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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacFarlane, Karla Michelle</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (3031)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacFarlane, Karla Michelle	Progressive Conservative	4333
McNamara, Shawn	New Democratic Party	1302
MacLean, Ben	Liberal	1143
Vigneault, Cecile	Green Party	161
<b>MacFarlane, Karla Michelle</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (438)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacFarlane, Karla Michelle	Progressive Conservative	3026
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	2588
Langille, Glennie	Liberal	1933
<b>Parker, Charles Lewis (Charlie)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2755)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	4226
Landry, Paul	Liberal	1471
Fraser, Leonard	Progressive Conservative	1466
Richardson, Chelsea	Green Party	170

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**Parker, Charles Lewis  
(Charlie)**                      **13-Jun-2006**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (1589)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	4173
Baillie, Ron	Progressive Conservative	2584
MacKay, Sandy	Liberal	698
Corbett, Douglas Earl	Green Party	147

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**Parker, Charles Lewis  
(Charlie)**                      **05-Aug-2003**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (880)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	3410
Veniot, Paul	Progressive Conservative	2530
MacMaster, Edward	Liberal	1639
Corbett, Doug	Independent	163

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**Baillie, Muriel (Fluff)**                      **27-Jul-1999**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (147)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Baillie, Muriel (Fluff)	Progressive Conservative	3102
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	2955
Landry, Paul	Liberal	2109
Berringer D. Ed	Independent	114

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**Parker, Charles Lewis  
(Charlie)**                      **24-Mar-1998**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (33)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parker, Charles Lewis	New Democratic Party	3306
Young, Luke	Progressive Conservative	3273
McDowell, Rob	Liberal	1633

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**McInnes, Donald Peter**      **25-May-1993**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (685)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McInnes, Donald Peter	Progressive Conservative	4032
McDowell, Rob	Liberal	3347
Campbell, Malcolm "Sonny"	New Democratic Party	1097
MacMaster, Edward	Independent	343

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**McInnes, Donald Peter**      **06-Sep-1988**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1546)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McInnes, Donald Peter	Progressive Conservative	3824
Henderson, John J.	Liberal	2278
Moore, Geoff	New Democratic Party	884

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**McInnes, Donald Peter**      **06-Nov-1984**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1912)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McInnes, Donald Peter	Progressive Conservative	3844
Naylor, Bob	Liberal	1932
Curwin-Porteous, Lynn	New Democratic Party	486
Fiske, Franklin R.	Independent	168

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**McInnes, Donald Peter**      **06-Oct-1981**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1407)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McInnes, Donald Peter	Progressive Conservative	3473
Rink, Doris	Liberal	2066
Scanlan, Jim	New Democratic Party	702
Fiske, Franklin Robert	Independent	282

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**McInnes, Donald Peter**      **19-Sep-1978**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (153)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McInnes, Donald Peter	Progressive Conservative	2888
Reid, Daniel Spencer	Liberal	2735
McDonald, John	New Democratic Party	1047
MacLellan, Lloyd H.	Independent	64

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**Reid, Daniel Spencer**

**02-Apr-1974**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (22)

*Candidate*

Reid, Daniel Spencer  
Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
Parker, Charles

*Party*

Liberal  
Progressive Conservative  
New Democratic Party

*Votes*

2624  
2602  
739

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**Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
(The Pictou Fox)**

**13-Oct-1970**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (721)

*Candidate*

Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
Laurence, Mawhinney D.  
Cormier, Robert

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal  
New Democratic Party

*Votes*

2729  
2008  
614

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**Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
(The Pictou Fox)**

**30-May-1967**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1463)

*Candidate*

Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
Snow, Edward

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal

*Votes*

3137  
1674

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**Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
(The Pictou Fox)**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (961)

*Candidate*

Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
MacCarthy, Charles E.

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal

*Votes*

2999  
2038

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**Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
(The Pictou Fox)**

**07-Jun-1960**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (391)

*Candidate*

Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
Brody, W. A.  
Salsman, W. E.

