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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Porter, Garnet C. (Chuck)</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2173)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Porter, Chuck	Liberal	4589
Dodge, Janice Munroe	New Democratic Party	2416
Kerr, Lalia	New Democratic Party	1042
Buzek, Torin	Green Party	243
Boucher, Edward F.	Atlantica	73

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<b>Porter, Garnet C. (Chuck)</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1189)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Porter, Garnet C.	Progressive Conservative	4468
O'Hara, Claude	Liberal	3279
Stephens, Brian D.	New Democratic Party	888
Buzek, Torin	Green Party	169

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<b>Porter, Garnet C. (Chuck)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (299)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Porter, Garnet C.	Progressive Conservative	3364
Lunn, Paula	Liberal	3065
Gallagher, Barbara	New Democratic Party	2401
Richardson, Sheila G.	Green Party	204

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**Porter, Garnet C. (Chuck) 13-Jun-2006 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (45)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Porter, Garnet C.	Progressive Conservative	2974
Lunn, Paula	Liberal	2921
Bennett, Sean	New Democratic Party	2486
Schurman, Sam	Green Party	206

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley 05-Aug-2003 Progressive Conservative  
(Ron)**

*Majority:* (1671)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	3871
Bennett, Sean	New Democratic Party	2200
Matheson, Randy	Liberal	2118
Anthony, Chummy	Marijuana Party	148
Brauer, Connie	Nova Scotia Party	51

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley 27-Jul-1999 Progressive Conservative  
(Ron)**

*Majority:* (3261)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	5276
Robertson, Joe	Liberal	2015
Terfry, Dick	New Democratic Party	1764

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley 24-Mar-1998 Progressive Conservative  
(Ron)**

*Majority:* (1911)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	4507
Bowes, Debbi	Liberal	2596
Harvey, Dana	New Democratic Party	2390

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley  
(Ron)**

**25-May-1993**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (46)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	4152
Doyle, Mike	Liberal	4106
Harvey, Dana	New Democratic Party	1881
McKay, Donald L.	Independent	136

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley  
(Ron)**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2262)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	5091
Ross, Donzell A.	Liberal	2829
Reid, Penny	New Democratic Party	1715

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley  
(Ron)**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2099)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	4634
Lindsay, Dewer	Liberal	2535
Squires, Alan St. C.	New Democratic Party	1158

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley  
(Ron)**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1893)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	4554
McGrath, Daniel J.	Liberal	2661
Squires, Alan St. C.	New Democratic Party	1626

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**Russell, Ronald Stanley  
(Ron)**

**19-Sep-1978**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1387)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	4872
Lindsay, Robert D.	Liberal	3485
Shiers, Bill	New Democratic Party	795

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**Lindsay, Robert D.**

**02-Apr-1974**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (441)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lindsay, Robert D.	Liberal	4148
Russell, Ronald S.	Progressive Conservative	3707
Tonks, Gary E.	New Democratic Party	774

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**Lindsay, Robert D.**

**13-Oct-1970**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (266)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lindsay, Robert D.	Liberal	3974
Spence, Norman Tremaine	Progressive Conservative	3708

**Spence, Norman  
Tremaine**

**30-May-1967**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (284)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Norman Tremaine	Progressive Conservative	3765
Lindsay, Robert D.	Liberal	3481

**Spence, Norman  
Tremaine**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1353)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Norman Tremaine	Progressive Conservative	4193
Spicer, W. Whitney	Liberal	2840
Benedict, Arthur	New Democratic Party	171

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**Wilson, George Henry**      **07-Jun-1960**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (211)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, George Henry	Progressive Conservative	3623
Regan, Gerald Augustine	Liberal	3412
Wile, Howard B.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	319

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**Wilson, George Henry**      **30-Oct-1956**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (105)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, George Henry	Progressive Conservative	3405
Regan, Gerald Augustine	Liberal	3300
Loomer, Ralph	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	214

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**Wilson, George Henry**      **26-May-1953**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (488)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, George Henry	Progressive Conservative	3608
Eisner, Ken	Liberal	3120

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**Wilson, George Henry**      **27-Nov-1950 (By-election)**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (806)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, George Henry	Progressive Conservative	3698
Dunlop, William C.	Liberal	2892

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**Cole, George Benjamin**      **09-Jun-1949**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cole, George Benjamin	Liberal	2530
Wilson, George Henry	Progressive Conservative	1529
Crossley, Gordon B.	Independent	749
Loomer, Ralph	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	569

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There was some confusion over the election, which was declared void by the Supreme Court of N.S., and the seat vacated on March 22, 1950.

