to 1952.

The Right Honourable Vincent Massey. C.H. Feb. 1st 1952.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VINCENT MASSEY GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

MASSEY... R. Hon. Vincent. P. C. (Can) 1925. P. C. (U.K.) 1941. C.H. 1946: Governor-General of Canada since February 1952; born Toronto, February 20 1887; eldest son of Chester D. Massey and Anna Vincent; married 1915 to Alice Stuart (died 1950) daughter of late Sir George Parkin, K.C.M.G. two sons. Educated at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, University of Toronto B. A. Balliol College, Oxford, M. A. directed building of Hart House Toronto; on staff Military District No. 2 (Canada) 1915-1918. Assoc. Secretary, War Committee of the Cabinet (Ottawa) Jan. Dec. 1918; With Government Repatriation Committee as Secretary, and later Director, 1918-1919; President, Massey Harris Co. Toronto 1921-25 H.M. Canadian Minister to the U.S.A. 1926-30. High Commissioner for Canada in United Kingdom 1935-46. Trustee of National Gallery of Canada 1925-52. (Chairman 1948-52) Trustee of National Gallery (London) 1941-46. (Chairman 1943-46) Trustee of Tate Gallery (London) 1942-46; Chairman Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences 1949-51 Director National Trust Co 1947-52. Chairman, Massey Foundation. Bailiff Grand Cross. St. John of Jerusalem; Hon Fellow, Balliol College, Hon. Fellow, Royal Society of Canada, Hon Fellow, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Hon. Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Canada) Hon Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects; Hon Fellow, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Hon. Member. Canadian Bar Association;

Hon Member Canadian Medical Association Hon D.C.L.  
Oxford and Bishop's universities; Hon. L.L.D. Aberdeen,  
Birmingham. California. Columbia, Dalhousie, Kentucky,  
Liverpool, British Columbia, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba,  
Michigan, New Brunswick, Princeton, Queen's New York,  
Saskatchewan, St. Francis Xavier, Sherbrooke, Toronto  
Yale Univ's, and Dartmouth and Hobart Colleges; Hon.  
D. Litt, Univ. of Western Ontario; Docteur de  
L'université, Laval Univer. Publications; Good  
Neighbourhood and other Addresses, 1931 The Sword of  
Lionheart and other Wartime Speeches 1943. On Being  
Canadian, 1948, Address; Government House, Ottawa  
Batterwood House, near Port Hope, Ontario.

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MINISTRIES SINCE CONFEDERATION

R. Hon. Sir. J. A. Macdonald, Premier (Conservative) From  
July 1, 1867 to Nov. 6 1873.

Hon A Mackenzie, Premier, (Liberal)  
From Nov 7 1873 to Oct. 16 1878.

R. Hon Sir J. A. Macdonald, Premier, (Conservative)  
From Oct, 17 1878, to June 6 1891.

Hon. Sir J. J. Abbott, Premier (Conservative)  
From June 16, 1891 to Dec. 5, 1892.

Hon. Sir J. Thompson. Premier, (Conservative)  
From Dec. 5 1892, to Dec. 12 1894.

Hon Sir. C. Tupper, Bart, Premier, (Conservative)  
From Dec 1, 1894 to April 27 1896.

Hon Sir, M. Bowell, Premier, (Conservative)  
From May 1, 1896 to July 8 1896.

Rt. Hon Sir W. Laurier, Premier, (Liberal)  
From July 11, 1896, to Oct. 6 1911.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier (Conservative)  
From Oct 16, 1911 to Oct 12, 1917.

Rt. Hon Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier (Unionist)  
From Oct 12 1917, July 10 1920

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier, (Unionist) " National Liberal  
and Conservative Party"  
From July 10, 1920 to Dec. 29 1921.

The Rt. Hon Wm. Lyon. Mackenzie King, C.M.G. Premier (Liberal)  
From Dec. 29, 1921 , to June 28, 1926.

The Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen Premier (Conservative)  
From June 28 1926 to Sept 25 1926.

The Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King C.M.G. Premier (Liberal)  
From Sept. 1926, June 28, to Aug. 7 1930.



The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier, (Conservative)

From Aug 7 1930, to Oct. 23, 1935.

The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier (Liberal)

From Oct. 23 1935. to Nov 15 1948.

The Rt. Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent, (Liberal)

From Nov. 15, 1948. to June 21, 1957.

The Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, Premier (Progressive Conservative)

From June 21, 1957.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER.

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

The Right Honourable John George Diefenbaker, P.C. Q.C. M.P. was born on September 18, 1895, in Grey County of Ontario, the son of William Thomas Diefenbaker and Mary Florence Bannerman. His Mother is a granddaughter of George Bannerman, one of the Selkirk Settlers of the Red River (Winnipeg) area.

