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OF  
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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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FOURTH SESSION—TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT  
*which opened the fifth day of December, 1947, and was prorogued  
on the thirtieth day of June, 1948*

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(November 15, 1948)

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned office, November 15, 1948.  
<sup>2</sup> Resigned office, summoned to the Senate, January 19, 1948.  
<sup>3</sup> Appointed, January 19, 1948.  
<sup>4</sup> Resigned office, June 30, 1948.  
<sup>5</sup> Appointed, September 10, 1948.  
<sup>6</sup> Resigned office, January 19, 1948, on appointment as Minister of Fisheries.  
<sup>7</sup> Appointed, January 19, 1948.  
<sup>8</sup> Resigned office, September 10, 1948, on appointment as Minister of Justice.  
<sup>9</sup> Appointed, September 10, 1948.  
<sup>10</sup> Resigned office, June 11, 1948.  
<sup>11</sup> Appointed, June 11, 1948.  
<sup>12</sup> Resigned office as Minister of National War Services, January 19, 1948.  
<sup>13</sup> Died, August 10, 1947.  
<sup>14</sup> Appointed, September 2, 1947; resigned office January 19, 1948, on appointment as Minister of Veterans Affairs.  
<sup>15</sup> Appointed, January 19, 1948, resigned office, June 11, 1948, on appointment as Minister of Mines and Resources.  
<sup>16</sup> Appointed, June 11, 1948.

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- <sup>1</sup> Resigned post, June 11, 1948, on appointment as Minister of Fisheries.
  - <sup>2</sup> Appointed, February 3, 1948.
  - <sup>3</sup> Resigned post, April 23, 1948.
  - <sup>4</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>5</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>6</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>7</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>8</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>9</sup> Appointed, October 30, 1947.
  - <sup>10</sup> Transferred, June 11, 1948.
  - <sup>11</sup> Appointed, April 22, 1948.
  - <sup>12</sup> Transferred, June 11, 1948.
  - <sup>13</sup> Appointed, June 11, 1948.
  - <sup>14</sup> Appointed, June 11, 1948.

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<sup>1</sup> Died, July 29, 1948.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed, March 11, 1948.



# ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## Members of the House of Commons

*Fourth Session—Twentieth Parliament*

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<sup>2</sup>BOUCHER, WILLIAM ALBERT—Rosthern.

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned, November 1, 1948.

<sup>2</sup> Elected in by-election, October 25, 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Died, August 10, 1947.

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	HENDERSON, ROBERT JAMES—Lambton-Kent.

<sup>4</sup> Died, November 8, 1948.<sup>5</sup> Resigned, summoned to Senate, September 10, 1948.<sup>6</sup> Resigned, November 4, 1948.<sup>7</sup> Elected in by-election, October 20, 1947.



HÉON, GEORGES H.—Argenteuil.	LAURENDEAU, ALDERIC—Berthier-Maskinonge.
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<sup>8</sup> Resigned, October 27, 1948.<sup>9</sup> Elected in by-election, June 17, 1948.<sup>10</sup> Resigned, July 4, 1948.<sup>11</sup> Resigned, summoned to the Senate, January 19, 1948.

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	TIMMINS, HAROLD WATSON—Parkdale.
	TOWNLEY-SMITH, FREDERICK WILLIAM—North Battleford.

<sup>12</sup> Elected in by-election, October 25, 1948.

<sup>13</sup> Died, November 26, 1947.

<sup>14</sup> Resigned, October 21, 1947.

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<sup>15</sup> TUCKER, WALTER ADAM—Rosthern.	WHITMAN, FREDERICK PRIMROSE—Mount Royal.
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	ZAPLITNY, FREDERICK SAMUEL—Dauphin.

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<sup>15</sup> Resigned, June 8, 1948, to enter Saskatchewan election.

<sup>16</sup> Elected in by-election, June 8, 1948.

<sup>17</sup> Elected in by-election, June 8, 1948.



# ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## Constituencies of the House of Commons

*Fourth Session—Twentieth Parliament*

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ACADIA—Quelch, Victor.	CARIBOO—Irvine, William.
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BRANT—Charlton, John Alpheus.	CUMBERLAND—Black, Percy Chapman.
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CAPE BRETON SOUTH—Gillis, Clarence.	

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned, summoned to Senate, September 10, 1948.

<sup>2</sup> Elected in by-election, October 25, 1948.

<sup>3</sup> Resigned, November 1, 1948.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned, October 27, 1948.

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