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal  
CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth  
Federation)

*Votes*

2744  
2353  
152

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**Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
(The Pictou Fox)**

**30-Oct-1956**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (88)

*Candidate*

Veniot, Harvey Alfred  
Proudfoot, Stewart William

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal

*Votes*

2644  
2556

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**Proudfoot, Stewart  
William**

**26-May-1953**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (9)

*Candidate*

Proudfoot, Stewart William  
Veniot, Harvey Alfred

*Party*

Liberal  
Progressive Conservative

*Votes*

2628  
2619

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**Proudfoot, Stewart  
William**

**09-Jun-1949**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (516)

*Candidate*

Proudfoot, Stewart William  
Gilchrist, Donald R.

*Party*

Liberal  
Progressive Conservative

*Votes*

2817  
2301

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*Pictou Centre consisted of that portion of the County of Pictou contained in the towns of New Glasgow, Stellarton, Trenton and Westville.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacQuarrie, Josiah H.</b>	<b>23-Oct-1945</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2970)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10031
DeWolfe, Alfred Bert	Liberal	9020
Irish, Ernest George	Progressive Conservative	7061
MacGregor, John A.	Progressive Conservative	6704
Nicholson, Donald L.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1688
Dick, G. Miller	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1576
White, George J.	Labour	245

MacQuarrie resigned upon appointment as justice of Supreme Court of NS, 1947.

<b>DeWolfe, Alfred Bert</b>	<b>23-Oct-1945</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1959)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10031
DeWolfe, Alfred Bert	Liberal	9020
Irish, Ernest George	Progressive Conservative	7061
MacGregor, John A.	Progressive Conservative	6704
Nicholson, Donald L.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1688
Dick, G. Miller	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1576
White, George J.	Labour	245

MacQuarrie resigned upon appointment as justice of Supreme Court of NS, 1947.

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**MacQuarrie, Josiah H. 28-Oct-1941 Liberal**

*Majority:* (725)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	8780
Irish, Ernest George	Progressive Conservative	8256
Hayden, W. Thomas	Progressive Conservative	8055
Munro, Newton Goodwill	Liberal	7562

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**Irish, Ernest George 28-Oct-1941 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (201)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	8780
Irish, Ernest George	Progressive Conservative	8256
Hayden, W. Thomas	Progressive Conservative	8055
Munro, Newton Goodwill	Liberal	7562

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**Munro, Newton Goodwill 29-Jun-1937 Liberal**

*Majority:* (747)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10149
Munro, Newton Goodwill	Liberal	9637
MacGregor, John A.	Progressive Conservative	8890
MacLeod, Rod H.	Progressive Conservative	8441

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**MacQuarrie, Josiah H. 29-Jun-1937 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1259)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10149
Munro, Newton Goodwill	Liberal	9637
MacGregor, John A.	Progressive Conservative	8890
MacLeod, Rod H.	Progressive Conservative	8441

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**MacQuarrie, Josiah H. 22-Aug-1933 Liberal**

*Majority:* (2026)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10887
Fraser, Donald Fisher	Liberal	10377
McLeod, John W.	Liberal Conservative	8861
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	8546

Fraser resigned April 23, 1937.

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**Fraser, Donald Fisher      22-Aug-1933      Liberal**

*Majority:* (1516)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacQuarrie, Josiah H.	Liberal	10887
Fraser, Donald Fisher	Liberal	10377
McLeod, John W.	Liberal Conservative	8861
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	8546

Fraser resigned April 23, 1937.

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**MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan      01-Oct-1928      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (197)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	7836
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	7572
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	7249
Fraser, Donald Fisher	Liberal	7052
Logan, A. T.	Liberal	6836
Carruthers, Clifford E.	Liberal	6498

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**Doull, John      01-Oct-1928      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (784)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	7836
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	7572
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	7249
Fraser, Donald Fisher	Liberal	7052
Logan, A. T.	Liberal	6836
Carruthers, Clifford E.	Liberal	6498

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**Douglas, Robert Albert      01-Oct-1928      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (520)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	7836
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	7572
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	7249
Fraser, Donald Fisher	Liberal	7052
Logan, A. T.	Liberal	6836
Carruthers, Clifford E.	Liberal	6498

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**MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan**      **25-Jun-1925**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (3452)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	9432
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	9053
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	9043
McCull, Archibald	Liberal	5591
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	5464
Whitman, George W.	Liberal	5332
Murray, William	Labour	695
Calkin, J. G.	Labour	668
White, Joseph	Labour	610

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**Doull, John**      **25-Jun-1925**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (3841)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	9432
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	9053
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	9043
McCull, Archibald	Liberal	5591
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	5464
Whitman, George W.	Liberal	5332
Murray, William	Labour	695
Calkin, J. G.	Labour	668
White, Joseph	Labour	610

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**Douglas, Robert Albert**      **25-Jun-1925**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (3462)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doull, John	Liberal Conservative	9432
Douglas, Robert Albert	Liberal Conservative	9053
MacQuarrie, Hugh Allan	Liberal Conservative	9043
McCull, Archibald	Liberal	5591
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	5464
Whitman, George W.	Liberal	5332
Murray, William	Labour	695
Calkin, J. G.	Labour	668
White, Joseph	Labour	610

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**McGregor, Robert  
Malcolm**

**27-Jul-1920**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (44)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	6696
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	6287
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	6056
Fraser, Henry D.	Labour	6012
MacKay, Alexander D.	Farmers' Party	5984
Bell, John	Liberal Conservative	4416
Donaldson, Bertha A.	Labour	2930

McGregor died September 9, 1924.

**Macdonald, John  
Welsford**

**27-Jul-1920**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (275)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	6696
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	6287
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	6056
Fraser, Henry D.	Labour	6012
MacKay, Alexander D.	Farmers' Party	5984
Bell, John	Liberal Conservative	4416
Donaldson, Bertha A.	Labour	2930

McGregor died September 9, 1924.

**Graham, Robert Henry**

**27-Jul-1920**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (684)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	6696
Macdonald, John Welsford	Liberal	6287
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	6056
Fraser, Henry D.	Labour	6012
MacKay, Alexander D.	Farmers' Party	5984
Bell, John	Liberal Conservative	4416
Donaldson, Bertha A.	Labour	2930

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**McGregor, Robert  
Malcolm**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (345)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	4555
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	4512
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	4309
McKay, John W.	Liberal Conservative	4210
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	4165
Sutherland, J. William	Liberal Conservative	3557
Strickland, John B.	Labour	450

MacKay resigned to contest the federal general election of December 1917.

**MacKay, Robert Hugh**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (99)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	4555
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	4512
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	4309
McKay, John W.	Liberal Conservative	4210
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	4165
Sutherland, J. William	Liberal Conservative	3557
Strickland, John B.	Labour	450

MacKay resigned to contest the federal general election of December 1917.

**Graham, Robert Henry**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (302)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	4555
Graham, Robert Henry	Liberal	4512
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	4309
McKay, John W.	Liberal Conservative	4210
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	4165
Sutherland, J. William	Liberal Conservative	3557
Strickland, John B.	Labour	450

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**Tanner, Charles Elliott**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (197)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3929
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3788
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3725
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3591
Robertson, S. G.	Liberal Conservative	3428
MacKenzie, Archibald	Liberal	3299
Cosgrove, P. P.	Labour	835

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**McGregor, Robert Malcolm**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (338)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3929
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3788
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3725
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3591
Robertson, S. G.	Liberal Conservative	3428
MacKenzie, Archibald	Liberal	3299
Cosgrove, P. P.	Labour	835

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**MacKay, Robert Hugh**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (134)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3929
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3788
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3725
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3591
Robertson, S. G.	Liberal Conservative	3428
MacKenzie, Archibald	Liberal	3299
Cosgrove, P. P.	Labour	835

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**MacKay, Robert Hugh**      **16-Feb-1909 (By-election)**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (155)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3828
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3673

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**Tanner, Charles Elliott**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (437)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3983
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3832
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3617
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3546
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3546
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3372

Tanner resigned to contest federal general election of October 26, 1908. He was replaced by Robert H. MacKay.

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**McGregor, Robert Malcolm**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (286)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3983
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3832
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3617
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3546
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3546
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3372

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**Baillie, John McKay**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (71)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3983
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3832
Baillie, John McKay	Liberal Conservative	3617
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3546
MacKay, Robert Hugh	Liberal	3546
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3372

Tanner resigned to contest federal general election of October 26, 1908. He was replaced by Robert H. MacKay.

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**McGregor, Robert Malcolm**      **15-Dec-1904 (By-election)**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (219)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, Robert Malcolm	Liberal	3517
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	3298

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**Tanner, Charles Elliott      02-Oct-1901      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (9)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3703
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3534
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3186
Dewar, Robert	Liberal	3157
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3011
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	1377

Macdonald resigned to contest the federal general election.

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**Patterson, George Geddie      02-Oct-1901      Liberal**

*Majority:* (357)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3703
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3534
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3186
Dewar, Robert	Liberal	3157
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3011
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	1377

Macdonald resigned to contest the federal general election.

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**Macdonald, Edward Mortimer      02-Oct-1901      Liberal**

*Majority:* (526)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3703
Patterson, George Geddie	Liberal	3534
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3186
Dewar, Robert	Liberal	3157
Munro, George E.	Liberal Conservative	3011
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	1377

Macdonald resigned to contest the federal general election.

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**Tanner, Charles Elliott      12-Dec-1900 (By-election)      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	0
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	0

Tanner and Macdonald won by acclamation.

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**Macdonald, Edward  
Mortimer**                      **12-Dec-1900 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	0
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	0

Tanner and Macdonald won by acclamation.

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**McGregor, James  
Drummond**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (157)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	3456
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3422
Fitzpatrick, Matthew Henry	Liberal Conservative	3314
McIntosh, John	Liberal	3299
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3289
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3262

Macdonald and McGregor resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900. McGregor was replaced by Charles Tanner, Macdonald was re-elected.

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**Macdonald, Edward  
Mortimer**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (123)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	3456
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3422
Fitzpatrick, Matthew Henry	Liberal Conservative	3314
McIntosh, John	Liberal	3299
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3289
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3262

Macdonald and McGregor resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900. McGregor was replaced by Charles Tanner, Macdonald was re-elected.

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**Fitzpatrick, Matthew Henry**

**20-Apr-1897**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (15)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	3456
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	3422
Fitzpatrick, Matthew Henry	Liberal Conservative	3314
McIntosh, John	Liberal	3299
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3289
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3262

Macdonald and McGregor resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900. McGregor was replaced by Charles Tanner, Macdonald was re-elected.

**Tanner, Charles Elliott**

**15-Mar-1894**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (244)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3254
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3236
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3109
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2992
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2797
Oliver, J. F.	Liberal	2759

**Grant, Alexander**

**15-Mar-1894**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (117)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3254
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3236
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3109
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2992
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2797
Oliver, J. F.	Liberal	2759

**Cameron, William**

**15-Mar-1894**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (262)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	3254
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	3236
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3109
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2992
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2797
Oliver, J. F.	Liberal	2759

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**McGregor, James  
Drummond**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (50)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	2897
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2885
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2883
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	2835
Drummond, Robert	Independent	2764
Yorston, John	Liberal	2728

**Grant, Alexander**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (48)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	2897
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2885
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2883
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	2835
Drummond, Robert	Independent	2764
Yorston, John	Liberal	2728

**Cameron, William**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (62)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	2897
McGregor, James Drummond	Liberal	2885
Grant, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2883
Tanner, Charles Elliott	Liberal Conservative	2835
Drummond, Robert	Independent	2764
Yorston, John	Liberal	2728

**Cameron, William**

**08-Mar-1887 (By-election) Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, William	Liberal Conservative	0

William Cameron won by acclamation.

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**Munro, Charles Henry**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (13)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2844
McColl, Jeffrey	Liberal	2606
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2578
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2565
McLeod, John D.	Liberal	2514
Drummond, Robert	Liberal	2498

Bell resigned January 22, 1887 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by William Cameron.

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**McColl, Jeffrey**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (41)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2844
McColl, Jeffrey	Liberal	2606
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2578
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2565
McLeod, John D.	Liberal	2514
Drummond, Robert	Liberal	2498

Bell resigned January 22, 1887 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by William Cameron.

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**Bell, Adam Carr**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (279)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2844
McColl, Jeffrey	Liberal	2606
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2578
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2565
McLeod, John D.	Liberal	2514
Drummond, Robert	Liberal	2498

Bell resigned January 22, 1887 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by William Cameron.