At the age of eight, he accompanied his family to Saskatchewan, and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1915 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He won his Master of Arts degree from the same University the following year, and his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1919. In May, 1958 he was awarded an Honorary D.C.L. by his Alma Mater.

He also holds Honorary LL.D.'s from McMaster University, Dartmouth College, McGill University and St. Mary's University, (Halifax) and an Honorary D.C.L. from Acadia University.

During World War I, Mr. Diefenbaker served overseas in the Canadian Army (1916-1917)

In 1919, Mr. Diefenbaker was called to the Bar of Saskatchewan. He is also a member of the Bar of Alberta and the Bar of British Columbia, and in 1929 was created a King's Counsel. Mr. Diefenbaker was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Canadian Bar Association from 1939 to 1942. He received an Honorary life Membership in the Association in 1957.

Mr. Diefenbaker has been a member of the House of Commons since 1940, having been elected three times as the Member for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan, and twice as the Member for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He was the Leader of the Conservative

Party in Saskatchewan from 1937 to 1940. and in December, 1956, He was chosen to lead the Progressive Conservative Party in the federal field. He was Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition during the Fifth Session of Canada's 22nd Parliament in the spring of 1957.

In the General Election of June 10, 1957, the Conservative Party won the largest group of seats in the 23rd Parliament, and Mr. Diefenbaker was called on to form a government. It was sworn into office on June 21, 1957. Mr. Diefenbaker is Canada's thirteenth Prime Minister since Confederation (1867). His government was re-elected on March 31, 1958.

Mr. Diefenbaker attended the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London in June, 1957, and in September the Queen appointed him to Her Most Honourable Privy Council. He was sworn into the Council in the presence of the Queen in London in December, 1957.

In recent years he has attended various Commonwealth and Nato Parliamentary Meetings and in 1943 was Chairman of the Wartime Ottawa Conference of Parliamentarians from the British Commonwealth and Empire, meeting with Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

He also attended the United Nations Organization meeting in San Francisco in 1945 and was a Member of the Canadian Delegation to the Seventh Session of the United Nation General Assembly in New York in 1952. He addressed the General Assembly in New York as Prime Minister in September, 1957.

In October, Mr. Diefenbaker was Minister in Attendance on Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, during her visit to North America, when she opened the First Session of the Twenty-third Parliament in Ottawa, and visited Washington. D.C.

Mr. Diefenbaker was married December 8, 1953, to Olive E. (Freeman) Palmer, daughter of the late Reverend Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman.

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THE MINISTRY

ACCORDING TO PRECEDENCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>
Rt. Hon. John George Diefenbaker,	(Sept. 18, 1895) Grey County, Ont.	Prince Albert, Sask.	Prime Minister
Hon. Howard Charles Green	(Nov. 5, 1895) Kaslo, B. C.	Vancouver-Quadra B.C.	Min of Public Works.
Hon. Donald Methuen Fleming	(May 23, 1905) Exeter, Ont.	Eglinton, Ont.	Minister of Finance and Receiver General
Hon. Alfred Johnson Brooks	(Nov. 14, 1890) Georgetown, B.N.	Royal, N. B.	Minister of Veterans Affairs
Hon. George Hees	(June 17, 1910) Toronto Ont.	Toronto, Broadview, Ont.	Minister of Transport.
Hon. Leon Balcer	(Oct. 17, 1917) Trois-Rivières. P.Q.	Trois-Rivières P. Q.	Solicitor General of Canada.
Hon. George Randolph Pearkes	(Feb. 26, 1888) Watford, England	Esquimalt-Saanich, B.C.	Minister of National Defence
Hon. Gordon Churchill	(Nov. 8, 1898) Cold Water, Ont.	Winnipeg South Centre Man.	Minister of Trade and Commerce.
Hon. Edmund Davie Fulton	(March, 10, 1916) Kamloops, B. C.	Kamloops, B.C.	Minister of Justice and Attorney General
Hon. George Clyde Nowlan	(Aug. 14, 1898) Havelock, Digby City, N. S.	Digby-Annapolis King N.S.	Minister of National Revenue
Hon. Douglas Scott Harkness	(March, 29, 1903) Toronto. Ont.	Calgary North Ont. Alberta.	Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. Ellen Louks Fairclough	(Jan. 29, 1905) Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton West, Ont	Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
Hon. J. Angus MacLean	(May 15, 1914) Lewis, P.E.I.	Queens, P.E.I.	Minister of Fisheries.
Hon. Michael Starr	(Nov. 14, 1910) Copper Cliff, Ont	Ontario, Ont.	Minister of Labour.
Hon. William McLean Hamilton	(Feb. 23, 1919) Montréal. P.Q.	Notre Dame de Grace, P. Q.	Postmaster General
Hon. James MacKerras MacDonnell	(Dec. 15, 1884) Kingston, Ont	Toronto- Greenwood Ont.	Minister without Portfolio.
Hon. William J. Browne	(May 3, 1897) St. John's Nfld.	St. John's West, Nfld.	Minister without Portfolio.