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacLellan, Robert Augustus</b>	<b>23-Oct-1945</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1757)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacLellan, Robert Augustus	Liberal	4951
Murray, Norman Dudley	Progressive Conservative	3194
Scott, Frederick C. G.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1256
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<b>MacMillan, Alexander Stirling</b>	<b>28-Oct-1941</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1279)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMillan, Alexander Stirling	Liberal	4871
Blanchard, Norman Dexter	Progressive Conservative	3592
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<b>MacMillan, Alexander Stirling</b>	<b>29-Jun-1937</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1009)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	5590
Fraser, Leonard W.	Progressive Conservative	4581
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<b>MacMillan, Alexander Stirling</b>	<b>22-Aug-1933</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (725)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	5328
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4603
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**Rhodes, Edgar Nelson**      **01-Oct-1928**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (185)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4087
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4008
Reid, James William	Liberal	3823
Gass, Robert	Liberal	3528

Rhodes resigned August 11, 1930 to become federal Minister of Fisheries.

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**Parsons, Albert E.**      **01-Oct-1928**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (264)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4087
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4008
Reid, James William	Liberal	3823
Gass, Robert	Liberal	3528

Rhodes resigned August 11, 1930 to become federal Minister of Fisheries.

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**Rhodes, Edgar Nelson**      **01-Aug-1925 (By-election)**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	0

Rhodes was appointed Premier and Provincial Secretary. He won the required by-election by acclamation.

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**Rhodes, Edgar Nelson**      **25-Jun-1925**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1498)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4806
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4573
Reid, James William	Liberal	3075
Forsyth, Lionel A.	Liberal	2860

**Parsons, Albert E.**      **25-Jun-1925**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1731)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	4806
Rhodes, Edgar Nelson	Liberal Conservative	4573
Reid, James William	Liberal	3075
Forsyth, Lionel A.	Liberal	2860

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**Reid, James William**                      **27-Jul-1920**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (952)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, James William	Liberal	3035
MacDonald, John Alexander (2)	Farmers' Party	2179
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2083
Aylword, Walter J.	Farmers' Party	1594
Davison, Wiley V.	Labour	998

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**MacDonald, John Alexander (2)**                      **27-Jul-1920**                      **Farmers' Party**

*Majority:*    (96)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Reid, James William	Liberal	3035
MacDonald, John Alexander (2)	Farmers' Party	2179
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2083
Aylword, Walter J.	Farmers' Party	1594
Davison, Wiley V.	Labour	998

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**Reid, James William**                      **20-Jun-1916**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (10)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2142
Reid, James William	Liberal	2051
Sangster, Herbert W.	Liberal Conservative	2041
Fulmer, Burchell B.	Liberal	1929

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**Parsons, Albert E.**                      **20-Jun-1916**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (101)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2142
Reid, James William	Liberal	2051
Sangster, Herbert W.	Liberal Conservative	2041
Fulmer, Burchell B.	Liberal	1929

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**Reid, James William**                      **14-Jun-1911**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (60)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2303
Reid, James William	Liberal	2066
Fielding, P. M.	Liberal Conservative	2006
Wilson, George	Liberal	1809

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**Parsons, Albert E.**                      **14-Jun-1911**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (297)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	2303
Reid, James William	Liberal	2066
Fielding, P. M.	Liberal Conservative	2006
Wilson, George	Liberal	1809

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**Parsons, Albert E.**                      **24-Nov-1909 (By-election)**    **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (83)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Parsons, Albert E.	Liberal Conservative	1921
Christie, Medford	Liberal	1838

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**O'Brien, James**                      **17-Jul-1907 (By-election)**    **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (147)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Brien, James	Liberal	2030
O'Brien, Everett A.	Liberal Conservative	1883

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**Wilcox, Charles Smith**                      **20-Jun-1906**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (59)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1934
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1859
O'Brien, E. A.	Liberal Conservative	1800
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1792

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Drysdale resigned March 13, 1907. He was replaced by James O'Brien.  
Wilcox died October 10, 1909. He was replaced by Albert Parsons.

