

Biographical Notes

In the 20 years under Mr. Mackenzie King's leadership, the Liberal Party has been returned to power in 4 out of 5 general elections:-

General Election	- Dec. 1921	- Liberal Administration,
"	" - Oct. 1925	"
"	" - Sept. 1926	"
"	" - July 1930	- Conservative
"	" - Oct. 1935	- Liberal

In over 12 out of the 20 years of his leadership of the Liberal Party, Mr. King has been Prime Minister of Canada, and has held the portfolios of Secretary of State for External Affairs, and President of the Privy Council.

Mr. Mackenzie King has enjoyed the unique experience of having served under five Sovereigns as a Minister of the Crown or Deputy Minister:-

Reign of Queen Victoria -

Deputy Minister of Labour - 1900-1. (died 24/1/1901)

Reign of King Edward VII -

Deputy Minister of Labour - 1902-8.
Minister of Labour - 1909-11. (died 1910)

Reign of King George V -

Prime Minister of Canada,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
and President of the Privy Council - 1921-30,
1935-36.

W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1933-1939
(M.G. 26, J 4, volume 184, pages C130013-C130565A)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA