

The Earl of Minto	1898–1904
Earl Grey	1904–1911
Field-Marshal H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught	1911–1916
The Duke of Devonshire	1916–1921
General The Lord Byng of Vimy	1921–1926
Viscount Willingdon of Ratton	1926–1931
The Earl of Bessborough	1931–1935
Lord Tweedsmuir of Elsfield	1935–1940
Major-General The Earl of Athlone	1940–1946
Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis	1946–1952
The Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey	1952–1959
General The Rt. Hon. George Philias Vanier	1959–1967
His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Roland Michener	1967–

Prime Ministers

The Prime Minister, as leader of the party which commands majority support in the House of Commons, is the Head of Government. He chooses the other Ministers, who administer the various departments of government. Collectively, the Cabinet (30 Ministers at present) is responsible to the House of Commons, the elected Lower House of Parliament. The Upper House, the Senate, is appointed by the Government on a regional basis. Its members hold office until age 75. The Senate can reject any bill, though for many years it has very rarely done so. Its main functions are the revision of bills sent up from the Commons and committee investigation of important public issues.

If the Government is defeated in the Commons on a motion of censure or non-confidence, or on any