Hon. Paul Comtois	(Aug. 22. 1895) Pierreville, P.Q.	Nicolet-Yamaska, P. Q.	Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.
Hon. Jay Waldo Monteith	(June 24, 1903) Stratford, Ont.	Perth, Ont.	Minister of National Health and Welfare.
Hon. Francis Alvin G <sup>W</sup> . Hamilton	(Mar, 30. 1912) Kenora, Ont.	Qu'Appelle, Sask Frontenac	Minister of <del>North</del> Affaires and Nat nal Resources.
Hon. Sidney Earle Smith	(Mar. 9. 1897) Port Hood, N.S.	Hastings Frontenac, Ont	Secretary of State for External Affairs
Hon. Raymond O'Hurley	(Oct. 1. 1909) St. Gilles. P. Q.	Lotbinière, P. Q.	Minister of Defence Produc- tion
Hon. Henri Courtemanche	(Aug. 7. 1916) Mont Laurier, P. Q.	Labelle, P. Q.	Secretary of State.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FROM 1856 to 1919

(Elected by the people from 1856 to 1867)

MEMBERS REPRESENTING LOWER CANADA UNDER THE UNION FROM

1856 to 1867

Gulf Division.-

Tessier, The Hon. Ulric Joseph . From Nov.17th 1857 to July 1st 1867.

LeBouthillier, The Hon. John From Nov.2nd 1867 to July 31st. 1872.

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF

LOWER CANADA FROM 1792 to 1830

For the County of Gaspé. This county comprises all the part of the province to the south of the River St. Lawrence now known as the as the District of Gaspé and designated as such in the proclamation of July 24th, 1788.

O'Hara, Edward,	From July 10th 1792 to June 4th 1890.
Vondenvelden, William,	From July 28th, 1800 to June 13th, 1804.
Pyke, George,	From Sept. 25th 1804 to March 22nd, 1814.
Browne, G.	From June 28th 1814 to Feb. 29th 1816.
Cockburn, James	From June 14th 1816, Deceased August 1819.
Tachereau, Jean Thomas	From Sept. 12th 1820 to July 5th 1827.
Christie, Robert.	From October 15th 1827 to Sept. 2nd 1830.

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF LOWER

CANADA 1830 to 1838

For the County fo Gaspé (1 member from 1830 to 1832)  
1830 to 1833. (2 members from 1832 to 1838)

Christie, Robert	From Decem. 13th to Nov. 15th 1832.
Power, William,	From March 1832 to March 27th 1838.
LeBoutillier, John,	From March 11th 1833 to March 27 th 1838.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FO THE PROVINCE OF CANADA 1841 to 1854.

For the County of Gaspé (1 memembr) from 1841 to 1854. The same from 1831 to 1838.

Christie, Robert                      From April 8th 1841 to June 23rd 1854.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF CANADA 1854 to 1867.

For the County of Gaspé (1Member) from 1854 to 1867. The same from 1841 to 1854.

LeBoutillier, John.                  From August 21st 1854 to July 1st 1867.

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MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS 1867 to 1919.

For the County of Gaspé. (1 Member) from 1867 to 1919. The same from 1854 to 1867.

Fortin, Pierre,                      From Sept. 24th 1867 to January 2nd 1874.

Harper, Louis Georges              From March 11th 1874 to April 8th 1875.

Short, John,                         From July 10th 1875 to August 17th 1878.

Fortin, The Hon. Pierre From Sept. 17th 1878 to January 5th 1887.

Joncas, Louis Zéphirin From Feb. 22nd 1887 to April 24th 1896.

Lemieux, Rodolphe, Hon. From June 23rd 1896 to July 29th 1911.

(Appointed Solicitor-General June in the Laurier Ministry  
June 29th 1904)

(Appointed Postmaster-General June 4th 1906)

(Appointed minister of Marine and Fisheries August 11th 1911)

Gauthier, Louis Philippe From Sept. 21st 1911 to October 6th 1917.

Lemieux, Rodolphe, Hon. From December 17th 1917 to 1921.

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Hon. Lemieux, L.	-----	1921 --- 1925
Hon. Lenieux, L.	-----	1925 --- 1926
Hon. Lemieux, L.	-----	1926 --- 1930
M. Brassett, L.	-----	1930 --- 1935
Brassett, L.	-----	1935 --- 1940
J. S. Roy, Ind. C.	-----	1940 --- 1945
J. G. L. Langlois, L.	-----	1945 --- 1949
Langlois, L.	-----	1949 --- 1953
Langlois, L.	-----	1953 --- 1957
R. English, P.C.	-----	1957