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**Drysdale, Arthur**                      **20-Jun-1906**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (134)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1934
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1859
O'Brien, E. A.	Liberal Conservative	1800
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1792

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**McHeffey, Francis Parker**    **02-Oct-1901**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (295)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	2092
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1914
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1619
Sanford, A. S.	Liberal Conservative	1458

**Drysdale, Arthur**                      **02-Oct-1901**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (473)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	2092
McHeffey, Francis Parker	Liberal	1914
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1619
Sanford, A. S.	Liberal Conservative	1458

**Wilcox, Charles Smith**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (29)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1839
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1746
Thompson, James A.	Liberal Conservative	1717
Douglas, William McD	Liberal	1707

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**Drysdale, Arthur**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (122)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1839
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1746
Thompson, James A.	Liberal Conservative	1717
Douglas, William McD	Liberal	1707

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**Wilcox, Charles Smith**                      **15-Mar-1894**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (44)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1733
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1706
Thompson, Evan	Liberal Conservative	1689
Guild, W. H.	Liberal	1644

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**Drysdale, Arthur**                      **15-Mar-1894**                      **liberal**

*Majority:*    (17)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilcox, Charles Smith	Liberal Conservative	1733
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1706
Thompson, Evan	Liberal Conservative	1689
Guild, W. H.	Liberal	1644

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**Drysdale, Arthur**                      **05-Mar-1891 (By-election)**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (12)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Drysdale, Arthur	Liberal	1862
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1850

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**Smith, Thomas Barlow**                      **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (38)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal Conservative	1698
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1661
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1660
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1552

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Haley resigned February 25, 1891 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Arthur Drysdale.

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**Haley, Allen**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal Conservative	1698
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1661
McDougall, Adam	Liberal Conservative	1660
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1552

Haley resigned February 25, 1891 before the House met to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Arthur Drysdale.

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**Haley, Allen**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (44)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1552
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1522
McDougall, Allan	Liberal Conservative	1508
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1505

**Frame, Archibald**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (14)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1552
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1522
McDougall, Allan	Liberal Conservative	1508
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1505

**Spence, Nathaniel David**

**20-Jun-1882**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (7)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1261
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1236
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1229
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1209

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**Haley, Allen**

**20-Jun-1882**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (32)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Haley, Allen	Liberal	1261
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1236
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1229
Frame, Archibald	Liberal	1209

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**Spence, Nathaniel David**

**17-Sep-1878**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (156)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1621
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1507
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1465
Laurence, William Dawson	Liberal	1298

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**Smith, Thomas Barlow**

**17-Sep-1878**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (42)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1621
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1507
Creelman, F. S.	Liberal Conservative	1465
Laurence, William Dawson	Liberal	1298

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**Putnam, Alfred**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (75)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1463
Putnam, Alfred	Liberal Conservative	1409
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1332

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**Allison, William Henry**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (131)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1463
Putnam, Alfred	Liberal Conservative	1409
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1332

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#### **Yeomans, Henry L                      10-Mar-1874 (By-election)   Liberal**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1455
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1312
Yeomans, Henry L	Liberal	0

There were two by-elections held. The first on March 4, 1874 brought Smith to office. He defeated Spence. The second saw Yeomans acclaimed on nomination day March 12, 1874.

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#### **Smith, Thomas Barlow                10-Mar-1874 (By-election)   Liberal**

*Majority:*    (143)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Smith, Thomas Barlow	Liberal	1455
Spence, Nathaniel David	Liberal Conservative	1312
Yeomans, Henry L	Liberal	0

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#### **McDougall, William                    16-May-1871                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (147)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1446
McDougall, William	Liberal Conservative	1396
Curry, Frederick	Liberal	1249
Lawrence, William Dawson	Liberal	1183

McDougall resigned around February 16, 1874. He was replaced by Henry Yeomans.  
Allison resigned to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Thomas B. Smith.

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#### **Allison, William Henry                16-May-1871                      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (197)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Allison, William Henry	Liberal Conservative	1446
McDougall, William	Liberal Conservative	1396
Curry, Frederick	Liberal	1249
Lawrence, William Dawson	Liberal	1183

McDougall resigned around February 16, 1874. He was replaced by Henry Yeomans.  
Allison resigned to contest the federal general election. He was replaced by Thomas B. Smith.

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**Young, Elkanah**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (558)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lawrence, William Dawson	Anti-Confederate	1529
Young, Elkanah	Anti-Confederate	1479
Parker	Confederate	921
McDougall, William	Confederate	904

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**Lawrence, William  
Dawson**

**18-Sep-1867**

**Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:* (608)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Lawrence, William Dawson	Anti-Confederate	1529
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