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**Munro, Charles Henry**                      **20-Jun-1882**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (78)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2492
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2489
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2473
McCull, Jeffrey	Liberal	2411
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2250
Dwyer, Cornelius	Liberal	2200

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**Hockin, Robert**                      **20-Jun-1882**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (81)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2492
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2489
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2473
McCull, Jeffrey	Liberal	2411
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2250
Dwyer, Cornelius	Liberal	2200

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**Bell, Adam Carr**                      **20-Jun-1882**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (62)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Hockin, Robert	Liberal Conservative	2492
Munro, Charles Henry	Liberal Conservative	2489
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2473
McCull, Jeffrey	Liberal	2411
Macdonald, Edward Mortimer	Liberal	2250
Dwyer, Cornelius	Liberal	2200

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**MacKay, Alexander**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (243)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2752
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2694
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2592
Murray, George	Liberal	2349
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	2250
McNeil, Robert	Liberal	2183

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MacKay died February 16, 1882. He was not replaced.

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**Holmes, Simon Hugh**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (403)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2752
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2694
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2592
Murray, George	Liberal	2349
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	2250
McNeil, Robert	Liberal	2183

MacKay died February 16, 1882. He was not replaced.

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**Bell, Adam Carr**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (345)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2752
Bell, Adam Carr	Liberal Conservative	2694
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2592
Murray, George	Liberal	2349
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	2250
McNeil, Robert	Liberal	2183

MacKay died February 16, 1882. He was not replaced.

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**MacKay, Alexander**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	0
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	0
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	0

Holmes, MacKay and Cameron won by acclamation.

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**Holmes, Simon Hugh**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	0
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	0
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	0

Holmes, MacKay and Cameron won by acclamation.

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**Cameron, Hugh J.                      17-Dec-1874                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	0
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	0
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	0

Holmes, MacKay and Cameron won by acclamation.

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**MacKay, Alexander                      16-Oct-1872 (By-election)                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (723)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKay, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	2322
Marshall	Liberal	1599

**McDonald, James                      16-May-1871                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (315)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McDonald, James	Liberal Conservative	2270
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2242
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	2188
Murray, George	Liberal	1955
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	1927
Copeland, Robert S.	Liberal	1884

McDonald resigned to contest the federal general election 1872. He was replaced by Alexander MacKay.

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**Holmes, Simon Hugh                      16-May-1871                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (287)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McDonald, James	Liberal Conservative	2270
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2242
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	2188
Murray, George	Liberal	1955
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	1927
Copeland, Robert S.	Liberal	1884

McDonald resigned to contest the federal general election 1872. He was replaced by Alexander MacKay.

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**Cameron, Hugh J.**

**16-May-1871**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (233)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McDonald, James	Liberal Conservative	2270
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Liberal Conservative	2242
Cameron, Hugh J.	Liberal Conservative	2188
Murray, George	Liberal	1955
McLeod, J. D.	Liberal	1927
Copeland, Robert S.	Liberal	1884

McDonald resigned to contest the federal general election 1872. He was replaced by Alexander MacKay.

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**Wilkins, Martin Isaac**

**05-Dec-1867 (By-election) Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilkins, Martin Isaac	Anti-Confederate	0

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**Wilkins, Martin Isaac**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (284)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Murray, George	Anti-Confederate	2019
Copeland, Robert S.	Anti-Confederate	1977
Wilkins, Martin Isaac	Anti-Confederate	1968
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Confederate	1684
Fraser, Donald	Confederate	1649
McKay, Alexander	Confederate	1649

Wilkins appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected December 5, 1867.

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**Murray, George**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (335)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Murray, George	Anti-Confederate	2019
Copeland, Robert S.	Anti-Confederate	1977
Wilkins, Martin Isaac	Anti-Confederate	1968
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Confederate	1684
McKay, Alexander	Confederate	1649
Fraser, Donald	Confederate	1649

Wilkins appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected December 5, 1867.

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**Copeland, Robert S.**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (293)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Murray, George	Anti-Confederate	2019
Copeland, Robert S.	Anti-Confederate	1977
Wilkins, Martin Isaac	Anti-Confederate	1968
Holmes, Simon Hugh	Confederate	1684
McKay, Alexander	Confederate	1649
Fraser, Donald	Confederate	1649

Wilkins appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected December 5, 1867.

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